

**From:** Brenda Pilatzke-Vanier, Designated Access Officer, Yukon Hospital Corporation

**Date:** 2023-01-20

**Re:** ATIPP Request 22-581 Final Response – Access Granted in Full

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### **Decision**

The Yukon Hospital Corporation has identified records responsive to Access Request 22-581. The final response on the information is as follows:

### **Access Granted in Full**

The Yukon Hospital Corporation has granted full access to the information relating to the request noted below:

*Please provide the most recent data on the number of patients in the province (or best estimate) who are:*  
– *Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for surgery or a procedure –*  
*Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for a diagnostic scan – Currently on a*  
*waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for an appointment with a specialist Please be sure to*  
*note the date the data was compiled. Timeframe: December 4, 2022 – December 5, 2022*

### ***ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:***

*Question from Dept.: Is the December 4-5 timeframe firm? One department's numbers are based on weekly reports. The most recent is December 1st and the next one is December 8th. Would a December 1st report be acceptable for your request or would you like to adjust to the 8th? That way, I can obtain the most accurate numbers for you.*

*Response: The applicant for 22-581 has confirmed that she would like December 8th to be the new timeframe for the request.*

One report compiled with information from the following departments: Visiting Specialist Clinic, Medical Imaging, and Surgical Services.

Please note, a patient may be on multiple waitlists, so the number does not reflect per patient, rather it is numbers on each waitlist.

There are additional notes regarding the data from Medical Imaging located on the report itself.

There will be no charge to the applicant.



### **Contact Person in Department**

If the applicant has any questions, please contact Brenda Pilatzke-Vanier, Designated Access Officer for Yukon Hospital Corporation at 867-393-8674 or [Brenda.Pilatzke-Vanier@yukonhospitals.ca](mailto:Brenda.Pilatzke-Vanier@yukonhospitals.ca).

### **Right to Complain**

You have the right to make a complaint in respect of this response to the Yukon information and Privacy Commissioner under Section 66 of the *ATIPP Act*, no later than 30 business days after you receive this response. To make a complaint, contact:

Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner

3162 3rd Ave.

Whitehorse, YK Y1A 1G3

E-mail: [intake@yukonombudsman.ca](mailto:intake@yukonombudsman.ca)

Phone: (867) 667-8468; toll free (in Yukon) 1-800-661-0408 (ext. 8468)

Sincerely,

*Brenda Pilatzke-Vanier*

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Yukon Hospital Corporation

**YHC Waiting List Report (as recorded on December 8th, 2022)**

**Visiting Specialist Clinic:**

SPECIALIST	NOTES	TOTAL PATIENTS
Cardiology	New patient, Follow up, Device clinic	303
Otolaryngology (ENT)	New patient, Follow up	322
Dermatology	New patient, Follow up	79
Gastroenterology	New patient, Follow up	70
Internal Medicine	New patient, Follow up, Cardiac stress tests	142
Nephrology	New patient, Follow up	63
Neurology	New patient, Follow up, EMG Studies, Botox, MS	350
Ophthalmology	New patient, Follow up	10
Pediatric Ophthalmology	New patient, Follow up	76
Orthopedics	New patient, Follow up	73
EMG	New patient, Follow up	127
Rheumatology	New patient, Follow up	314
Physiatry	New patient, Follow up, Botox	331
Cataract Evaluation	New patient, Follow Up	28

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**Medical Imaging:**

MODALITY	TOTAL PATIENTS
<b>CT</b>	
P1 - Urgent	0
P2 - Semi Urgent	6
P3 - Non Urgent	10
Date specific Reqs	160
<b>Ultrasound</b>	
P1 - Urgent	0
P2 - Semi Urgent	104
P3 - Non Urgent	147
Date specific Reqs	286
<b>MRI</b>	
P1 - Urgent	0
P2 - Semi Urgent	6
P3 - Non Urgent	316
Date specific Reqs	161
<b>Mammography</b>	
Diagnostic	0
Screening	764
Date specific Reqs	78
<b>Radiologist Procedures</b>	
P3	278
Date specific Reqs	286

**Notes regarding the Medical Imaging Report:**

1) Medical Imaging patient schedules are opened every 3 months for 3-6 months at a time based on provisions set forth in the collective agreement around scheduling staff recognizing that opening patient schedules is based on staff availability. As such schedules are currently being opened through to the end of March which will directly impact these numbers in a positive way when rooms become available to book patients into.

2) Date specific requisitions are sent to Medical Imaging up to 12 months in advance to ensure specific time lines are met (i.e.. cancer follow ups) or patients for serial imaging at specific timelines are properly followed scheduled (i.e.. Radiologist procedure joint injections). These are scheduled when the appropriate month is upon us.

**Surgical Services:**

	NOTES	TOTAL PATIENTS
Ear, Nose, and Throat	Surgery confirmed, awaiting procedure date	32
Cataract Procedures	Surgery confirmed, awaiting procedure date	438
Orthopedic	Surgery confirmed, awaiting procedure date	67
Hips	Surgery confirmed, awaiting procedure date	61
Knees	Surgery confirmed, awaiting procedure date	131

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