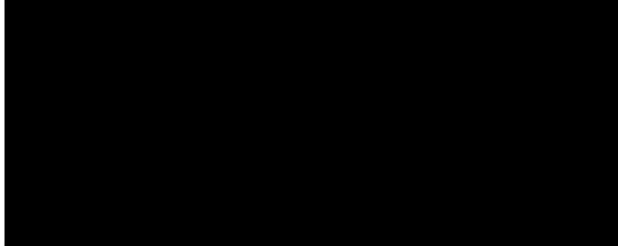


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This letter is in response to your request under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for access to:

*Please provide data on the number of patients that died while on a waiting list for either a diagnostic scan or a consultation with a specialist in fiscal year 2019-20. Please break the data out by procedure and case info – date the patient went on the waiting list, date for the meeting with the specialist or date for diagnostic scan (if scheduled), and date of cancellation. Please also note the government's target time for providing the meeting or scan in question. (Note: many hospitals/health regions were able to identify such cases as they track the reason for cancelled operations)*

I am pleased to grant you access to all of your request except for:

- 1) Procedure date as no date had been booked prior to the patient passing.

You may ask for a review of this decision within 30 days of receiving this letter by writing to:

Registrar, Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario, 2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 1A8, Telephone: (416) 326-3333 or toll free 1-800-387-0073.

If you decide to request a review of this decision, please provide the Commissioner's office with the following:

- The file number listed at the beginning of this letter;
- A copy of this decision letter;
- A copy of the original request for information you sent to our institution
- The reasons why you believe the records exist (if the decision was that no records exist)

In addition, you must send an appeal fee to Commissioner's office. If your request was for your personal information, the appeal fee is \$10.00. The appeal fee for all other requests for information is \$25.00. Please include the fee with your letter to appeal - appeal fees should be in the form of either a cheque or money order, payable to the Minister of Finance.

We would appreciate you using the file number assigned to your request in any further correspondence.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (519) 685-8500 ext. 56206.

Sincerely,

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Decision Support

## Patients that Died While Waiting for MI Procedure FY2019/20

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This report was produced in response to a Freedom of Information Request made to the Decision Support. The request was data on the number of patients who died while waiting for their MI procedure. The MI data mart and Cerner was used to identify these cases. Imaging cases that were cancelled due to 'Patient Deceased' in FY 2019/2020 were included in this report. The **Cancellation date** was used as a proxy for the **death date** as the **actual date of death does not get recorded** in the data sources used for this report.

Cases scheduled to be performed at a specific time for clinical reasons (Timed Exams) were excluded from this report. All modalities that satisfy the inclusion and exclusion criteria outlined were included.

This report was produced under the assumption that if the **Cancelled date** is between the **Order received** date and the **Requested date** (date requested for when the imaging should take place) then the conclusion is that the patient died while waiting for the procedure to be done.

For CT and MRI cases DART days (if available), Priority levels and Target days are included.

Number of Patients that Died while on a Waiting list for MI by Procedure

Procedure Type	# of Patients
Angio/Interventional	7
CT	8
Fluoro	1
MRI	6
Nuclear Medicine	3
US	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>

These are cases that were cancelled due to patient death and it was produced under the assumption that If the **Cancelled date** is after the **Order received date** but before the **Requested date** (The date requested for when the imaging should take place) then the conclusion is that the patient died while waiting for the procedure to be done.

Details on these dates for each procedure type are presented in separate sheets here

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### Angio/Interventional

ID	Exam Name	Ordered Received Date	Cancelled Date	Requested Date
1	Biliary Tube Change	31-May-19	25-Jun-19	30-Aug-19
2	IVC Filter Removal	27-Nov-19	06-Jan-20	16-Jan-20
3	Cystostomy Percutaneous	12-Nov-19	04-Dec-19	05-Dec-19
4	Nephrostomy Tube Change	14-Jan-20	25-Mar-20	16-Apr-20
5	Biliary Tube Change	11-May-19	12-Aug-19	12-Aug-19
6	Gastrostomy Tube Ins	12-Jul-19	17-Jul-19	18-Jul-19
7	Abscess Drain Tube Check	22-Apr-19	06-May-19	22-May-19
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ID	Exam Name	Order Received		
		Date	Cancelled Date	Requested Date
1	Facet and Parafacet Injection Lumba	12-Aug-19	10-Oct-19	24-Oct-19
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## MRI

ID	Exam Name	Order					
		Received Date	Cancelled Date	Requested Date	DART Days	Wait2 Priority	Target Days
1	MR Head/Neck Angio	30-May-19	30-Jul-19	07-Aug-19	0	4	28
2	MR Abdomen	03-Sep-19	26-Sep-19	03-Oct-19	0	3	10
	MR Spine Complete	04-Sep-19	26-Sep-19	03-Oct-19	0	3	10
3	MR Liver	06-Sep-19	15-Jan-20	22-Jan-20	0	4	28
4	MR Head - Contrast	31-Mar-20	31-Mar-20	03-Apr-20	0	3	10
5	MR Head	28-Oct-19	04-Feb-20	11-Feb-20	0	4	28
6	MR Head - Contrast	17-Dec-19	09-Jan-20	10-Jan-20	14	3	10
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## CT

PIN	Exam Name	Order					
		Received Date	Cancelled Date	Requested Date	DART Days	Wait2 Priority	Target Days
1	CT Head/Neck Angio	26-Aug-19	30-Aug-19	05-Sep-19	0	2	2
2	CT Thorax	30-Dec-19	14-Feb-20	28-Feb-20	0	3	10
3	CT Abdomen/Pelvis	08-May-19	23-May-19	06-Jun-19	0	3	10
4	CT Cardiac CAP	30-Sep-19	27-Nov-19	04-Dec-19	0	4	28
	CT Heart	30-Sep-19	27-Nov-19	04-Dec-19	0	4	28
5	CT Thorax	29-Aug-19	30-Oct-19	10-Nov-19	0	3	10
6	CT Abdomen/Pelvis	18-Jul-19	11-Sep-19	24-Sep-19	0	4	28
7	CT Head	07-Aug-19	18-Oct-19	20-Oct-19	0	3	10
8	CT Cardiac CAP	07-Oct-19	25-Oct-19	05-Dec-19	0	4	28
	CT Heart	07-Oct-19	25-Oct-19	05-Dec-19	0	4	28
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### DART Days: Dates Affecting Readiness to Treat

The Wait Times Information System (WTIS) currently captures and reports on wait times for Wait 2, defined as the amount of time that the patient waits for CT or MRI procedures. For CT and MRI scans, Wait 2 is measured from the order received date to the date the actual procedure is performed.

A DART is defined as the period of time between the Order Received Date and the Actual Procedure Date when the patient is unavailable for the procedure due to patient-related reasons. The period of time will be subtracted from the overall Wait 2.

### Wait 2 Priority Level

Assigned priority level of DI procedure being performed.

**Priority 1:** Emergent-Target of 24 Hours

**Priority 2:** Urgent-Target of 48 Hours

**Priority 3:** Semi-Urgent-Target of 10 Days

**Priority 4:** Non-urgent-Target of 28 Days

**Nuclear Medicine**

PIN	Exam Name	Order Received Date	Cancelled Date	Requested Date
1	NM lung perfusion and ventilation	27-May-19	17-Jun-19	20-Jun-19
2	NM mets survey 111In octreotide	25-Sep-19	14-Jan-20	22-Jan-20
3	NM bone scan-total body	16-Jul-19	17-Jul-19	22-Jul-19
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**US**

PIN	Exam Name	Order Received Date	Cancelled Date	Requested Date
1	US Abdomen/Pelvis	18-Jun-19	03-Dec-19	05-Dec-19
2	US Abdomen/Pelvis Limited	11-Jun-19	02-Jul-19	18-Jul-19
3	US Thyroid	09-May-19	30-Mar-20	08-Apr-20
4	US Leg Arteries Bilat	10-Dec-19	18-Feb-20	21-Feb-20
5	US Kidney Bilat	21-Jun-19	19-Sep-19	03-Jul-20
6	US Neck	03-Apr-19	10-Jul-19	09-Oct-19
7	US Leg Arteries Bilat	22-Nov-19	03-Feb-20	25-Feb-20
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