

Cancer Surgery

Nephrectomy (Removal of a portion or all of a kidney)

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	70	9%	36%	23%	26%	7%	0%	14
04 South West	7	Data suppressed	because	<20	procedures	performed.		< 5
06 Regina	10	Data suppressed	because	<20	procedures	performed.		< 5
99 All SK hospitals	87	11%	37%	21%	23%	8%	0%	16

† 90% of cases were performed within 73 days (10.4 weeks).

Notes:

- ◆ This procedure is performed by urologists.
- ◆ Cancer surgery data is based on procedures performed in hospital operating rooms. 94% of all nephrectomies performed in operating rooms over this time period were categorized as cancer surgeries. Only cancer surgeries are included in this table.
- ◆ 79% of nephrectomies 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.