

May 25, 2021



RE: FIPPA Request: 2021-004

Your request was received by the Scarborough Health Network (SHN) Privacy department on **April 26th, 2021**, and clarified by phone on **May 3rd, 2021**.

Your clarified request is for the following information:

- Please provide data on the number of patients on the surgical waitlist that died between **calendar January 2020- December 2020**. The death date of the patient will be excluded. To the best of your ability, please provide the following details:
 - The type of scheduled procedure (Including Service Area and Details when applicable) *In cases where the uniqueness of the procedure would reveal the identity of the patient, service types and details will not be disclosed.*
 - The decision to treat date
 - Referral type
 - Referral date (if applicable)
 - Consult date (if applicable)
 - Governments' target time
- The organization will state caveats and parameters to be aware of, to ensure the data is representative.

A search has been conducted and the responsive records have been identified. A decision has been made to release the records in full. Please see the spreadsheet attached.

You may request the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the sufficiency of our institution's search for records within thirty days from the date of this letter. The Commissioner's address is Suite 1400, 2 Bloor Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 1A8. The appeal fee is \$25.00 for general record requests, payable by cheque or money order to the Minister of Finance and must be included with your correspondence.

If you have any questions or concerns about your request, please do not hesitate to contact me in writing at jmunroe@shn.ca or by telephone at 437-994-6302.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bert Lauwers".

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Notes(s):

- Data Source- Wait Times Information System (WTIS)
- List includes waitlist entries closed between Jan 1, 2020 - Dec 31, 2020 with Procedure No Longer Required Reason = 'Patient Death'
- Data input from Surgeon offices
- No referral/consult dates for patients listed as 'Re-referral' or 'No Referral/Followup'
- There were no cases with a scheduled procedure date, all awaiting a scheduled date
- Decision to Treat date starts the clock for wait time

| Patient | Patient Type | Procedure No Longer Required | Referral Type | No Referral/Follow-Up Patient Reason | Referral Date | Consult Date | Decision to Treat Date | Service Area | Service Detail 1 | Service Detail 2 | Scheduled Procedure Date | Wait 2 Access Target (Days) |
|---------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Outpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (Recurring Condition) | | | 07/30/2019 | Oncology Procedures | Genitourinary (excluding Prostate) | Treatment | not yet scheduled | 84 |
| 2 | Outpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (Recurring Condition) | | | 06/20/2019 | Oncology Procedures | Prostate | Diagnostic | not yet scheduled | 14 |
| 3 | Inpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (Recurring Condition) | | | 09/23/2019 | Orthopaedic Surgery | Hip | Primary Total Joint Replacement | not yet scheduled | 182 |
| 4 | Inpatient | Patient Death | New Referral | | 10/16/2017 | 02/01/2018 | 02/01/2018 | Orthopaedic Surgery | Knee | Primary Partial Joint Replacement | not yet scheduled | 182 |
| 5 | Inpatient | Patient Death | New Referral | | 08/08/2019 | 09/26/2019 | 11/01/2019 | Orthopaedic Surgery | Knee | Primary Partial Joint Replacement | not yet scheduled | 182 |
| 6 | Outpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (Recurring Condition) | | | 09/04/2019 | Urologic Surgery | Kidney/Renal Pelvis/Ureter Surgery | Removal/Destruction Calculi Surgery (Non-ESWL) | not yet scheduled | 182 |
| 7 | Outpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (Recurring Condition) | | | 01/17/2020 | Urologic Surgery | Kidney/Renal Pelvis/Ureter Surgery | Removal/Destruction Calculi Surgery (Non-ESWL) | not yet scheduled | 84 |
| 8 | Outpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (Recurring Condition) | | | 11/18/2019 | Vascular Surgery | Arterial Surgery (Non-Bypass) | Other Arterial Surgery (Non-Bypass) | not yet scheduled | 56 |
| 9 | Outpatient | Patient Death | Re-referral | | 11/08/2018 | 11/14/2018 | 11/14/2018 | General Surgery | Peritoneal Disease Surgery | | not yet scheduled | 182 |
| 10 | Outpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (Recurring Condition) | | | 01/29/2020 | Oncology Procedures | Genitourinary (excluding Prostate) | Diagnostic | not yet scheduled | 14 |
| 11 | Outpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (Recurring Condition) | | | 10/15/2020 | Oncology Procedures | Genitourinary (excluding Prostate) | Diagnostic | not yet scheduled | 14 |
| 12 | Outpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (Recurring Condition) | | | 12/05/2019 | Oncology Procedures | Genitourinary (excluding Prostate) | Treatment | not yet scheduled | 84 |
| 13 | Outpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (Recurring Condition) | | | 01/07/2020 | Oncology Procedures | Genitourinary (excluding Prostate) | Treatment | not yet scheduled | 28 |
| 14 | Outpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (Recurring Condition) | | | 11/07/2019 | Oncology Procedures | Prostate | Treatment | not yet scheduled | 84 |
| 15 | Outpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (Recurring Condition) | | | 12/17/2019 | Oncology Procedures | Prostate | Treatment | not yet scheduled | 84 |
| 16 | Outpatient | Patient Death | New Referral | | 02/29/2020 | 06/12/2020 | 06/12/2020 | Ophthalmic Surgery | Cataract | Bilateral | not yet scheduled | 182 |
| 17 | Outpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (Recurring Condition) | | | 01/22/2020 | Ophthalmic Surgery | Cataract | Left Eye | not yet scheduled | 182 |
| 18 | Outpatient | Patient Death | New Referral | | 07/23/2019 | 01/09/2020 | 01/09/2020 | Ophthalmic Surgery | Cataract | Left Eye | not yet scheduled | 182 |
| 19 | Outpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (Recurring Condition) | | | 01/30/2020 | Ophthalmic Surgery | Cataract | Right Eye | not yet scheduled | 182 |
| 20 | Inpatient | Patient Death | New Referral | | 01/23/2020 | 01/23/2020 | 03/05/2020 | Orthopaedic Surgery | Arm (Humerus) | | not yet scheduled | 182 |
| 21 | Inpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (New Condition) | | | 03/13/2020 | Orthopaedic Surgery | Hip | Primary Total Joint Replacement | not yet scheduled | 84 |
| 22 | Inpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (Recurring Condition) | | | 10/26/2020 | Orthopaedic Surgery | Knee | Other Knee Surgery | not yet scheduled | 42 |
| 23 | Inpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (Recurring Condition) | | | 03/13/2020 | Orthopaedic Surgery | Knee | Primary Total Joint Replacement | not yet scheduled | 84 |
| 24 | Inpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (New Condition) | | | 03/03/2020 | Urologic Surgery | Benign Prostate Surgery | Partial Excision of Prostate | not yet scheduled | 84 |
| 25 | Outpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (Recurring Condition) | | | 07/15/2020 | Urologic Surgery | Kidney/Renal Pelvis/Ureter Surgery | Other Kidney/Renal Pelvis/Ureter Surgery | not yet scheduled | 182 |
| 26 | Outpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (Recurring Condition) | | | 06/11/2020 | Vascular Surgery | Arterial Surgery (Non-Bypass) | Other Arterial Surgery (Non-Bypass) | not yet scheduled | 14 |
| 27 | Outpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (Recurring Condition) | | | 01/29/2020 | Vascular Surgery | Arteriovenous Surgery for Dialysis | Arteriovenous Fistula | not yet scheduled | 182 |
| 28 | Outpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (Recurring Condition) | | | 03/11/2020 | Urologic Surgery | Kidney/Renal Pelvis/Ureter Surgery | Other Kidney/Renal Pelvis/Ureter Surgery | not yet scheduled | 182 |
| 29 | Outpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (Recurring Condition) | | | 06/07/2020 | Urologic Surgery | Kidney/Renal Pelvis/Ureter Surgery | Other Kidney/Renal Pelvis/Ureter Surgery | not yet scheduled | 182 |
| 29 | Outpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (New Condition) | | | 09/06/2019 | Ophthalmic Surgery | Cataract | Left Eye | not yet scheduled | 182 |
| 29 | Outpatient | Patient Death | No Referral/Follow Up | Existing Patient (New Condition) | | | 09/06/2019 | Ophthalmic Surgery | Cataract | Right Eye | not yet scheduled | 182 |