

## Cancer Surgery

### Nephrectomy (Removal of a portion or all of a kidney)

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	40	20%	70%	10%	0%	0%	13
Regina Qu'Appelle	23	18%	59%	23%	0%	0%	6
Other Regions*	0	Data suppressed because < 20 procedures performed					0
<b>Total†</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>19</b>

\* No cases performed in other regions in this time period.

† 90% of cases were performed within 44 days (6.3 weeks).

### Notes

- This procedure is performed by urologists.
- Cancer surgery data is based on procedures performed in hospital operating rooms. 80% of all nephrectomies 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. 100% of nephrectomies 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 January 1, 2012 refresh of the Saskatchewan Surgical Patient Registry data mart and are subject to minor changes as data is added or corrected.