

# Cancer Surgery

## Mastectomy (Removal of all or part of the breast)

### Actual Patient Waits for Procedures Performed (01JUL2023 to 31DEC2023)

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 31DEC2023
<b>03 Saskatoon</b>	94	34%	46%	17%	3%	0%	14
<b>04 South West</b>	13	Data suppressed	because < 20	procedures performed.			< 5
<b>06 Regina</b>	127	37%	35%	28%	0%	0%	18
<b>Other smaller areas</b>	< 5	Data suppressed	because < 20	procedures performed.			< 5
<b>99 All SK hospitals</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>33</b>

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

† 90% of cases were performed within 57 days (8.1 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. 91% of all mastectomies performed in operating rooms over this time period were categorized as cancer surgeries. Only cancer surgeries are included in this table.
- ◆ 87% 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 Jan 21, 2024 refresh of the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry data mart and are subject to minor changes as data is added or corrected.