

Cancer Surgery Hysterectomy (Removal of uterus)

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
03 Saskatoon	62	71%	21%	8%	0%	0%	7
06 Regina	69	70%	28%	3%	0%	0%	6
Other smaller areas	5	Data suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.		< 5
99 All SK hospitals	136	71%	24%	5%	0%	0%	17

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

† 90% of cases were performed within 37 days (5.3 weeks).

Notes:

- ◆ Most of these procedure are performed by gynaecologists.
- ◆ Cancer surgery data is based on procedures performed in hospital operating rooms. 17% of all hysterectomies performed in operating rooms over this time period were categorized as cancer surgeries. Only cancer surgeries are included in this table. The types of cancer for which this procedure is most commonly done are cervical cancer, cancer of the endometrium (also called cancer of the womb), and cancer of the ovary.
- ◆ 79% of hysterectomies 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.