

# Cancer Surgery

## Resection bowel/colon/rectum (Removal of diseased portion)

### Actual Patient Waits for Procedures Performed (01JUL2024 to 31DEC2024)

Area of Service	Patients completed	Within 2 weeks	3 - 4 weeks	5 - 6 weeks	7 - 12 weeks	13 - 26 weeks	Longer than 26 weeks	Patients Waiting on 31DEC2024
01 North West	7	Data	suppressed	because	<20	procedures	performed.	< 5
02 North East	16	Data	suppressed	because	<20	procedures	performed.	< 5
03 Saskatoon	126	21%	44%	24%	11%	0%	0%	32
04 South West	15	Data	suppressed	because	<20	procedures	performed.	< 5
06 Regina	59	24%	51%	12%	12%	2%	0%	10
Other smaller areas	< 5	Data	suppressed	because	<20	procedures	performed.	< 5
<b>99 All SK hospitals</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>47</b>

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

† 90% of cases were performed within 43 days (6.1 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.
- ◆ 87% of bowel/colon/rectum resections reported here were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of two or four weeks. The remainder have a diagnosis-based priority of six, twelve or twenty-six weeks. 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 19, 2025 refresh of the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry data mart and are subject to minor changes as data is added or corrected.