

Scope of the request

We understand the request to include:

Please provide data on the number of patients that died while on a waiting list for a surgical procedure from April 1, 2019 – December 31, 2020 and break the totals out between fiscal year 2019-20 and calendar year 2020. Please break the data out by procedure and case info – the procedure and date of cancellation, date the patient was referred to a specialist, decision date, date for procedure and date of cancellation. Please also note the government's target time for providing the procedure in question.

For Ontario Health and Cor Health the time frame between referral and procedure/cancellation covers two wait time periods Wait 1 and Wait 2

Therefore, it is important for supporting this request to consider both waiting periods and their recommended wait times.

Wait 1 - is the time waiting between referral date to surgeon and consultation date

Wait 2 - is the time waiting between decision to treat (which may or may not equal the consultation date) and the procedure date/Cancellation Date

Every procedure has varying recommended wait periods allowed for Wait 1 and Wait 2 as per Ontario Health and Cor Health

The Surgeon is responsible for choosing the Wait 1 and Wait 2 priority for each patient. There are 1 of 4 choices available.

These choices are shown in the coloured coded columns.

Note that Priority 1 are considered Emergent Patients

Caveats/Notes:

Wait 1 applies to New Referrals Only

Wait 1 = NA = Recurring or follow up patient

Referral Date = NA = patient was a follow up patient/existing patient.

Procedure date = NA = Patient was not given a surgery date.

Patient Death is a removal reason from the wait list and does not imply that the death is related to the waiting procedure

Recommended Wait Time is an Establish Wait Time set by Ontario Health and Cor Health (for Cardiac Surgeries)

Wait 1 and Wait 2 Priority noted for each patient represents their priority status at time of removal from wait list. It is not reflective of priority changes that may have occurred throughout the wait.

Patient Related Delay Reasons:

Pre-defined interval follow up - represents a delay where the patient must recover, mature (in the case of pediatric patients) before proceeding with the surgery.

Change in Medical Condition/Patient not fit for surgery/Not Medically ready, further work up required - represents delays due to the patient's condition which precludes proceeding with surgery.

Patient Chooses to Defer - represents instances where the patient had declined the surgery date provided and requests surgery delay.

Waiting for other procedure - represents delays where the surgery in question cannot proceed until another procedure/treatment is completed beforehand.

Source Systems: Ontario Health WTIS, Cor Health WTIS, Novari

ID	Service Area	Procedure	Wait 1 Priority Level Chosen by Surgeon	Wait 2 Priority Level Chosen by Surgeon	Combined Wait 1 + 2 = Days allowed waiting between referral to procedure date /cancellation	Recommended Wait 1 Time in Days for Procedure				Recommended Wait 2 Time in days for Procedure				Referral Date	Scheduled Procedure Date	Cancellation Date	Procedure No longer Required Reason	Wait 1 (Dates Affecting Readiness to Consent) Reasons	Wait 2 (Dates Affecting Readiness to Treat) Reasons
						Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3	Priority 4	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3	Priority 4						
38005269	Orthopaedic Surgery	Spine	4	4	364	7	30	90	182	1	7	56	182	03/27/2018	NA	1/14/2020	Patient Death		
40047773	Ophthalmic Surgery	Strabismus	NA	4	182	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	42	84	182	NA	NA	1/17/2020	Patient Death		
41402111	Urologic Surgery	Benign Bladder Surgery	4	4	364	7	30	90	182	1	28	84	182	08/16/2019	NA	1/5/2020	Patient Death		
34424882	Orthopaedic Surgery	Spine	4	3	238	7	30	90	182	1	7	56	182	02/02/2018	NA	2/4/2020	Patient Death		
41520382	Urologic Surgery	Benign Bladder Surgery	NA	3	84	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	28	84	182	NA	09/17/2019	2/10/2020	Patient Death		
3665725	Orthopaedic Surgery	Tibia	NA	4	182	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	42	84	182	NA	01/09/2019	2/12/2020	Patient Death		
33093816	General Surgery	Hernia Surgery	4	4	364	7	30	90	182	1	28	84	182	08/31/2017	NA	2/18/2020	Patient Death		
43130127	Oncology Procedures	Digestive System - Colorectal	NA	3	28	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	14	28	84	NA	02/04/2020	2/5/2020	Patient Death		
43119677	Oncology Procedures	Digestive System - Hepatopancreatobiliary	3	3	49	1	10	21	35	1	14	28	84	12/10/2019	02/04/2020	2/10/2020	Patient Death	Pre-defined follow-up interval	
43351382	Oncology Procedures	Gynaecological	3	3	49	1	10	21	35	1	14	28	84	01/08/2020	03/03/2020	2/19/2020	Patient Death		
42677470	Oncology Procedures	Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	NA	3	28	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	14	28	84	NA	NA	4/12/2020	Patient Death		Change in Medical Status
41747390	Oncology Procedures	Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	NA	4	84	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	14	28	84	NA	10/21/2019	4/23/2020	Patient Death		
36282805	Orthopaedic Surgery	Spine	3	4	272	7	30	90	182	1	7	56	182	03/18/2019	NA	4/29/2020	Patient Death		
43943591	Orthopaedic Surgery	Knee	NA	4	182	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	42	84	182	NA	06/22/2020	5/4/2020	Patient Death		Patient Chooses to Defer
44224239	General Surgery	Digestive System Surgery	2	2	58	7	30	90	182	1	28	84	182	04/17/2020	04/23/2020	5/13/2020	Patient Death		
44877443	Oncology Procedures	Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	NA	4	84	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	14	28	84	NA	07/08/2020	8/30/2020	Patient Death		
42136044	Oncology Procedures	Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	NA	3	28	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	14	28	84	NA	NA	6/17/2020	Patient Death		
43754606	Vascular Surgery	Arterial Surgery (Non-Bypass)	NA	4	182	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	14	56	182	NA	03/06/2020	6/25/2020	Patient Death		Patient Chooses to Defer + Patient Chooses to Defer
43725604	General Surgery	Hernia Surgery	4	4	364	7	30	90	182	1	28	84	182	08/20/2019	NA	6/1/2020	Patient Death	Patient Chooses to Defer	
42722949	General Surgery	Hernia Surgery	NA	4	182	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	28	84	182	NA	NA	7/20/2020	Patient Death		
42043977	Orthopaedic Surgery	Shoulder	NA	4	182	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	42	84	182	NA	NA	7/8/2020	Patient Death		
45430796	Vascular Surgery	Aneurysm Surgery	NA	4	182	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	14	56	182	NA	08/26/2020	8/20/2020	Patient Death		
44510441	Oncology Procedures	Digestive System - Hepatopancreatobiliary	3	4	105	1	10	21	35	1	14	28	84	05/22/2020	NA	8/20/2020	Patient Death		
44331789	Urologic Surgery	Kidney/Renal Pelvis/Ureter Surgery	NA	4	182	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	28	84	182	NA	NA	8/23/2020	Patient Death		
45238188	Vascular Surgery	Arterial Bypass Surgery	3	3	146	7	30	90	182	1	14	56	182	05/14/2020	NA	8/31/2020	Patient Death		
45626594	Urologic Surgery	Benign Bladder Surgery	NA	3	84	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	28	84	182	NA	09/29/2020	9/23/2020	Patient Death		
44523211	Vascular Surgery	Aneurysm Surgery	NA	4	182	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	14	56	182	NA	NA	9/1/2020	Patient Death		
44543584	General Surgery	Spleen Surgery	3	3	174	7	30	90	182	1	28	84	182	05/11/2020	NA	9/9/2020	Patient Death		
43368418	Otolaryngic Surgery	Sino-Nasal Surgery	NA	4	182	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	56	112	182	NA	03/26/2020	10/9/2020	Patient Death		
43735610	Neurosurgery	Spinal Surgery	NA	3	56	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	7	56	182	NA	NA	10/1/2020	Patient Death		
41747158	Orthopaedic Surgery	Shoulder	4	4	364	7	30	90	182	1	42	84	182	07/15/2019	NA	11/2/2020	Patient Death		
46507378	Oncology Procedures	Digestive System - Hepatopancreatobiliary	NA	4	84	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	14	28	84	NA	NA	11/16/2020	Patient Death		
45324253	Urologic Surgery	Kidney/Renal Pelvis/Ureter Surgery	NA	4	182	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	28	84	182	NA	11/19/2020	11/19/2020	Patient Death		
46499273	Oncology Procedures	Central Nervous System	2	2	24	1	10	21	35	1	14	28	84	11/02/2020	11/05/2020	11/26/2020	Patient Death		
42249047	Urologic Surgery	Benign Bladder Surgery	NA	4	182	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	28	84	182	NA	NA	11/23/2020	Patient Death		
44522897	Vascular Surgery	Aneurysm Surgery	NA	4	182	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	14	56	182	NA	NA	12/16/2020	Patient Death		
42054223	Vascular Surgery	Arterial Bypass Surgery	NA	4	182	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	14	56	182	NA	11/20/2019	12/21/2020	Patient Death		Change in Medical Status
45919042	Oncology Procedures	Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	NA	2	14	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	14	28	84	NA	12/14/2020	12/15/2020	Patient Death		Change in Medical Status
46871644	Orthopaedic Surgery	Spine	NA	3	84	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	42	84	182	NA	01/06/2021	12/23/2020	Patient Death		
101315832	Cardiac Surgery	Other	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	12/17/2019	NA	1/13/2020	Patient Death		Patient Not ready - clinical Reasons (non Medication related)
101353816	Cardiac Surgery	CABG	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	2/20/2020	NA	4/7/2020	Patient Death		Patient Not ready - clinical Reasons (non Medication related)
101363600	Cardiac Surgery	Valve	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	5/8/2020	NA	5/8/2020	Patient Death		
101412373	Cardiac Surgery	Valve	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	8/27/2020	NA	9/2/2020	Patient Death		
101365308	Cardiac Surgery	Valve	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	5/19/2020	NA	8/6/2020	Patient Death		
101461269	Cardiac Surgery	Aortic	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	11/25/2020	NA	1/16/2020	Patient Death		
101475918	Cardiac Surgery	CABG + Valve	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	12/15/2020	NA	12/11/2020	Patient Death		
101479835	Cardiac Surgery	Aortic	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	Unavail	12/2/2020	NA	12/30/2020	Patient Death		