

August 30, 2021



The Department of Health has reviewed and processed your request, received on June 8, 2021, under the *Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*:

Surgical Procedure

1. Please provide data on the number of patients that died while on a waiting list for surgery or a procedure in fiscal year 2020-21. 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)

Please find the requested documents attached

Diagnostic Scan

2. 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 2020-21. 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)

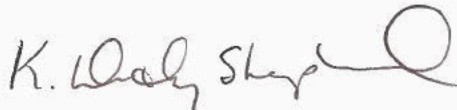
I wish to advise you that the Department does not have any documents pertaining to part two of your request.



If you are not satisfied with the response that has been provided, you may file a complaint with the Office of the Ombud as per section 67 of the Act within 40 business days of receiving this response, or refer the matter to a judge of the Court of Queen's Bench as per section 65 of the Act within 40 business days of receiving this response.

If you have any questions concerning the response, please contact Noah MacNeil Wiseman, Policy Advisor, at (506) 429-3694 or noah.macneilwiseman@gnb.ca.

Sincerely,



K. Dorothy Shephard
Minister



Provincial Procedure (1)	Target Timeframe for Procedure (6)	Date referred to specialist (*not mandatory) (2)	Decision Date (3)	Scheduled Date if any (4)	Cancelled Date (5)
TENDONS, REPAIR, SUTURE, FLEXOR	3 days to 10 days	Unknown	Feb-18	Nil	Nil
Cystoscopy	1 week to 12 months	Unknown	NA	Nil	Nil
Cystoscopy	1 week to 12 months	Unknown	NA	Nil	Nil
Cystoscopy	1 week to 12 months	Unknown	NA	Mar-20	Mar-20
Cataract Surgery	3 weeks to 6 months	Unknown	Oct-19	Nil	Nil
Cataract Surgery	3 weeks to 6 months	Unknown	Oct-19	Nil	Nil
Cystoscopy	1 week to 12 months	Unknown	NA	Oct-19	Oct-19
Cataract Surgery	3 weeks to 6 months	Unknown	Sep-19	Nil	Nil
Cataract Surgery	3 weeks to 6 months	Unknown	Sep-19	Nil	Nil
Cystoscopy	1 week to 12 months	Unknown	NA	Nil	Nil
Cataract Surgery	3 weeks to 6 months	Unknown	Feb-20	Sep-20	Aug-20
Cataract Surgery	3 weeks to 6 months	Unknown	Feb-20	Nil	Nil
Knee, Total Replacement	6 weeks to 6 months	Nov-18	Oct-19	Nil	Nil
Cataract Surgery	3 weeks to 6 months	Unknown	Jan-19	Mar-19, Apr-19	Mar-19, Apr-19
Dental/Tooth Extractions	3 days to 3 months	Nov-19	Nov-19	Dec-19, Feb-20, Mar-20	Dec-19, Feb-20, Mar-20
Cataract Surgery	3 weeks to 6 months	Unknown	May-20	Nil	Nil
Cataract Surgery	3 weeks to 6 months	Unknown	May-20	Nil	Nil
Cystoscopy	1 week to 12 months	Unknown	NA	Nil	Nil
Cystoscopy	1 week to 12 months	Unknown	NA	Nil	Nil
Cystoscopy	1 week to 12 months	Unknown	NA	Jul-20, Aug-20, Sept-20	Jul-20, Aug-20, Sept-20
Abdominal Aorta Aneurysm	1 week to 6 weeks	Unknown	Aug-19	Nil	Nil
Pacemaker/Lead - Insertion or Removal	1 week to 1 month	Unknown	NA	Nil	Nil
Cataract Surgery	3 weeks to 6 months	Unknown	Nov-19	Nil	Nil
Cataract Surgery	3 weeks to 6 months	Unknown	Nov-19	Nil	Nil

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Cystoscopy	1 week to 12 months	Unknown	NA	Nil	Nil
OTHER PROCEDURES NOT SURGICAL IN NATURE	N/A	Unknown	NA	Jun-20	Jun-20
Cystoscopy	1 week to 12 months	Unknown	NA	Jul-20	Jul-20
Cystoscopy	1 week to 12 months	Unknown	NA	Nil	Nil
Knee, Total Replacement	6 weeks to 6 months	Nov-18	Jan-20	Nil	Nil
Other ENT Procedures	3 weeks to 12 months	Unknown	Jan-20	Nil	Nil
Cystoscopy	1 week to 12 months	Unknown	NA	Nil	Nil
Hydrocelectomy	3 months to 6 months	Unknown	Jan-20	Nil	Nil
Endoscopic-Diagnostic	1 week to 6 months	Unknown	NA	Aug-20	Aug-20
Cystoscopy	1 week to 12 months	Unknown	NA	Nil	Nil
Cataract Surgery	3 weeks to 6 months	Unknown	Jun-20	Nil	Nil
Cataract Surgery	3 weeks to 6 months	Unknown	Jun-20	Nil	Nil
Cataract Surgery	3 weeks to 6 months	Unknown	Oct-19	Nil	Nil
Cystoscopy	1 week to 12 months	Unknown	NA	Nil	Nil
Cataract Surgery	3 weeks to 6 months	Unknown	Nov-19	Nil	Nil
Cataract Surgery	3 weeks to 6 months	Unknown	Nov-19	Nil	Nil
Cystoscopy	1 week to 12 months	Unknown	NA	Jun-20	Jun-20
Incisional or Ventral Hernia	1 month to 6 months	Unknown	Nov-19	Nil	Nil
OTHER PROCEDURES NOT SURGICAL IN NATURE	N/A	Unknown	NA	Jun-20	Jun-20
OTHER PROCEDURES NOT SURGICAL IN NATURE	N/A	Unknown	NA	Jun-19	Jun-19
Fusion, Spine	6 weeks to 6 months	Unknown	Aug-20	Nil	Nil
Fusion, Spine	6 weeks to 6 months	Unknown	Oct-19	Nil	Nil
Skin/Soft Tissue Graft	3 months to 12 months	Unknown	Mar-20	Mar-20	Mar-20
Dental Restoration/Crown	1 month to 6 months	Unknown	Aug-19	Nil	Nil
Hip, Total Replacement	6 weeks to 6 months	Unknown	Dec-19	Nil	Nil
Cataract Surgery	3 weeks to 6 months	Unknown	Jan-20	Feb-21	Dec-20
Cataract Surgery	3 weeks to 6 months	Unknown	Jan-20	Feb-21	Dec-20
Cystoscopy	1 week to 12 months	Unknown	NA	Nil	Nil

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Arthroplasty, Hip Revision	6 weeks to 6 months	Unknown	Sep-20	Nov-20, Dec-20, Dec-20, Jun-21	Oct-20, Oct-20, Nov-20, Apr-21