

Cancer Surgery

Mastectomy (Removal of all or part of the breast)

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
03 Saskatoon	107	41%	22%	20%	12%	4%	1%	6
04 South West	14	Data suppressed	because	<20	procedures	performed.		< 5
06 Regina	89	58%	30%	8%	3%	0%	0%	16
Other smaller areas	< 5	Data suppressed	because	<20	procedures	performed.		< 5
99 All SK hospitals	213	51%	26%	13%	8%	2%	0%	25

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

† 90% of cases were performed within 42 days (6.0 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. 87% of all mastectomies performed in operating rooms over this time period were categorized as cancer surgeries. Only cancer surgeries are included in this table.
- ◆ 93% of mastectomies dissections/biopsies 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.