

This website contains data to January 31, 2012. Data is updated monthly.

What's New

Wait No Longer than Three Months by 2014

Saskatchewan surgical teams and those supporting them are working to provide sooner, safer, smarter surgical care through the [Saskatchewan Surgical Initiative](#).

Specialists and operating room teams, health regions, health provider organizations and administrators are collaborating to ensure that by April 2014, all Saskatchewan patients can receive surgery within three (3) months.

2011-12 TARGET: Patients can receive elective surgery within twelve (12) months

How are we doing?

- 96% of all patients who received surgery between the dates August 1, 2011 to January 31, 2012 received it within 12 months of being booked for surgery.
- Currently there are 1,087 patients who have waited more than 12 months for surgery. This is a 73% decrease (or 2,910 patients) since the launch of the [Saskatchewan Surgical Initiative](#) in April 2010.

Performance by Region

REGION	All Surgeries Performed Within 12 months ⁽¹⁾
Cypress	100%
Five Hills	100%
Heartland	100%
Kelsey Trail	100%
PA Parkland	98%
Prairie North	100%
Saskatoon	95%
Regina Qu'Appelle	94%
Sunrise	100%
Sun Country	100%
Province	96%

(1) Percentages based on surgeries performed using current data (August 1, 2011 to January 31, 2012)

About 21,560 patients were waiting for surgery as of January 31, 2012 (approximately 4,380 cases or 17% fewer than a year earlier). Surgical data shows that 87% of surgeries (including emergency cases) are done within six (6) months and 96% within a year.

The longest waits for non-emergent surgery are in orthopedics, dental surgery, otolaryngology (ear, nose, and throat), ophthalmology and neurosurgery.