

Cancer Surgery
Resection bowel/colon/rectum (Removal of diseased portion)

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
02 North East	8	Data suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.		< 5
03 Saskatoon	112	38%	49%	10%	3%	0%	11
04 South West	11	Data suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.		< 5
05 South East	8	Data suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.		< 5
06 Regina	71	70%	30%	0%	0%	0%	8
Other smaller areas	< 5	Data suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.		< 5
99 All SK hospitals	214	55%	38%	5%	1%	0%	23

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

† 90% of cases were performed within 38 days (5.4 weeks).

Notes:

- ◆ Most of these procedure are performed by general surgeons, but they may also be performed by urologists.
- ◆ Cancer surgery data is based on procedures performed in hospital operating rooms. 37% of all bowel/colon/rectum resections performed in operating rooms over this time period were categorized as cancer surgeries.
- ◆ 83% of bowel/colon/rectum resections 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.