



Thank you for your recent information access request under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (1990). We received a request to provide the following:

- Number of patients who died while on a waiting list for a diagnostic scan

The following table outlines the number of patients who expired before their scan was completed. Please note that the reason for death of the patient may not be related to the reason the exam was scheduled.

<b>Diagnostic Imaging</b>	<b>2019/20</b>
Bone Density	1
CT	41
Mammography	2
MRI	17
Nuclear Medicine	0
Ultrasound	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>

Cancellation Reason including: Expired, ORM – Expired. Date range: April 1 2019 to March 31 2020.

Please note that we are unable to provide specific information about individual cases, as doing so may infringe on the privacy of the individuals in question. Although the nature of your request is anonymous, the combination of several pieces of information about one particular case may inadvertently identify a specific individual and provide you with personal health information about that individual.

Further, your request also included the following:

- Number of patients who died while on a waiting list for a consultation with a specialist
- Procedure and case information (date of addition to waiting list, date of meeting with specialist, or scheduled date of scan if applicable, cancellation date) of each case, along with target time for providing meeting or scan

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide the requested information about number of patients who died while on a waiting list for a consultation with a specialist. This information can be retrieved from the offices of the specialists themselves, and not from Queensway Carleton Hospital.

We hope that this information addresses your request. You have the right to appeal any decision about access to records. If you wish to do so, you may file an appeal with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario.

Sincerely,

Dr. Laure Pitfield  
Director & Privacy Officer  
Decision Support, Health Records, Patient Registration