

FACT SHEET
Saskatchewan Surgical Initiative
Wait Times Data for Period Ending Mar 31, 2014

The Saskatchewan Surgical Initiative is a high-priority health system collaborative effort to support innovative changes to the delivery of surgical care. From April 2010 until March 2014, the provincial government supported \$176 million in innovative work to streamline surgical processes, improve the quality and safety of patient care and reduce wait times. An additional \$60.5 million is being invested in 2014-15 to continue work begun by the initiative.

Number of Surgery Patients Waiting more than 3 Months / 6 Months

Date	Nov. 2007	Mar. 31, 2010	Mar. 31, 2014
Patients Waiting more than 3 Months	15,364	15,352	3,824
Patients Waiting more than 6 Months	10,642	9,884	1,533

Surgery Performance, by Health Region (January 1 to March 31, 2014)

Health Region	% of Surgeries Performed Within 3 months	% of Surgeries Performed Within 6 months
Cypress	99.5%	100%
Five Hills	96.8%	100%
Heartland	85.7%	97.1%
Kelsey Trail	86.8%	100%
PA Parkland	93.5%	99.4%
Prairie North	94.2%	100%
Regina Qu'Appelle	73.1%	87.1%
Saskatoon	77.5%	95.4%
Sunrise	89.1%	99.4%
Sun Country	96.0%	100%
Provincial	80.8%	94.3%

The number of surgeries performed during the 2013-14 fiscal year increased by almost seven per cent (5,548 surgeries) over the previous year. From April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014 there were 87,506 surgeries performed in Saskatchewan, compared to 81,958 in 2012-13.

Updates on wait times are posted every month at www.sasksurgery.ca/progressupdate.html .