

Cancer Surgery Mastectomy (Removal of all or part of the breast)

Actual Patient Waits for Procedures Performed (01APR2022 to 30SEP2022)

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 30SEP2022
03 Saskatoon	125	48%	40%	11%	1%	0%	16
04 South West	10	Data suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.		< 5
06 Regina	60	43%	32%	22%	2%	0%	9
Other smaller areas	< 5	Data suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.		< 5
99 All SK hospitals	199	49%	36%	14%	1%	0%	25

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

† 90% of cases were performed within 48 days (6.9 weeks).

Notes:

- ◆ This procedure is performed by general surgeons and plastic surgeons.
- ◆ Data includes simple, radical, modified radical and other types of mastectomies. Excludes lumpectomies.
- ◆ Cancer surgery data is based on procedures performed in hospital operating rooms. 79% of all mastectomies performed in operating rooms over this time period were categorized as cancer surgeries. Only cancer surgeries are included in this table.
- ◆ 80% of mastectomies 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 Oct 23, 2022 refresh of the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry data mart and are subject to minor changes as data is added or corrected.