

Cancer Surgery
Thyroidectomy (Removal of thyroid)

Actual Patient Waits for Procedures Performed
(01JAN2026 to 30JUN2026)

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 30JUN2026
03 Saskatoon	50	10%	34%	20%	28%	6%	2%	8
06 Regina	53	42%	32%	23%	4%	0%	0%	5
Other smaller areas	6	Data	suppressed	because	< 20	procedures	performed.	6
99 All SK hospitals	109	25%	35%	21%	16%	3%	1%	19

* Fewer than five cases performed in the following area(s): North West, North East, South West
† 90% of cases were performed within 55 days (7.9 weeks).

Notes:

- ◆ Most of these procedures are performed by general surgeons, but they may also be performed by otolaryngologists.
- ◆ 58% of all thyroidectomies reported over this time period were categorized as cancer surgeries. Only cancer surgeries are included in this table.
- ◆ 50% 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 Jul 19, 2026 refresh of the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry data mart and are subject to minor changes as data is added or corrected.