

## Cancer Surgery Mastectomy (Removal of all or part of the breast)

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	100	85%	13%	1%	1%	0%	14
Regina Qu'Appelle	83	78%	20%	1%	0%	0%	9
Five Hills	17	Data suppressed because < 20 procedures performed					<5
Other Regions*	40	82%	15%	2%	0%	0%	<5
<b>Total†</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>26</b>

\* Number of cases performed in other regions: Prince Albert Parkland (15); Prairie North (10); Sunrise (8); Cypress (7);

† 90% of cases were performed within 26 days (3.7 weeks).

### Notes

- This procedure is performed by general surgeons and plastic surgeons.
- Data includes simple, radical, modified radical and other types of mastectomies. Excludes lumpectomies.
- Cancer surgery data is based on procedures performed in hospital operating rooms. 85% of all mastectomies 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. 95% of mastectomies reported here 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.