

Cancer Surgery

Thyroidectomy (Removal of thyroid)

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	6	Data suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.	< 5	
03 Saskatoon	41	37%	29%	27%	7%	0%	16
04 South West	5	Data suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.	< 5	
06 Regina	47	62%	30%	4%	4%	0%	8
Other smaller areas	< 5	Data suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.	< 5	
99 All SK hospitals	100	52%	29%	14%	5%	0%	26

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

† 90% of cases were performed within 61 days (8.7 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. 60% of all thyroidectomies performed in operating rooms over this time period were categorized as cancer surgeries. Only cancer surgeries are included in this table.
- ◆ 73% 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 Jan 23, 2022 refresh of the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry data mart and are subject to minor changes as data is added or corrected.