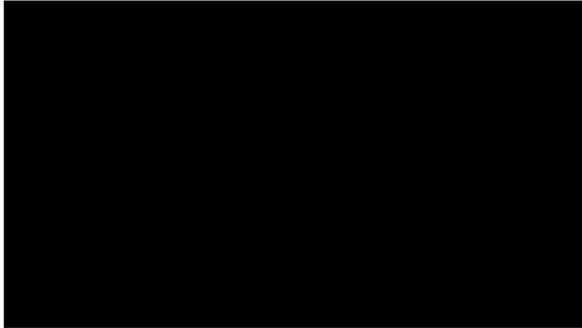


May 17, 2021



RE: Access to Information Request – HE94-21G

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This is to inform you that your access request has been granted in full. Please find attached responsive records totaling 5 pages.

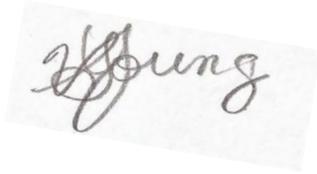
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Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
503-1801 Hamilton Street
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If you wish to contact us, please direct your correspondence to Victoria.Young@health.gov.sk.ca. Please cite the assigned Ministry of Health identifier number when making an enquiry.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "V. Young", is shown on a light-colored rectangular background.

for,

Chantelle Probe
Chief Privacy Officer
Director, Health Information and Privacy

cc: Victoria Young, Senior Policy Analyst

Enclosure

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Amputation	3 week		25-Feb-2020		30-Apr-2020
Amputation	3 week		24-Aug-2020		08-Sep-2020
Amputation	6 week	28-Jan-2020	06-Feb-2020		03-Mar-2020
Amputation	3 month		17-Mar-2020		15-Dec-2020
Amputation	3 month		20-Mar-2020		03-Jun-2020
Amputation	3 month		14-Aug-2020	10-Sep-2020	02-Sep-2020
Arthrodesis of Joint	6 week		01-Aug-2019		07-Jan-2020
Brachytherapy	3 week cancer		23-Jun-2020		12-Aug-2020
Brain/Spinal Cord Interventions NEC	6 week		19-Nov-2019		09-Dec-2020
Brain/Spinal Cord Interventions NEC	6 week		03-Feb-2020		09-Dec-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 week		15-Jan-2020		20-Feb-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 week		30-Oct-2020		24-Nov-2020
Cataract Procedure	6 week		08-Jan-2020		08-Jan-2020
Cataract Procedure	6 week		08-Jan-2020		25-Feb-2020
Cataract Procedure	6 week		03-Jul-2020		13-Oct-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		18-Mar-2019		10-Aug-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		20-Mar-2019		04-Aug-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		09-Apr-2019		06-Jan-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		01-May-2019		06-Jan-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		07-May-2019		06-Jan-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		07-May-2019		11-Feb-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		28-May-2019		02-Jun-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		13-Jun-2019		20-Jan-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		04-Jul-2019		01-Apr-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		16-Aug-2019		21-Apr-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		20-Aug-2019		28-Oct-2020
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Cataract Procedure	3 month		08-Oct-2019		20-Jul-2020
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Cataract Procedure	3 month		17-Oct-2019		11-May-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		22-Oct-2019		25-Aug-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		29-Oct-2019		27-Jan-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		29-Oct-2019		20-May-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		29-Oct-2019		18-Jun-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		29-Oct-2019		24-Aug-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		05-Nov-2019		13-Oct-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		05-Nov-2019		22-Oct-2020
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Cataract Procedure	3 month		20-Nov-2019		09-Jul-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		26-Nov-2019		21-Apr-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		27-Nov-2019		27-Jan-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		29-Nov-2019		14-Sep-2020
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Cataract Procedure	3 month		06-Dec-2019		11-Sep-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		09-Dec-2019		06-Jul-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		10-Dec-2019		13-Oct-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		16-Dec-2019		27-Jan-2020
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Cataract Procedure	3 month		17-Jan-2020		07-Apr-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		20-Jan-2020		20-Jan-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		20-Jan-2020		22-Jun-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		23-Jan-2020		18-Sep-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		30-Jan-2020		30-Jan-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		30-Jan-2020		17-Jun-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		31-Jan-2020		31-Jan-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		31-Jan-2020		31-Aug-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		05-Feb-2020		05-Feb-2020
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Cataract Procedure	3 month		13-Feb-2020		19-May-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		21-Feb-2020		21-Feb-2020
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Cataract Procedure	3 month		20-Nov-2020		15-Dec-2020
Cataract Procedure	3 month		24-Nov-2020		24-Nov-2020
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Cataract Procedure	3 month	21-Jan-2020	12-Feb-2020		31-Aug-2020
Cholecystectomy	3 week		27-Apr-2020		14-Jul-2020
Cholecystectomy	6 week		18-Jul-2019		11-Jun-2020
Cholecystectomy	6 week		09-Jan-2020		09-Dec-2020
Cholecystectomy	6 week		16-Jul-2020		15-Sep-2020
Cholecystectomy	3 month	17-Dec-2019	19-Dec-2019		06-Feb-2020
Circumcision	6 week		27-Sep-2019		28-Jan-2020
Colostomy/Ileostomy/Pelvic Pouch Interventions	3 week		27-Mar-2020		29-Apr-2020
Colostomy/Ileostomy/Pelvic Pouch Interventions	6 week cancer		20-Feb-2020		23-Mar-2020
Colostomy/Ileostomy/Pelvic Pouch Interventions	3 month	16-Dec-2019	17-Dec-2019		02-Mar-2020
Conization/LEEP	3 month	01-Dec-2019	10-Feb-2020		02-Mar-2020

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Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	3 month		31-May-2019		31-Aug-2020
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Cystoscopy (with/wo other procedure)	3 week		22-Sep-2020		17-Dec-2020
Cystoscopy (with/wo other procedure)	6 week		22-Jul-2019		04-Feb-2020
Cystoscopy (with/wo other procedure)	6 week		20-Jul-2020		26-Oct-2020
Cystoscopy (with/wo other procedure)	3 month		25-Feb-2019		19-Mar-2020
Cystoscopy (with/wo other procedure)	3 month		28-Jan-2020		11-May-2020
Cystoscopy (with/wo other procedure)	3 month		26-Feb-2020		30-Jul-2020
Debridement	3 week		22-Apr-2020		29-Jul-2020
Digestive Tract Interventions NEC	3 week		20-May-2020	28-May-2020	19-Jun-2020
Dilation & Curettage	3 week cancer		17-Mar-2020		01-May-2020
Exam Under Anaesthesia	3 week		30-Jul-2020		25-Sep-2020
Eye Intervention (Except Cataract)	3 week		06-Feb-2020		21-Feb-2020
Eye Intervention (Except Cataract)	3 month		19-Nov-2019		29-Sep-2020
Eye Intervention (Except Cataract)	3 month		02-Dec-2019		04-Dec-2020
Eye Intervention (Except Cataract)	3 month		02-Jan-2020		09-Dec-2020
Eye Intervention (Except Cataract)	3 month		17-Jan-2020		20-May-2020
Gyn Proc w Hysteroscope/Laparoscope/Culdoscope NEC	3 month		11-Feb-2020		13-Oct-2020
Gynecological Interventions NEC	6 week		11-Dec-2020		21-Dec-2020
Hepatobiliary/Pancreas Interventions NEC	3 week cancer		12-Nov-2020		18-Nov-2020
Hernia (Except Diaphragmatic)	6 week		10-Feb-2020		29-Sep-2020
Hernia (Except Diaphragmatic)	3 month		07-May-2019		21-Dec-2020
Hernia (Except Diaphragmatic)	3 month		30-Sep-2019		03-Feb-2020
Hernia (Except Diaphragmatic)	3 month		25-Nov-2019		28-Jan-2020
Hernia (Except Diaphragmatic)	3 month		11-Mar-2020		13-Oct-2020
Hernia (Except Diaphragmatic)	3 month		17-Jun-2020		13-Oct-2020
Hip Replacement Total (includes revisions)	3 month		04-Mar-2019		03-Nov-2020
Hip Replacement Total (includes revisions)	3 month		22-Mar-2019		20-May-2020
Hip Replacement Total (includes revisions)	3 month		12-Apr-2019		02-Apr-2020
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Insertion or Removal Catheter NEC	3 month		17-Apr-2020		09-Dec-2020
Interventions on Valves and Septa of Heart	6 week		10-Jul-2020		23-Sep-2020
Interventions on Valves and Septa of Heart	3 month		04-Jul-2019		20-Jan-2020
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Knee Replacement (includes total, uni, revisions)	3 month		12-Jul-2019		27-Oct-2020
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Knee Replacement (includes total, uni, revisions)	3 month		01-Oct-2020		14-Dec-2020
Knee Replacement (includes total, uni, revisions)	3 month	27-Aug-2019	07-Aug-2020		25-Nov-2020
Knee Replacement (includes total, uni, revisions)	3 month	10-Mar-2020	17-Mar-2020		21-Sep-2020
Laminectomy/Discectomy/Fusion/Decompress/Instramnt	6 week		04-Nov-2019		18-Nov-2020
Laminectomy/Discectomy/Fusion/Decompress/Instramnt	6 week		02-Jun-2020		19-Aug-2020
Laminectomy/Discectomy/Fusion/Decompress/Instramnt	6 week		04-Nov-2020		20-Nov-2020
Laminectomy/Discectomy/Fusion/Decompress/Instramnt	3 month		10-Jun-2019		07-Jan-2020
Laminectomy/Discectomy/Fusion/Decompress/Instramnt	3 month		27-Sep-2019		06-Jan-2020
Laparotomy	6 week		31-Dec-2019		14-Jan-2020
Laparotomy	6 week		04-Jun-2020		13-Oct-2020
Ligation/Stripping/Sclerotherapy of Veins	3 month		23-Jan-2019		27-Jan-2020
Lithotripsy	6 week		02-Oct-2019		07-Apr-2020
Male Genital Interventions NEC	3 week cancer	26-Jul-2019	04-Sep-2019		01-Sep-2020
Musculoskeletal System Interventions NEC	3 month		03-Mar-2020		17-Nov-2020
Naso-Septal Reconstruction	3 month		24-Apr-2019		25-Nov-2020
Naso-Septal Reconstruction	3 month		25-Feb-2020		22-Oct-2020
Nephrectomy	3 week cancer		01-May-2020		11-May-2020
Nervous System Interventions NEC	6 week		21-Dec-2020		28-Dec-2020
Nervous System Interventions NEC	3 month		31-Oct-2019		20-Jan-2020
Node Dissection/Biopsy	3 week cancer		29-Oct-2020		21-Dec-2020
Ovary/Fallopian Tube Interventions NEC	3 month		26-Jun-2019		04-Aug-2020
Pacemaker/Cardioverter Defibrillator Procedures	3 month		06-Apr-2020		20-May-2020
Parathyroidectomy	6 week		27-Apr-2020		22-Jun-2020
Parathyroidectomy	3 month		07-Aug-2019		20-Oct-2020
Parathyroidectomy	3 month		14-Sep-2020		18-Nov-2020
Pelvic Floor Repair	3 month		06-Sep-2018		08-Jan-2020
Pelvic Floor Repair	3 month		12-Dec-2018		08-Jan-2020
Pelvic Floor Repair	3 month		23-Jan-2020		12-Feb-2020
Peri-Anal Interventions	3 week		13-Jan-2020		23-Jan-2020
Peri-Anal Interventions	6 week		15-Jun-2020		10-Sep-2020
Peri-Anal Interventions	3 month		22-Oct-2019		06-Jan-2020
Prostate Removal Using Laser	3 month		24-Sep-2019		04-Feb-2020
Prostate Removal Using Laser	3 month		09-Oct-2019		03-Apr-2020
Removal of Hardware	3 month		25-Sep-2019		20-Jul-2020
Removal of Hardware	3 month	12-Sep-2019	23-Oct-2019		08-Jun-2020
Resection Bowel/Colon/Rectum	3 week		18-Dec-2019		07-Jan-2020
Resection Bowel/Colon/Rectum	3 week cancer		28-Oct-2020		25-Nov-2020
Resection of Bladder	3 week cancer		12-Jun-2020		20-Jul-2020
Resection of Bladder	6 week cancer		28-Sep-2020		16-Nov-2020
Restoration, Extraction and/or Cleaning of Teeth	3 month		28-May-2018		04-May-2020
Restoration, Extraction and/or Cleaning of Teeth	3 month		27-May-2019		09-Dec-2020
Restoration, Extraction and/or Cleaning of Teeth	3 month		10-Jan-2020		09-Dec-2020
Restoration, Extraction and/or Cleaning of Teeth	3 month	01-Nov-2017	02-Dec-2019		18-Feb-2020
Restoration, Extraction and/or Cleaning of Teeth	3 month	01-Sep-2018	18-Sep-2018		23-Mar-2020
Restoration, Extraction and/or Cleaning of Teeth	3 month	01-Oct-2019	05-Mar-2020		20-May-2020
Shoulder Repair	3 month		25-Oct-2018		24-Aug-2020
Shoulder Repair	3 month		06-Feb-2019		04-May-2020
Shoulder Repair	3 month		22-May-2019		28-Jan-2020

Surgical cancellations between 01-Jan-2020 and 31-Dec-2020 where the reason for cancellation was death of the patient

The information is based on 24-Jan-2021 refresh of the Saskatchewan surgical registry data mart. There are 251 records for this time period.

The Date of Referral to Surgeon is not a mandatory field so is missing for most records.

The Booking Date is the date that the booking form was received by surgical scheduling office.

The Cancellation Date is the date when the surgical booking was removed from the wait list. The cancellation date may not be the date of death. It could be the date that the cancellation was recorded in the system.

A cancellation due to patient death does not necessarily infer that they died because they were waiting for surgery. For example 39% of these cancellations were for patients waiting for cataract surgery which is a non-fatal condition.

The Saskatchewan surgical registry does not contain contextual information as to why a patient may have waited. In order to determine whether a wait time contributed to a negative patient outcome, a review of each case file with care providers would be required.

While there are processes in place to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in the report, there are system variations that may cause local surgical cancellations to not get updated properly in the surgical registry and require manual adjustments post-data upload (which are subject to human error).

Emergency surgeries are not included as these are not considered waitlisted procedures.

<u>Procedure Group</u>	<u>Surgeon Priority</u>	<u>Date of Referral to Surgeon</u>	<u>Booking Date</u>	<u>Scheduled Date</u>	<u>Cancellation Date</u>
Shoulder Repair	3 month		07-Oct-2019		03-Apr-2020
Shoulder Repair	3 month		16-Dec-2019		31-Aug-2020
Shoulder Repair	3 month		13-Jan-2020		14-Apr-2020
Shoulder Repair	3 month		07-Apr-2020		31-Aug-2020
Shoulder Repair	3 month		18-Nov-2020		15-Dec-2020
Sinus Interventions NEC	3 month		11-Feb-2019		18-Feb-2020
Sinus Interventions NEC	3 month		01-Apr-2019		13-Oct-2020
Skin & Subcutaneous Tissue Interventions	3 month		18-Feb-2020		22-Apr-2020
Tendon Interventions	3 month		16-Jan-2020		31-Aug-2020
Ureteroscopy	3 month		14-Sep-2018		01-Sep-2020
Urinary System Interventions NEC	3 month		18-Oct-2019		04-May-2020

Total number of cancellations

251

Number of cataract surgeries

99

39%