

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

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	138	88%	9%	3%	0%	0%	23
Regina Qu'Appelle	63	59%	33%	8%	0%	0%	9
Five Hills	19	Data suppressed because < 20 procedures performed					<5
Other Regions*	35	91%	9%	0%	0%	0%	<5
Total†	255	82%	14%	4%	0%	0%	34

* Number of cases performed in other regions: Prince Albert Parkland (8); Prairie North (6); Sunrise (11); Cypress (6); Kelsey Trail (<5);

† 90% of cases were performed within 31 days (4.4 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. 86% 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 January 1, 2012 refresh of the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry data mart and are subject to minor changes as data is added or corrected.