

The Alberta Wait Times Reporting (AWTR) application captures wait time information for Albertans. A wait time measure is the time between the decision date (the date a patient and specialist decide that a service is required) and the date the procedure or test is performed.

For the fiscal period of 2018 April 1 to 2019 March 31, there were 39 people marked as deceased while waiting for a surgical event (one person was waiting at more than one facility). Per your request, this data does not track the wait time to specialist. A cancellation is updated with a status of deceased. What is not accounted for, and can impact wait time numbers, are the people that may have had the intervention completed through an emergency event (no wait time) or had other criteria that had to be met prior to completion. The AWTR event is not updated at that time and the wait continues until further investigation and the event is updated at some future point in time.

These are the report categories found within this data:

1	CL	89	Cataract Surgery - Excision Total Lens (first eye or second eye)
1	QT	87	Prostate Surgery- Excision Partial Prostate
1	VA	53	Hip Replacement Surgery - Implantation of internal Device Hip Joint
1	AN	87	Interventions on the Brain and Spinal Cord - Excision Partial Brain
1	SY	80	Hernia Repair - Muscles of the Chest and Abdomen
1	VG	53	Knee Replacement Surgery- Implantation of Internal Device Knee Joint
1	YM	55	Other Interventions on the Breast - Removal of Device Breast
1	NQ	87	Other Interventions on the Digestive System - Excision Partial Rectum
1	KY	76	Other Lower Body Blood Vessels - Bypass Artery with Vein
1	DF	80	Other Interventions on the Ear - Repair Tympanic Membrane
1	PM	52	Interventions on the Urinary Bladder - Drainage Bladder NEC
1	PM	87	Interventions on the Urinary Bladder - Excision Partial Bladder NEC
1	PC	89	Interventions on the Urinary System - Excision Total Kidney
1	^^	59	Plastic Surgery
1	TV	74	Interventions on the Arm and Elbow – Fixation, radius, and ulna
1	TC	80	Interventions on the Shoulder – Repair, Rotator Cuff
1	VC	93	Other Interventions on the Hip and Thigh – Amputation Femur
2	VG	70	Knee Arthroscopy – Inspection, Knee Joint
1	FJ	91	Other Interventions on the Mouth and Throat – Excision Radical, Tongue

Below are the specifics related to dates. The scheduled date is not always determined at the time of decision and is updated once confirmed at a later date.

Section	Group	Code	Decision Date	Deceased Date	Date Off	Days Waited
1	CL	89	2018	2018	2019	568
1	CL	89	2017	2018	2019	822

1	CL	89	2017	2019	2019	770
1	CL	89	2017	2019	2019	616
1	CL	89	2018	2019	2019	213
1	CL	89	2017	2018	2018	465
1	CL	89	2018	2018	2019	497
1	CL	89	2016	2018	2018	821
1	CL	89	2018	2019	2019	463
1	CL	89	2018	2019	2019	401
1	CL	89	2017	2019	2019	794
1	CL	89	2018	2018	2018	70
1	CL	89	2016	2018	2018	596
1	CL	89	2016	2018	2019	940
1	CL	89	2018	2019	2019	400
1	CL	89	2016	2018	2018	702
1	CL	89	2016	2018	2018	685
1	CL	89	2017	2018	2018	149
1	QT	87	2017	2018	2018	418
1	QT	87	2018	2018	2018	140
1	QT	87	2018	2018	2019	107
1	VA	53	2018	2018	2018	289
1	AN	87	2018	2018	2018	149
1	SY	80	2016	2018	2019	970
1	SY	80	2018	2019	2019	349
1	VG	53	2018	2019	2019	334
1	YM	55	2008	2018	2018	3561
1	NQ	87	2018	2018	2018	259
1	KY	76	2018	2018	2018	394
1	DF	80	2015	2018	2018	974
1	PM	52	2018	2019	2019	148
1	PM	87	2017	2018	2018	380
1	PC	89	2018	2018	2019	258
1	^^	59	2018	2018	2018	12
1	TV	74	2018	2019	2019	374
1	TC	80	2017	2018	2019	611

1	VC	93	2018	2019	2019	402
2	VG	70	2010	2019	2019	3102
2	VG	70	2009	2018	2018	3135
1	FJ	91	2018	2018	2018	21

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