

# Cancer Surgery

## Resection bowel/colon/rectum (Removal of diseased portion)

### Actual Patient Waits for Procedures Performed (01OCT2022 to 31MAR2023)

Area of Service	Patients completed	Within 3 weeks	4-6 weeks	7 weeks-3 months	4 - 6 months	Longer than 6 months	Patients Waiting on 31MAR2023
02 North East	10	Data	suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
03 Saskatoon	92	41%	43%	13%	2%	0%	18
04 South West	11	Data	suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
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06 Regina	55	73%	24%	4%	0%	0%	11
Other smaller areas	< 5	Data	suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
99 All SK hospitals	182	59%	31%	8%	2%	0%	35

\* Fewer than five cases performed in the following area(s): North West

† 90% of cases were performed within 41 days (5.9 weeks).

### Notes:

- ◆ Most of these procedure are performed by general surgeons, but they may also be performed by urologists.
- ◆ Cancer surgery data is based on procedures performed in hospital operating rooms. 38% of all bowel/colon/rectum resections performed in operating rooms over this time period were categorized as cancer surgeries.
- ◆ 79% of bowel/colon/rectum resections reported here were categorized with a surgeon priority of three weeks. The remainder have a surgeon priority of six weeks or three months. Emergency procedures are excluded. Some further work has to be done to ensure that the cancer categories are being consistently interpreted.
- ◆ 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 23, 2023 refresh of the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry data mart and are subject to minor changes as data is added or corrected.