

June 29, 2022



The Department of Health has reviewed your request, received on May 5, 2022, under the *Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* seeking:

1. *Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for surgery or a procedure*

As of May 4, 2022, there were 27,249 surgical procedures on the surgical wait list in New Brunswick.

2. *Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for a diagnostic scan*

This information is in the possession of Vitalité and Horizon Health Networks.

3. *Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for an appointment with a specialist*

This information is not tracked.

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 us at: DH-MS.InformationAccess-Accesalinformation@gnb.ca.

Sincerely,

K. Dorothy Shephard
Minister

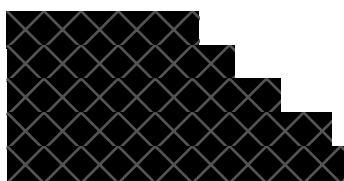


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August 11th, 2022



Re: Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act

LDIPVP2022-23-011
Wait times for Diagnostic scan
Period: Current - as of today, July 6th, 2022

We have reviewed and processed your request. Please see the attached document.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Alexandre Couture".

Alexandre Couture
Coordinator, Access to Information

c.c. Diane Mignault, Corporate Director of Performance, Quality and Privacy

	Zone 1	Zone 4	Zone 5	Zone 6				Vitalité Average
				Bathurst	Caraquet	Laméque	Tracadie	
Barium Swallow	12	1	0	5.25	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.5625
Facet Joint Injection	44	20	NA	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	23.3333333333333
Arthrogram	16	20	12	12.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.125
CT Lung Biopsy	4	1 a 2	0	0.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.43333333333333
CT Joint Injection	nA	4 a 6	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
Outpatient X-Ray	31	10	0.5	12.7	2	0	4	8.6
CT Scan (Urgent)	4	1 a 7	0.5	0.2	N/A	N/A	0.3	1.25
CT Scan (Semi-Urgent)	8	4 a 6	1	15	N/A	N/A	2	6.5
CT Scan (Non-Urgent)	22	18	7	20	N/A	N/A	5	14.4
Cardiac CT Scan	24	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	24
Screening Mammogram	16	5	5	21.3	8	N/A	N/A	11.06
SPEC CT	4	4	NA	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
DAT Scan	6	3	NA	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.33333333333333
HMPAO Brain Scan	6	3	NA	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.33333333333333
PET Scan	3 a 6	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3 a 6
Breast MRI	4 a 8	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4 a 8
Enhanced Brain MRI	4 a 6	18	30	18.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.3
Extremity MRI	32	18	31	18.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	24.975
Semi-Urgent MRI Exam	8	4	3	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.25
Non-Urgent MRI Exam	32	18	31	18.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	24.975
CT Simuation Scan	onco	NA	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NA
Therapy Treatment								
Other exams/procedures								
Note : Waiting time is in week(s)								