

Cancer Surgery
Thyroidectomy (Removal of thyroid)

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	49	10%	35%	20%	29%	4%	2%	10
06 Regina	46	30%	33%	22%	13%	2%	0%	8
Other smaller areas	12	Data	suppressed	because	< 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
99 All SK hospitals	107	21%	35%	20%	21%	3%	1%	19

* Fewer than five cases performed in the following area(s): North West, North East, South West, South East
† 90% of cases were performed within 57 days (8.1 weeks).

Notes:

- ◆ Most of these procedures are performed by general surgeons, but they may also be performed by otolaryngologists.
- ◆ 57% of all thyroidectomies reported over this time period were categorized as cancer surgeries. Only cancer surgeries are included in this table.
- ◆ 43% of thyroidectomies 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.