

## Cancer Surgery

### Resection of Bladder (Removal of part of bladder)

Health Region	Actual Patient Waits for Procedures Performed 01-Jan-2010 to 30-Jun-2010						Patients Waiting on 30-Jun-2010
	Patients Completed	Within 3 weeks	4-6 weeks	7 weeks- 3 months	4-6 months	Longer than 6 months	
Saskatoon	150	45%	49%	6%	0%	0%	31
Regina Qu'Appelle	81	35%	17%	46%	2%	0%	22
Prince Albert Parkland	15	Data suppressed because < 20 procedures performed					<5
Other Regions*	14	Data suppressed because < 20 procedures performed					<5
<b>Total†</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>57</b>

\* Number of cases performed in other regions: Five Hills (<5); Cypress (11)

† 90% of cases were performed within 57 days (8.1 weeks).

#### Notes

- This procedure is performed by urologists.
- Cancer surgery data is based on procedures performed in hospital operating rooms. 92% of all bladder resections performed in operating rooms over this time period were categorized as cancer surgeries. Only cancer surgeries are included in this table.
- The data includes procedures that are performed for both invasive and slower growing cancers. 88% of bladder resections reported here were categorized as invasive with a target time frame of three weeks. The remainder have a target time frame of three months. Emergency procedures and procedures performed for routine screening or scheduled follow-up 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 August 3, 2010 refresh of the SSCN Surgical Patient Registry data mart and are subject to minor changes as data is added or corrected.