

**Cancer Surgery**  
**Resection bowel/colon/rectum (Removal of diseased portion)**

**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
02 North East	13	Data suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.		< 5
03 Saskatoon	114	51%	39%	7%	3%	1%	27
04 South West	13	Data suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.		< 5
06 Regina	51	86%	14%	0%	0%	0%	11
Other smaller areas	6	Data suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.		< 5
<b>99 All SK hospitals</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>43</b>

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

† 90% of cases were performed within 37 days (5.3 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. 43% of all bowel/colon/rectum resections performed in operating rooms over this time period were categorized as cancer surgeries.
- ◆ 80% 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 Jan 23, 2022 refresh of the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry data mart and are subject to minor changes as data is added or corrected.