

Cataract Surgery - First and Second Eye (emergency cases are excluded)

Pan Canadian Benchmark: 16 weeks (112 days)

Summary for cases performed in the past three months (01-Oct-2021 to 31-Dec-2021)

Measure	Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	Regina	Other Areas*
Number of cases performed	3,428	1,302	1,560	566
Percent of cases performed within 16 weeks	71%	70%	73%	67%
Median wait time (in days) [†]	36	48	26	62
90th percentile wait time (in days) [‡]	213	191	237	202

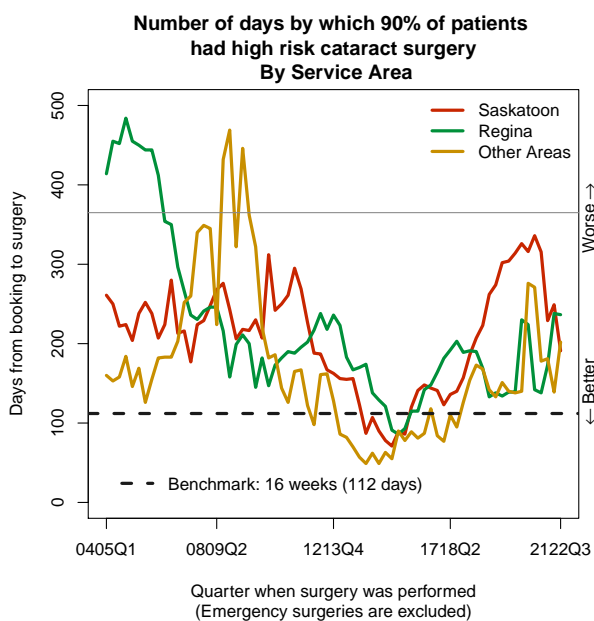
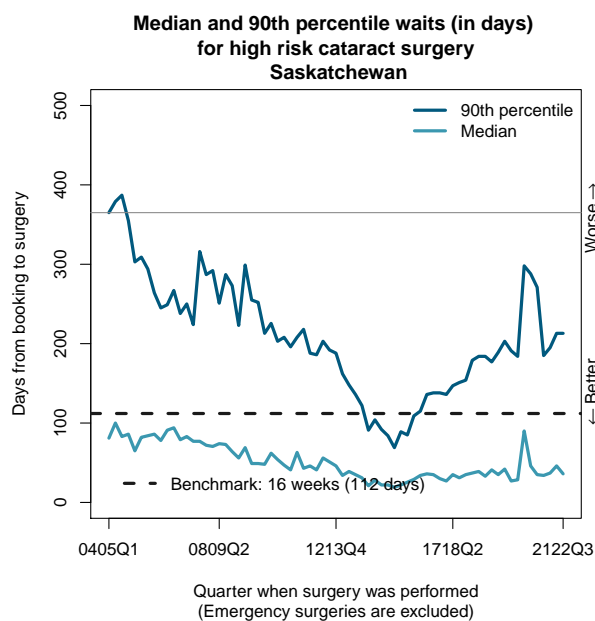
Summary of cases waiting

Measure	Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	Regina	Other Areas*
Number of cases waiting on 31-Mar-2005	5,241	2,066	2,385	790
Number of cases waiting on 31-Dec-2021	4,923	1,914	1,594	1,415
Percent of cases waiting on 31-Mar-2005 that had already waited longer than 16 weeks	46%	29%	63%	35%
Percent of cases waiting on 31-Dec-2021 that had already waited longer than 16 weeks	25%	21%	26%	30%

* Cataract procedures are also performed in former Prince Albert Parkland, Five Hills, Cypress, Sunrise, Kelsey Trail and Prairie North health Regions. Information on current wait times by surgeon is available on this web site in <http://specialists.ehealthsask.ca/specialist-directory/>.

[†] The median wait time is the time by which 50% of cases had surgery.

[‡] The 90th percentile wait time is the time by which 90% of cases had surgery.



Notes

- The results on this page include all cataract surgeries. In other words, the waits for both the first and the second eye. The wait for the second eye is usually shorter than the wait for the first eye.
- The wait for the second eye starts when the surgery on the first eye has been done.
- Results are based on the January 23, 2022 refresh of the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry data mart.

Cataract Surgery - First Eye Only (emergency cases are excluded)

Information provided for national comparison

Summary for cases performed in the past three months (01-Oct-2021 to 31-Dec-2021)

Measure	Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	Regina	Other Areas*
Number of cases performed	1,921	745	855	321
Percent of cases performed within 16 weeks	55%	53%	57%	55%
Median wait time (in days) [†]	98	106	89	98
90th percentile wait time (in days) [‡]	255	221	267	236

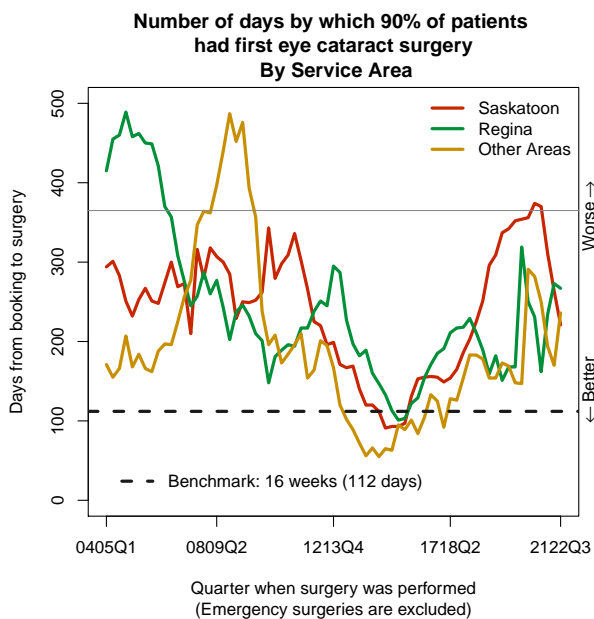
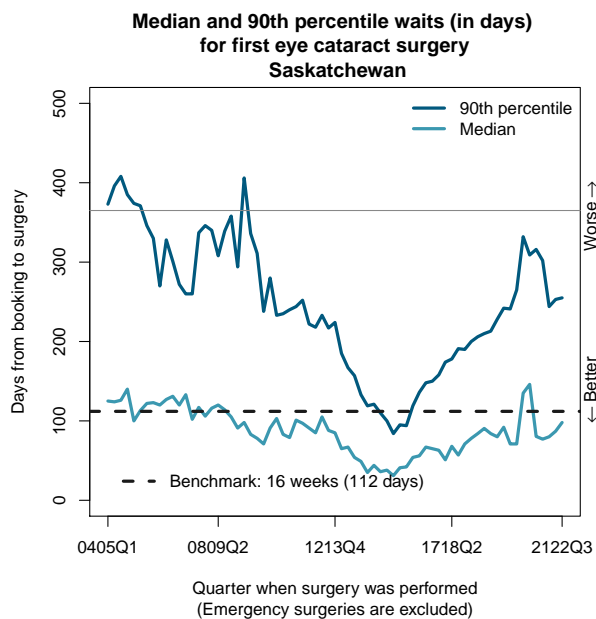
Summary of cases waiting

Measure	Saskatchewan	Saskatoon	Regina	Other Areas*
Number of cases waiting on 31-Mar-2005	3,308	1,274	1,501	533
Number of cases waiting on 31-Dec-2021	3,695	1,483	1,062	1,150
Percent of cases waiting on 31-Mar-2005 that had already waited longer than 16 weeks	49%	35%	67%	32%
Percent of cases waiting on 31-Dec-2021 that had already waited longer than 16 weeks	25%	22%	27%	29%

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Notes

- This information is shown for comparison with other provinces that exclude the waits for the cataract surgery on the second eye (which is usually done fairly quickly after the first eye has been completed).
- Results are based on the January 23, 2022 refresh of the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry data mart.