

Surgery for Cancer or Suspected Cancer by Area of Service (cancers with a surgeon priority of 3 weeks)

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
01 North West	28	86%	11%	4%	0%	0%	5
02 North East	16	Data suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.		< 5
03 Saskatoon	972	65%	28%	7%	0%	0%	158
04 South West	124	77%	18%	4%	1%	0%	24
05 South East	40	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	< 5
06 Regina	707	71%	23%	6%	1%	0%	135
99 All SK hospitals	1,887	69%	24%	6%	1%	0%	329

† 90% of cases were performed within 36 days (5.1 weeks).

Notes:

◆ This table summarizes cancer surgery with a surgeon priority of 3 weeks reported to the Surgical Patient Registry during the six-month time period. Cancer surgery that is an emergency surgery or has a surgeon priority of 6 weeks or 3 months is excluded.

◆ This cancer surgery data is a subset of the total surgery data reported on the web site. Cancer procedures (when they occur) are included in all of the specialty and procedure-specific tables elsewhere on the site.

◆ A wide range of procedures are performed to diagnose and treat cancers. Many of these, such as prostatectomies and resections of the bowel, colon, or rectum, are major procedures always performed in an operating room and fully reported to the Registry.

◆ There is some regional variation in the availability and use of operating rooms and other types of procedure rooms. 4.0% of all surgeries performed in operating rooms over this time period were surgeries for cancers with a surgeon priority of three weeks.

◆ 66.8% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of three weeks. 27.9% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of six weeks. 5.3% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of three months.

◆ Others, including many types of biopsies, are minor procedures that are normally done in other settings like ambulatory care or endoscopy procedure rooms and are not reported to the Registry.

◆ 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.

Surgery for Cancer or Suspected Cancer by Area of Service (cancers with a surgeon priority of 6 weeks)

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
01 North West	25	52%	28%	8%	0%	0%	< 5
02 North East	< 5	Data suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.		< 5
03 Saskatoon	508	24%	45%	24%	6%	1%	145
04 South West	168	29%	49%	22%	0%	0%	47
05 South East	20	85%	10%	0%	5%	0%	< 5
06 Regina	65	34%	43%	20%	3%	0%	28
99 All SK hospitals	787	28%	44%	22%	4%	0%	228

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

† 90% of cases were performed within 63 days (9.0 weeks).

Notes:

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◆ A wide range of procedures are performed to diagnose and treat cancers. Many of these, such as prostatectomies and resections of the bowel, colon, or rectum, are major procedures always performed in an operating room and fully reported to the Registry.

◆ There is some regional variation in the availability and use of operating rooms and other types of procedure rooms. 1.7% of all surgeries performed in operating rooms over this time period were surgeries for slower growing cancers with a target time frame of six weeks.

◆ 66.8% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of three weeks. 27.9% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of six weeks. 5.3% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of three months.

◆ Others, including many types of biopsies, are minor procedures that are normally done in other settings like ambulatory care or endoscopy procedure rooms and are not reported to the Registry.

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Surgery for Cancer or Suspected Cancer by Area of Service (cancers with a surgeon priority of 3 months)

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
01 North West	< 5	Data	suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
02 North East	5	Data	suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
03 Saskatoon	36	36%	14%	31%	19%	0%	11
04 South West	75	84%	8%	4%	4%	0%	66
05 South East	< 5	Data	suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
06 Regina	27	4%	22%	15%	26%	33%	56
99 All SK hospitals	150	53%	15%	13%	12%	6%	136

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

† 90% of cases were performed within 120 days (17.1 weeks).

Notes:

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◆ A wide range of procedures are performed to diagnose and treat cancers. Many of these, such as prostatectomies and resections of the bowel, colon, or rectum, are major procedures always performed in an operating room and fully reported to the Registry.

◆ There is some regional variation in the availability and use of operating rooms and other types of procedure rooms. 0.3% of all surgeries performed in operating rooms over this time period were surgeries for cancers with a surgeon priority of three months.

◆ 66.8% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of three weeks. 27.9% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of six weeks. 5.3% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of three months.

◆ Others, including many types of biopsies, are minor procedures that are normally done in other settings like ambulatory care or endoscopy procedure rooms and are not reported to the Registry.

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