

## Cancer Surgery Hysterectomy (Removal of uterus)

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	55	60%	22%	13%	4%	2%	16
Regina Qu'Appelle	86	60%	16%	6%	3%	14%	22
Other Regions*	37	43%	27%	19%	5%	5%	11
<b>Total†</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>49</b>

\* Number of cases performed in other regions: Prince Albert Parkland (<5); Five Hills (9); Prairie North (10); Sunrise (8); Sun Country (6)

† 90% of cases were performed within 149 days (21.3 weeks).

### Notes

- This procedure is performed by gynaecologists.
- Cancer surgery data is based on procedures performed in hospital operating rooms. 20% of all hysterectomies performed in operating rooms over this time period were categorized as cancer surgeries. Only cancer surgeries are included in this table. The types of cancer for which this procedure is most commonly done are cervical cancer, cancer of the endometrium (also called cancer of the womb), and cancer of the ovary.
- The data includes procedures that are performed for both invasive and slower growing cancers. 65% of hysterectomies 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.