

# Cancer Surgery

## Radical Prostatectomy (Removal of all or part of prostate)

### 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	96	16%	13%	21%	41%	10%	0%	34
04 South West	14	Data suppressed	because	<20	procedures	performed.		8
06 Regina	15	Data suppressed	because	<20	procedures	performed.		< 5
99 All SK hospitals	125	15%	14%	26%	36%	9%	0%	45

† 90% of cases were performed within 81 days (11.6 weeks).

### Notes:

- ◆ This procedure is performed by urologists.
- ◆ Cancer surgery data is based on procedures performed in hospital operating rooms. 98% of all radical prostatectomies performed in operating rooms over this time period were categorized as cancer surgeries. Only cancer surgeries are included in this table.
- ◆ 43% of bladder 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.
- ◆ The Canadian Cancer Society's **Cancer Statistics 2009** report shows that prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among Canadian males. Although common, the disease can be more or less aggressive necessitating a variety of treatment approaches.
- ◆ Men are encouraged to become familiar with this information to supplement one-on-one counseling from health providers.