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Re: Records Release for file numbers A-2021-00004 and A-2021-00005

This letter is in follow-up to your requests for access to general records under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA), which were received by the Information and Privacy Office (IPO) of The Ottawa Hospital (TOH) on June 17, 2021.

As in our decision letter of September 20, 2021, The Ottawa Hospital received your cheque on August 20, 2021 in the amount of \$345.00 representing both the deposit fee and remaining total fee for access for your requests as allowed by FIPPA.

Please find a copy of the generated responsive record, the Index of Records, and the Fee Statement enclosed with this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact the TOH's IPO at 613-739-6668 or by email at foi@toh.ca, referring to our file numbers as stated above.

Sincerely,

Jodie Al-Mqbali

Officer – Legal Services & Information and Privacy Office

Generated Responsive Record for FOI Requests

A-2021-00004

Patients that died while on the Wait List for a Diagnostic Scan and had a Scheduled Scan Date Fiscal Year 2020-2021*				
Scan Type	Service Area	Number of Patients	Average Number of Days from Date Scan Ordered to Scheduled Scan Date¹	Average Number of Days from Scheduled Scan Date to Date Case Closed² Due to Patient Death¹
CT	Abdomen	31	25	60
MRI	Abdomen	7	193	127
MRI	Head (Brain)	30	58	38
CT	Thorax	34	38	53
CT and MRI	Other	16	50	46

Patients that died while on the Wait List for a Scan and did not have a Scheduled Scan Date Fiscal Year 2020-2021*			
Scan Type	Service Area	Number of Patients	Average Number of Days from Date Scan Ordered to Date Case Closed² Due to Patient Death¹
CT	Abdomen	157	213
MRI	Abdomen	35	481
CT and MRI	Head and Neck	15	192
CT	Head (Brain)	58	427
MRI	Head (Brain)	90	251
CT and MRI	Peripheral Vascular	8	348
CT	Spine	12	554
MRI	Spine	14	463
CT	Thorax	188	188
MRI and CT	Pelvis	7	451
CT and MRI	Other	13	247

¹Rounded to the nearest full day.

²Case may be closed before or after scheduled procedure date. Date case closed does not necessarily align with date of patient death.

*The figures generated are based on the available data. The Ottawa Hospital does not represent or warrant the accuracy of this data.

A-2021-00005

Patients that died while on the Wait List for a Surgical Procedure Fiscal Year 2020-2021*				
Service Area	Number of Patients	Average Wait 1¹	Average Wait 2	Average Number of Days from Decision to Treat Date to Date Case Closed² Due to Patient Death³
Urologic Surgery	11	17	--	303
Ophthalmic Surgery	38	27	--	347
Other	24	32	--	228

Wait 1	The number of days from referral date to consultation date
Wait 2	The number of days from decision to treat date to date procedure is performed

¹Calculated based on those patients that had a scheduled consultation date. Rounded to the nearest full day.

²Case may be closed before or after scheduled procedure date. Date case closed does not necessarily align with date of patient death.

³Calculated based on all patients that died while waiting for this surgical service. Rounded to the nearest full day.

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