

Cancer Surgery Thyroidectomy (Removal of thyroid)

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	49	8%	35%	20%	29%	8%	0%	6
06 Regina	26	19%	27%	12%	35%	8%	0%	< 5
Other smaller areas	11	Data suppressed	because	<20	procedures	performed.		< 5
99 All SK hospitals	86	16%	30%	17%	29%	7%	0%	8

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

† 90% of cases were performed within 80 days (11.4 weeks).

Notes:

- ◆ Most of these procedures are performed by general surgeons, but they may also be performed by otolaryngologists.
- ◆ Cancer surgery data is based on procedures performed in hospital operating rooms. 49% of all thyroidectomies performed in operating rooms over this time period were categorized as cancer surgeries. Only cancer surgeries are included in this table.
- ◆ 53% of thyroidectomies 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.