

## Surgery for Cancer or Suspected Cancer by Area of Service (cancers with a surgeon priority of 3 weeks)

### 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
01 North West	30	87%	13%	0%	0%	0%	< 5
02 North East	16	Data suppressed		because < 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
03 Saskatoon	1,039	55%	36%	8%	1%	0%	149
04 South West	124	70%	26%	3%	1%	0%	15
05 South East	31	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	< 5
06 Regina	729	67%	24%	10%	0%	0%	93
<b>99 All SK hospitals</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>264</b>

† 90% of cases were performed within 41 days (5.9 weeks).

### Notes:

- ◆ This table summarizes cancer surgery with a surgeon priority of 3 weeks reported to the Surgical Patient Registry during the six-month time period. Cancer surgery that is an emergency surgery or has a surgeon priority of 6 weeks or 3 months is excluded.
- ◆ This cancer surgery data is a subset of the total surgery data reported on the web site. Cancer procedures (when they occur) are included in all of the specialty and procedure-specific tables elsewhere on the site.
- ◆ A wide range of procedures are performed to diagnose and treat cancers. Many of these, such as prostatectomies and resections of the bowel, colon, or rectum, are major procedures always performed in an operating room and fully reported to the Registry.
- ◆ There is some regional variation in the availability and use of operating rooms and other types of procedure rooms. 4.2% of all surgeries performed in operating rooms over this time period were surgeries for cancers with a surgeon priority of three weeks.
- ◆ 66.9% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of three weeks. 27.1% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of six weeks. 6.0% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of three months.
- ◆ Others, including many types of biopsies, are minor procedures that are normally done in other settings like ambulatory care or endoscopy procedure rooms and are not reported to the Registry.
- ◆ 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.

## Surgery for Cancer or Suspected Cancer by Area of Service (cancers with a surgeon priority of 6 weeks)

### 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
01 North West	21	52%	43%	5%	0%	0%	< 5
02 North East	< 5	Data	suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
03 Saskatoon	498	21%	41%	30%	8%	0%	169
04 South West	179	40%	49%	10%	0%	0%	58
05 South East	16	Data	suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
06 Regina	78	32%	50%	17%	1%	0%	18
<b>99 All SK hospitals</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>254</b>

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

† 90% of cases were performed within 70 days (10.0 weeks).

### Notes:

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- ◆ This cancer surgery data is a subset of the total surgery data reported on the web site. Cancer procedures (when they occur) are included in all of the specialty and procedure-specific tables elsewhere on the site.
- ◆ A wide range of procedures are performed to diagnose and treat cancers. Many of these, such as prostatectomies and resections of the bowel, colon, or rectum, are major procedures always performed in an operating room and fully reported to the Registry.
- ◆ There is some regional variation in the availability and use of operating rooms and other types of procedure rooms. 1.7% of all surgeries performed in operating rooms over this time period were surgeries for slower growing cancers with a target time frame of six weeks.
- ◆ 66.9% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of three weeks. 27.1% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of six weeks. 6.0% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of three months.
- ◆ Others, including many types of biopsies, are minor procedures that are normally done in other settings like ambulatory care or endoscopy procedure rooms and are not reported to the Registry.
- ◆ 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.

## Surgery for Cancer or Suspected Cancer by Area of Service (cancers with a surgeon priority of 3 months)

### 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
01 North West	< 5	Data	suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
02 North East	< 5	Data	suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
03 Saskatoon	40	30%	5%	30%	30%	5%	17
04 South West	91	95%	2%	2%	0%	1%	83
05 South East	9	Data	suppressed	because < 20	procedures	performed.	< 5
06 Regina	33	21%	36%	21%	15%	6%	< 5
<b>99 All SK hospitals</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>102</b>

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

† 90% of cases were performed within 100 days (14.3 weeks).

## Notes:

- ◆ This table summarizes cancer surgery with a surgeon priority of 3 weeks reported to the Surgical Patient Registry during the six-month time period. Cancer surgery that is an emergency surgery or has a surgeon priority of 3 weeks or 6 weeks is excluded.
- ◆ This cancer surgery data is a subset of the total surgery data reported on the web site. Cancer procedures (when they occur) are included in all of the specialty and procedure-specific tables elsewhere on the site.
- ◆ A wide range of procedures are performed to diagnose and treat cancers. Many of these, such as prostatectomies and resections of the bowel, colon, or rectum, are major procedures always performed in an operating room and fully reported to the Registry.
- ◆ There is some regional variation in the availability and use of operating rooms and other types of procedure rooms. 0.4% of all surgeries performed in operating rooms over this time period were surgeries for cancers with a surgeon priority of three months.
- ◆ 66.9% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of three weeks. 27.1% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of six weeks. 6.0% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a surgeon priority of three months.
- ◆ Others, including many types of biopsies, are minor procedures that are normally done in other settings like ambulatory care or endoscopy procedure rooms and are not reported to the Registry.
- ◆ 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.
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