

Surgery for Cancer or Suspected Cancer by Area of Service (cancers with a diagnosis-based priority of 2 weeks)

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

Area of Service	Patients completed	Within					Longer than 26 weeks	Patients Waiting on 31DEC2024
		2 weeks	3 - 4 weeks	5 - 6 weeks	7 - 12 weeks	13 - 26 weeks		
01 North West	21	81%	14%	0%	5%	0%	0%	< 5
02 North East	29	41%	21%	31%	7%	0%	0%	10
03 Saskatoon	483	46%	36%	13%	5%	0%	0%	49
04 South West	132	39%	42%	15%	3%	0%	0%	20
05 South East	25	84%	8%	4%	4%	0%	0%	< 5
06 Regina	312	53%	28%	12%	7%	1%	0%	24
99 All SK hospitals	1,002	49%	33%	13%	5%	0%	0%	106

† 90% of cases were performed within 35 days (5.0 weeks).

Notes:

- ◆ This table summarizes cancer surgery with a diagnosis-based priority of two weeks reported to the Surgical Patient Registry during the six-month time period.
- ◆ 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. 2.1% of all surgeries performed in operating rooms over this time period were surgeries for cancers with a diagnosis-based priority of two weeks.
- ◆ 31.4% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of two weeks. 49.6% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of four weeks. 11.7% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of six weeks.
- ◆ 7.0% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of twelve weeks. 0% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of twenty-six weeks.
- ◆ 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 19, 2025 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 diagnosis-based priority of 4 weeks)

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	19	Data suppressed	because	<20	procedures	performed.		< 5
02 North East	36	22%	28%	31%	19%	0%	0%	15
03 Saskatoon	959	28%	41%	20%	10%	0%	0%	158
04 South West	166	28%	39%	23%	9%	0%	0%	22
05 South East	11	Data suppressed	because	<20	procedures	performed.		< 5
06 Regina	389	39%	39%	12%	10%	0%	0%	84
99 All SK hospitals	1,580	31%	40%	19%	10%	0%	0%	283

† 90% of cases were performed within 43 days (6.1 weeks).

Notes:

- ◆ This table summarizes cancer surgery with a diagnosis-based priority of four weeks reported to the Surgical Patient Registry during the six-month time period.
- ◆ 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. 3.4% 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.
- ◆ 31.4% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of two weeks. 49.6% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of four weeks. 11.7% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of six weeks.
- ◆ 7.0% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of twelve weeks. 0% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of twenty-six weeks.
- ◆ 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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Surgery for Cancer or Suspected Cancer by Area of Service (cancers with a diagnosis-based priority of 6 weeks)

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	< 5	Data suppressed	because	<20	procedures	performed.		< 5
03 Saskatoon	236	14%	20%	28%	28%	10%	0%	66
04 South West	36	8%	33%	28%	28%	3%	0%	5
05 South East	31	58%	35%	3%	3%	0%	0%	< 5
06 Regina	60	32%	40%	13%	15%	0%	0%	22
99 All SK hospitals	373	21%	26%	24%	23%	6%	0%	95

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

† 90% of cases were performed within 74 days (10.6 weeks).

Notes:

- ◆ This table summarizes cancer surgery with a diagnosis-based priority of six weeks reported to the Surgical Patient Registry during the six-month time period.
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- ◆ 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. 0.8% 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.
- ◆ 31.4% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of two weeks. 49.6% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of four weeks. 11.7% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of six weeks.
- ◆ 7.0% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of twelve weeks. 0% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of twenty-six weeks.
- ◆ 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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Surgery for Cancer or Suspected Cancer by Area of Service (cancers with a diagnosis-based priority of 12 weeks)

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	< 5	Data suppressed	because	<20	procedures	performed.	< 5	
02 North East	6	Data suppressed	because	<20	procedures	performed.	< 5	
03 Saskatoon	57	9%	11%	16%	46%	19%	0%	20
04 South West	127	60%	2%	2%	2%	34%	0%	142
05 South East	< 5	Data suppressed	because	<20	procedures	performed.	< 5	
06 Regina	29	0%	24%	21%	45%	10%	0%	< 5
99 All SK hospitals	223	37%	8%	9%	20%	26%	0%	167

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

† 90% of cases were performed within 112 days (16.0 weeks).

Notes:

- ◆ This table summarizes cancer surgery with a diagnosis-based priority of twelve weeks reported to the Surgical Patient Registry during the six-month time period.
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- ◆ 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. 0.5% of all surgeries performed in operating rooms over this time period were surgeries for cancers with a diagnosis-based priority of three months.
- ◆ 31.4% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of two weeks. 49.6% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of four weeks. 11.7% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of six weeks.
- ◆ 7.0% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of twelve weeks. 0% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of twenty-six weeks.
- ◆ 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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Surgery for Cancer or Suspected Cancer by Area of Service (cancers with a diagnosis-based priority of 26 weeks)

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	< 5	Data	suppressed	because	<20	procedures	performed.	< 5
02 North East	< 5	Data	suppressed	because	<20	procedures	performed.	< 5
03 Saskatoon	< 5	Data	suppressed	because	<20	procedures	performed.	< 5
06 Regina	< 5	Data	suppressed	because	<20	procedures	performed.	< 5
99 All SK hospitals	10	Data	suppressed	because	<20	procedures	performed.	< 5

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

† 90% of cases were performed within 33 days (4.6 weeks).

Notes:

- ◆ This table summarizes cancer surgery with a diagnosis-based priority of twenty-six weeks reported to the Surgical Patient Registry during the six-month time period.
- ◆ 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. 0.0% of all surgeries performed in operating rooms over this time period were surgeries for cancers with a diagnosis-based priority of three months.
- ◆ 31.4% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of two weeks. 49.6% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of four weeks. 11.7% of non-emergency cancer surgery cases were categorized with a diagnosis-based priority of twelve weeks.
- ◆ 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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