

Cancer Surgery Hysterectomy (Removal of uterus)

Actual Patient Waits for Procedures Performed (01JUL2021 to 31DEC2021)

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 31DEC2021
01 North West	9	Data suppressed	because < 20	procedures performed.			< 5
03 Saskatoon	68	74%	21%	4%	1%	0%	11
04 South West	6	Data suppressed	because < 20	procedures performed.			< 5
06 Regina	83	72%	23%	5%	0%	0%	13
Other smaller areas	< 5	Data suppressed	because < 20	procedures performed.			< 5
99 All SK hospitals	168	70%	24%	5%	1%	0%	25

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

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

Notes:

- ◆ Most of these procedure are performed by gynaecologists.
- ◆ Cancer surgery data is based on procedures performed in hospital operating rooms. 32% of all hysterectomies performed in operating rooms over this time period were categorized as cancer surgeries. Only cancer surgeries are included in this table. The types of cancer for which this procedure is most commonly done are cervical cancer, cancer of the endometrium (also called cancer of the womb), and cancer of the ovary.
- ◆ 77% of hysterectomies 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 Jan 23, 2022 refresh of the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry data mart and are subject to minor changes as data is added or corrected.