

## Cancer Surgery

### Resection bowel, colon, rectum (Removal of diseased portion)

Actual Patient Waits for Procedures Performed 01-Jan-2010 to 30-Jun-2010							
Health Region	Patients Completed	Within 3 weeks	4-6 weeks	7 weeks-3 months	4-6 months	Longer than 6 months	Patients Waiting on 30-Jun-2010
Saskatoon	86	72%	22%	3%	2%	0%	19
Regina Qu'Appelle	73	64%	23%	7%	4%	1%	12
Other Regions*	60	83%	15%	2%	0%	0%	11
<b>Total†</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>42</b>

\* Number of cases performed in other regions: Prince Albert Parkland (12); Five Hills (17); Prairie North (5); Sunrise (15); Cypress (11);

† 90% of cases were performed within 37 days (5.3 weeks).

### Notes

- Most of these procedure are performed by general surgeons, but they may also be performed by urologists.
- Cancer surgery data is based on procedures performed in hospital operating rooms. 66% of all bowel/colon/rectum 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. 96% of bowel/colon/rectum resections reported as cancer cases were categorized as invasive with a target time frame of three weeks and the rest were categorized as slower growing cancers with 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.