

# Cancer Surgery

## Thyroidectomy (Removal of thyroid)

### 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
03 Saskatoon	55	36%	38%	13%	9%	4%	12
04 South West	7	Data	suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
06 Regina	27	41%	52%	7%	0%	0%	11
Other smaller areas	< 5	Data	suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
99 All SK hospitals	91	43%	40%	10%	5%	2%	27

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

† 90% of cases were performed within 74 days (10.6 weeks).

### Notes:

- ◆ Most of these procedures are performed by general surgeons, but they may also be performed by otolaryngologists.
- ◆ Cancer surgery data is based on procedures performed in hospital operating rooms. 39% of all thyroidectomies performed in operating rooms over this time period were categorized as cancer surgeries. Only cancer surgeries are included in this table.
- ◆ 67% of thyroidectomies 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.