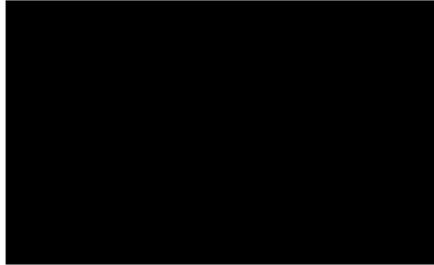


February 11, 2021



RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACCESS REQUEST NUMBER 20-023

Thank you for your letter enclosing the remainder of the fees which was received by our office on January 27, 2021. I am pleased to advise that full access has been granted for your request for:

“Data on the number of patients that died while on a waiting list for a surgical procedure in 2019-20. Please break the data out by procedure and case info – date the patient was referred to a specialist, decision date, date for the procedure and date of cancellation. Please also note the government’s target time for providing the procedure in question.”

I acknowledge receipt of your payment in the amount of \$60.00, which is the remaining 50% balance of the search and processing fee.

I am pleased to enclose the records held by the hospital that respond to your request. You may ask for a review of this decision within 30 days of receiving this letter by writing to: The Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario, 2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 1A8, Tel.: 1-800-387-0073. If you decide to request a review of this decision, please provide the Commissioner’s office with the following: the file number listed at the beginning of this letter; a copy of this decision letter; and a copy of the original request for information you sent to our institution.

In addition, you must send an appeal fee to the Commissioner’s office. If your request was for your personal information, the appeal fee is \$10.00. The appeal fee for all other requests for information is \$25.00. Please include the fee with your letter of appeal – appeal fees should be in the form of either a cheque or money order, payable to the Minister of Finance.

Should you have further questions or concerns regarding your request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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FY 19/20 Surgical Patient Cancellations Reason = "Patient Death"

Procedure Name	Referral Date	Decision Date	Procedure Date	Cancellation Date	Provincial wait time target (Days)
Dental Extraction Multiple	2019-02-12	2019-02-26	2019-04-18	2019-04-12	182
Cataract Phaco Extraction with Insertion of IOL	2018-07-18	2018-10-11	2019-04-23	2019-04-16	182
Transphenoidal Resection of Pituitary Tumour	2019-04-16	2019-04-16	2019-04-26	2019-04-29	7
Cystoscopy Flexible	-	-	2019-06-06	2019-05-09	No Provincial Target
Cysto-Bladder Tumour Recheck	-	2018-11-02	2019-09-16	2019-05-15	84
Bladder Tumour Check	-	2019-03-20	2019-06-19	2019-05-29	No Provincial Target
Transurethral Resection Bladder Tumour	-	2019-03-25	2019-06-25	2019-06-12	84
Vaginal Hysterectomy + A&P Repair + TVT	-	2018-03-16	-	2019-06-28	182
Cataract/IOL/CTS	2018-12-31	2019-03-18	2019-08-08	2019-07-24	182
Thoracotomy	-	2019-07-08	-	2019-07-29	14
Cysto & Stent Change	-	2019-07-29	2019-09-09	2019-08-08	84
Cystoscopy - Rigid	-	-	2019-09-05	2019-09-09	No Provincial Target
Cysto-Bladder Tumour Recheck	-	2018-10-02	2019-10-01	2019-09-27	No Provincial Target
Dupuytren's Release Hand	2019-04-03	2019-05-02	2019-10-04	2019-10-07	84
Cataract Phaco Extraction with Insertion of IOL	-	2019-09-24	2019-11-04	2019-10-10	182
Cataract Phaco Extraction with Foldable Lens	-	2019-04-30	2019-10-30	2019-10-28	182
Cysto-Bladder Tumour Recheck	-	2018-11-06	2019-11-05	2019-11-01	No Provincial Target
Cataract Phaco Extraction with Foldable Lens	-	2019-03-13	2019-11-27	2019-11-13	182
Knee Arthroscopy	2019-01-20	2019-05-21	2019-11-13	2019-11-14	84
Bronchoscopy - Flexible	-	2019-10-29	2019-12-06	2019-11-20	No Provincial Target
Bladder Tumour Check	-	2019-08-20	2019-12-04	2019-11-28	No Provincial Target
Cystoscopy Flexible	-	-	2019-12-12	2019-12-13	No Provincial Target
Cataract/IOL/CTR	2017-11-06	2017-11-15	-	2019-12-16	182
Cataract/IOL/CTR	-	2018-10-04	-	2019-12-16	182
Cataract Phaco Extraction with Foldable Lens	2019-07-11	2019-11-12	2020-03-11	2020-02-11	182
Total Knee Replacement Arthroplasty	2019-03-28	2019-09-17	2020-03-11	2020-02-21	84
Bladder Tumour Check	-	2019-03-25	-	2020-03-25	No Provincial Target
Bladder Tumour Check	-	2019-06-03	-	2020-03-25	No Provincial Target

Data Source: Nowait Data mart