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Thank you for your recent information access requests under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (1990) and apologies for the delay in responding.

We received two requests from you to provide the following:

- Number of patients who died while on a waiting list for a surgical procedure during fiscal year 2020-21
- Procedure and case information for the above (referral date, decision to treat, procedure date, cancellation date) of each case, along with target time for providing procedure
- Number of patients who died while on a waiting list for a diagnostic scan or a consult with a specialist in fiscal year 2020-21
- Procedure and case information for the above (referral date, decision to treat, procedure date, cancellation date) of each case, along with target time for providing procedure

The number of patients who died while on a waiting list for a surgical procedure in fiscal year 2020-21 is 3.

The number of patients who died while on a waiting list for a diagnostic scan in fiscal year 2020-21 is 67. The breakdown is as follows: 43 CTs in total (including 25 code 3s and 18 code 4s), and 24 MRIs in total (including 7 code 3s and 17 code 4s).

We are unable to provide the requested procedure, referral, and date information for each individual case, as doing so may infringe on the privacy of the individuals in question. Although the nature of your request is anonymous, the combination of several pieces of information about one particular case may inadvertently identify a specific individual and provide you with personal health information about that individual.

We hope that this information addresses your request. You have the right to appeal any decision about access to records. If you wish to do so, you may file an appeal with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario.

Sincerely,

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