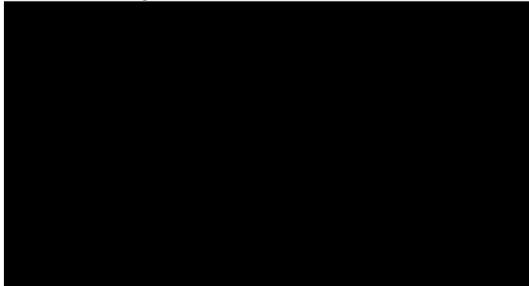


February 25, 2021



RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACCESS REQUEST NUMBER 21-004

Thank you for your letter enclosing the requested fees which was received by our office on February 18, 2021. I am pleased to advise that full access has been granted for your request for:

“Please provide data on the number of patients that died while on a waiting list for a surgical procedure during calendar year 2020. 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. (Note: many hospitals/health regions were able to identify such cases as they track the reason for cancelled operations)”

I acknowledge receipt of your payment in the amount of \$120.00, which is the full search and processing fee amount.

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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2020 Surgical Patient Cancellations Reason = "Patient Death"

Procedure Name	Referral Date	Decision Date	Procedure Date	Cancellation Date	Provincial wait time target (Days)
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
Cysto-Bladder Tumour Recheck	-	2019-04-09	-	2020-05-07	No Provincial Target
Cataract/IOL/Glaukos Stent Insertion	2016-09-13	2016-10-28	-	2020-05-11	182
IOL Repositioning/Vitrectomy	2015-12-02	2016-09-02	-	2020-05-11	182
Cysto-Bladder Tumour Recheck	-	2019-05-15	-	2020-05-14	No Provincial Target
Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumour	-	2020-05-01	-	2020-05-19	28
IOL Repositioning/Vitrectomy	2019-12-06	2019-12-11	-	2020-05-22	182
Cysto-Bladder Tumour Recheck	-	2018-01-17	2020-09-04	2020-05-26	84
Transurethral Resection Bladder Tumour	-	2020-03-11	-	2020-05-28	84
Bladder Tumour Check	-	2019-07-10	-	2020-07-07	No Provincial Target
Cysto-Bladder Tumour Recheck	-	2020-06-26	2020-07-23	2020-07-07	No Provincial Target
Cystoscopy - Flexible	-	-	2020-07-20	2020-07-07	No Provincial Target
Laryngoscopy - Micro	2017-05-15	2017-09-22	-	2020-07-17	84
Cystoscopy Rigid	-	-	2020-08-19	2020-07-29	No Provincial Target
Cystoscopy - Flexible	-	-	-	2020-08-04	No Provincial Target
Carotid-Subclavian Bypass	-	2020-02-24	-	2020-08-05	56
Cysto-Bladder Tumour Recheck	-	2019-05-02	2020-10-05	2020-08-10	No Provincial Target
Cysto-Bladder Tumour Recheck	-	2020-06-10	2020-09-18	2020-08-27	No Provincial Target
Cataract/IOL/Tube Shunt Ins/Donor Sclera	-	2020-09-02	2020-09-15	2020-09-08	182
Bladder Tumour Check	-	2019-12-11	-	2020-09-16	No Provincial Target
Bladder Tumour Check	-	2020-01-15	-	2020-09-18	No Provincial Target
Bladder Tumour Check	-	2019-05-08	-	2020-09-18	No Provincial Target
Bladder Tumour Check	-	2020-01-08	-	2020-09-18	No Provincial Target
Cystoscopy Flexible	-	-	-	2020-09-18	No Provincial Target
Posterior Cervical Decompression Fusion and Instrumentation	2020-02-04	2020-02-18	-	2020-09-23	7
Cystoscopy - Rigid	-	-	2020-09-23	2020-09-24	No Provincial Target
Cystoscopy - Flexible	-	2020-04-15	2020-09-30	2020-09-25	No Provincial Target
Bladder Tumour Check	-	2018-04-02	-	2020-10-02	No Provincial Target
Rotator Cuff Repair	2020-06-10	2020-07-06	2020-10-06	2020-10-02	182
FEMORAL AND TIBIAL ANGIOPLASTY [1062]	-	2020-12-11	2021-01-08	2020-12-26	No Provincial Target