

Cancer Surgery

Resection of Bladder (Removal of part of bladder)

Health Region	Actual Patient Waits for Procedures Performed 01-Jun-2011 to 30-Nov-2011						Patients Waiting on 30-Nov-2011
	Patients Completed	Within 3 weeks	4-6 weeks	7 weeks- 3 months	4-6 months	Longer than 6 months	
Saskatoon	144	76%	21%	3%	0%	1%	13
Regina Qu'Appelle	101	55%	33%	9%	2%	1%	19
Prince Albert Parkland	17	Data suppressed because < 20 procedures performed					5
Other Regions*	5	Data suppressed because < 20 procedures performed					<5
Total†	267	66%	25%	8%	1%	1%	37

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

† 90% of cases were performed within 41 days (5.9 weeks).

Notes

- This procedure is performed by urologists.
- Cancer surgery data is based on procedures performed in hospital operating rooms. 83% 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. 92% 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 January 1, 2012 refresh of the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry data mart and are subject to minor changes as data is added or corrected.