



## Media Backgrounder: Surgical Data Update January 2012

The **Saskatchewan Surgical Initiative** (SkSI) is providing sooner, safer, smarter surgical care for patients, to ensure patients have the best possible surgical experience.

Surgical data now updated to November 30, 2011, shows steady progress on the four year initiative is continuing.

### SkSI Wait Time Goals

Surgery within 18 months  
Surgery within 12 months  
Surgery within 6 months  
Surgery within 3 months

### Surgeries completed (at Nov 30, 2011)

99 per cent  
96 per cent  
87 per cent  
76 per cent

The SkSI's year two (2011-12) goal is to provide all patients with the opportunity to have surgery within 12 months. A number of health regions are already achieving that goal.

Health Region	All Surgeries Performed Within 12 months	All Surgeries Performed Within 3 months
Cypress	100%	92%
Five Hills	100%	90%
Heartland	100%	99%
Kelsey Trail	100%	81%
PA Parkland	98%	75%
Prairie North	100%	94%
Saskatoon	95%	73%
Regina Qu'Appelle	94%	68%
Sunrise	100%	87%
Sun Country	99%	77%
<b>Province</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>76%</b>