

Cancer Surgery

Radical Prostatectomy (Removal of all or part of prostate)

Actual Patient Waits for Procedures Performed

(01OCT2025 to 31MAR2026)

Area of Service	Patients completed	Within 2 weeks	3 - 4 weeks	5 - 6 weeks	7 - 12 weeks	13 - 26 weeks	Longer than 26 weeks	Patients Waiting on 31MAR2026
03 Saskatoon	106	8%	13%	15%	36%	26%	2%	32
04 South West	27	19%	19%	19%	44%	0%	0%	5
06 Regina	6	Data suppressed	because	< 20	procedures	performed.		< 5
99 All SK hospitals	139	9%	14%	15%	40%	20%	1%	39

† 90% of cases were performed within 108 days (15.4 weeks).

Notes:

- ◆ This procedure is performed by urologists.
- ◆ 96% of all radical prostatectomies reported over this time period were categorized as cancer surgeries. Only cancer surgeries are included in this table.
- ◆ 27% of bladder resections reported here were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of four weeks or less. The remainder have a diagnosis-based priority of six weeks or longer. Emergency procedures are excluded.
- ◆ Time periods where patients specify that they are unavailable for surgery are subtracted from the wait time.
- ◆ Postponed cases are included, regardless of whether the reason for postponement is patient or system related.
- ◆ The results are based on the Apr 19, 2026 refresh of the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry data mart and are subject to minor changes as data is added or corrected.
- ◆ The Canadian Cancer Society's **Cancer Statistics 2009** report shows that prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among Canadian males. Although common, the disease can be more or less aggressive necessitating a variety of treatment approaches.
- ◆ Men are encouraged to become familiar with this information to supplement one-on-one counseling from health providers.