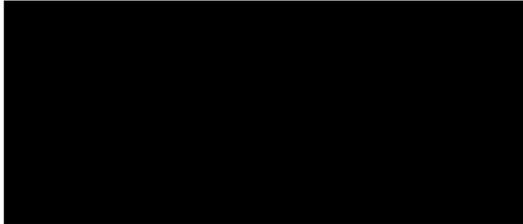


May 11, 2021



PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

VIA Electronic Correspondence



Re: FOI Request number 2021 001 a, b

Further to our decision letter of April 19th, 2021, I am writing regarding your access requests under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA or the Act). Thank you for your payment of \$120.00 for the balance of the processing fees (\$60 for each request). Kindly find a scan of the receipt attached. Should you wish us to post the original of your receipts, please let me know.

As we have received your final payment, we are providing you with the responsive records.

I have attached a copy of the index of records (revised to correct a page amount) with the responsive records embedded in the document..

Should you have any questions about the handling of your request, please contact me and kindly provide the FOI number of your request.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read 'Rosalyn Reid', written over a light blue scribble.

Rosalyn Reid
NH Privacy and Freedom of Information Specialist
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Enclosure:

Index of Records
Balance Receipt



FOI 2021 001b Surgical Data

Procedure	Referred to Specialist	Decision to Treat	Government Target Time	Scheduled Procedure Date	Cancellation Date	Procedure no longer required reason
General Surgery	27/11/2018	04/02/2019	182	15/07/2019	28/06/2019	Patient deceased
General Surgery	21/02/2019	03/06/2019	182	16/04/2019	25/03/2019	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	NA	17/07/2019	182	31/10/2019	21/10/2019	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	22/11/2017	23/04/2019	182	27/08/2019	22/08/2019	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	31/01/2018	20/06/2018	182	30/05/2019	01/05/2019	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	NA	19/02/2019	84	10/05/2019	07/05/2019	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	26/09/2018	21/11/2018	182	NA	08/01/2019	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	09/10/2019	26/09/2019	182	31/03/2020	21/10/2019	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	NA	17/07/2018	182	NA	25/04/2019	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	07/04/2019	28/08/2019	182	NA	17/01/2020	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	NA	12/10/2019	182	09/01/2020	07/01/2020	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	27/03/2019	10/04/2019	182	18/07/2019	17/07/2019	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	13/07/2018	13/07/2018	182	29/04/2019	07/03/2019	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	15/10/2019	10/12/2019	84	21/01/2020	15/01/2020	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	09/03/2019	19/09/2019	182	20/12/2019	09/12/2019	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	19/03/2018	18/09/2018	182	14/01/2020	15/10/2019	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	NA	03/06/2019	182	18/06/2019	06/06/2019	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	NA	12/06/2019	182	30/08/2019	15/07/2019	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	20/11/2018	07/01/2019	182	NA	28/03/2019	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	NA	21/08/2019	182	14/11/2019	22/10/2019	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	04/09/2019	27/05/2019	182	NA	09/01/2020	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	NA	10/09/2018	182	NA	15/08/2019	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	13/06/2019	22/07/2019	182	NA	18/02/2020	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	09/04/2018	22/10/2018	182	23/05/2019	25/04/2019	Patient deceased
Ophthalmic Surgery	07/08/2019	30/07/2019	182	17/12/2019	18/11/2019	Patient deceased
Orthopaedic Surgery	11/04/2019	02/05/2019	84	24/06/2019	24/05/2019	Patient deceased
Orthopaedic Surgery	23/09/2017	03/07/2018	182	NA	25/06/2019	Patient deceased
Orthopaedic Surgery	14/12/2017	02/12/2018	182	08/05/2019	15/01/2019	Patient deceased
Orthopaedic Surgery	20/11/2017	15/01/2018	182	03/04/2019	04/03/2019	Patient deceased
Plastic and Reconstruct	NA	12/12/2018	182	08/07/2019	24/06/2019	Patient deceased
Urologic Surgery	29/08/2018	10/09/2018	182	02/04/2019	20/03/2019	Patient deceased
Urologic Surgery	NA	19/02/2019	NA	16/04/2019	18/03/2019	Patient deceased
Urologic Surgery	NA	27/09/2019	182	20/01/2020	13/12/2019	Patient deceased

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Urologic Surgery	NA	10/11/2019	NA	16/03/2020	16/01/2020	Patient deceased
Urologic Surgery	NA	16/03/2019	NA	11/06/2019	01/04/2019	Patient deceased
Urologic Surgery	29/01/2019	29/01/2019	182	18/04/2019	25/03/2019	Patient deceased
Urologic Surgery	NA	04/01/2019	NA	28/05/2019	21/05/2019	Patient deceased

Notes:

1. Data is for fiscal year 2019/2020 (April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020).
2. "Patient Deceased" is the reason that the procedure is no longer required, however, it does not mean that the death is related to the proposed procedure. Causes of death are not collected in the database.
3. For the referral date field, where the entry is "NA", the patient was a pre-existing patient and therefore not a new referral.
4. The government target time is based on a priority system. Additional information is available at this link: <https://www.hqontario.ca/System-Performance/Measuring-System-Performance/Measuring-Wait-Times-for-Other-Surgeries-and-Procedures>. The wait time shown is the wait time that was reflective of the case priority at the time the hospital was notified that the procedure was no longer required. It does not reflect any priority changes and priority wait times that may have occurred throughout the patient's wait time on the wait list.
5. In some cases, a delay of the procedure is required due to reasons specific to the patient, such as, pre-defined interval follow up (which represents a delay where the patient must recover; mature (a required delay in the case of pediatric patients) before proceeding with the surgery; change in the patient's medical condition whereby the patient is not medically ready for surgery; additional time required for further work ups before proceeding with surgery; or a requirement for the patient to have another procedure before proceeding with surgery.
6. In some cases a patient will choose to defer surgery and request a new date.