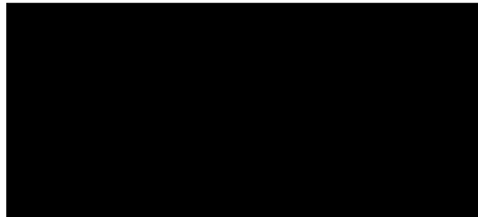




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Re: Freedom of Information Request Number 202007



Thank you for your access request under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act which we received on December 01, 2020. We received your \$5.00 application fee and note that your request is for access to the following information:

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)

Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre (TBRHSC) is able to provide the following information at no cost to you:

- Partial* de-identified case data for Diagnostic Procedures as detailed in your request, including Service Details, Date of Order, Date of Scheduled Procedure, Date of Most Recent Status Change in System (In most cases, this is the cancellation date), and Target Time (Days) for Procedure.

*Please note data relating to specialist consultations and meetings is instead tracked by Private Practice clinics.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. If you disagree with our decision, you have a right to appeal to the Information and Privacy Commissioner. The Commissioner can be reached at:

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Please note that you have 30 days from the receipt of this letter to request a review from the Commissioner. We would appreciate you using the request number assigned to your request in any further correspondence.

Sincerely,

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De-Identified Listing of Diagnostic Imaging Waitlist Data for Deceased Patients
Time Period: April 01, 2019 to March 31, 2020

Case	Service Detail 1	Service Detail 2	Date of Order (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date of Scheduled Procedure (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date of Most Recent Update in System (mm/dd/yyyy) ¹	Target Time for Procedure (days) ²
1	CT Scan	Head (Brain)	04/26/2019	05/11/2019	05/03/2019	10
2	MRI	Head (Brain)	01/17/2019	04/17/2019	04/10/2019	28
3	CT Scan	Thorax	03/07/2019	07/05/2019	06/28/2019	28
4	MRI	Extremities	04/17/2019	06/28/2019	04/26/2019	28
5	CT Scan	Abdomen	03/26/2019	08/08/2019	09/25/2019	28
6	CT Scan	Thorax	06/03/2019	07/14/2019	07/11/2019	28
7	CT Scan	Head (Brain)	06/19/2019	07/24/2019	07/18/2019	28
8	MRI	Extremities	06/06/2019	10/09/2019	09/09/2019	28
9	MRI	Head (Brain)	07/24/2019	10/19/2019	09/04/2019	28
10	MRI	Abdomen	07/25/2019	10/24/2019	09/05/2019	28
11	MRI	Head (Brain)	08/13/2019	10/10/2019	09/10/2019	28
12	CT Scan	Thorax	10/22/2019	11/06/2019	10/25/2019	10
13	CT Scan	Thorax	02/01/2019	11/18/2019	10/04/2019	28
14	CT Scan	Head and Neck	07/29/2019	10/18/2019	10/15/2019	28
15	MRI	Spine	07/24/2019	12/12/2019	12/09/2019	28
16	MRI	Head (Brain)	09/26/2019	11/26/2019	11/22/2019	28
17	MRI	Abdomen	12/03/2019	02/04/2020	12/05/2019	28
18	CT Scan	Head (Brain)	02/20/2020	02/21/2020	02/21/2020	2
19	MRI	Head (Brain)	02/26/2020	03/05/2020	02/28/2020	10
20	MRI	Extremities	09/20/2019	11/28/2019	01/07/2020	28
21	MRI	Head (Brain)	10/07/2019	01/11/2020	01/06/2020	28
22	CT Scan	Thorax	11/07/2019	03/17/2020	01/23/2020	28
23	CT Scan	Thorax	01/03/2020	04/11/2020	03/13/2020	28
24	CT Scan	Abdomen	02/07/2020	05/28/2020	02/20/2020	28

Notes:

1. Date of Most Recent Update in System is the last date the data for a particular case was changed. In the majority of cases, this will be the procedure cancellation date. Cancellation date does not necessarily correspond to the date of a patient's death.
2. Target Time for Procedure is the maximum recommended time period between the date of order to date of scheduled procedure. The target time varies by type of procedure.