

Information Access-Accès à l'information (DH/MS)

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Wed, May 24, 7:08 AM



Dear Mrs. Schulz:

The Department of Health has reviewed your request, received on April 20, 2023, under the *Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, about deceased patient data in relation to waitlists for diagnostic scans or specialist consultation.

I wish to advise you that the Department does not have any documents pertaining to your request. The Department of Health does not track wait times associated with people waiting for a consult or a diagnostic scan. Furthermore, specialist consultations are not currently 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 King's Bench as per section 65 of the Act within 40 business days of receiving this response.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact us at: DH-MS.InformationAccess-Accessalinformation@gnb.ca.

Sincerely,

Hon. Bruce Fitch
Minister

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Wed, May 24, 6:36 AM



Dear Mrs. Schulz:

The Department of Health has reviewed your request, received on April 20, 2023, under the *Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* about surgical case data.

The information you have requested is attached.

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 King's Bench as per section 65 of the Act within 40 business days of receiving this response.

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New Brunswick - Deceased patients removed from waitlist

Source: Surgical Access Registry

April 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023

*March 2023 data not yet compiled as of May 1, 2023

Provincial Procedure	Case Information	Date of Decision	Wait Time Category	Removed from Waitlist (Cancelled)
Amputation	Medically not cleared	2022/08/31	Within 3 weeks	Nov-22
BIOPSY OF SOFT TISSUE	Unavailable enire time Chemo	2022/02/28	Within 3 weeks	Jun-22
Cataract		2022/01/06	Within 6 weeks	May-22
Cataract		2021/12/06	Within 1 year	Jun-22
Cataract		2022/01/11	Within 6 weeks	Jun-22
Cataract		2020/11/16	Within 1 year	Jun-22
Cataract		2022/04/07	Within 1 year	Jun-22
Cataract		2022/01/31	Within 1 year	Jun-22
Cataract		2022/01/06	Within 6 weeks	Jun-22
Cataract		2021/04/05	Within 1 year	Jul-22
Cataract		2022/01/21	Within 1 year	Jul-22
Cataract		2021/07/09	Within 1 year	Jul-22
Cataract		2021/10/05	Within 1 year	Jul-23
Cataract		2021/05/13	Within 1 year	Aug-22
Cataract	Medically not cleared	2021/05/26	Within 1 year	Aug-22
Cataract		2022/03/22	Within 1 year	Aug-22
Cataract		2022/02/22	Within 6 weeks	Aug-22
Cataract	Unavailable for 18 months	2020/09/01	Within 1 year	Oct-22
Cataract	Covid	2022/01/12	Within 1 year	Oct-22
Cataract		2022/04/04	Within 6 weeks	Nov-22
Cataract	Medically not cleared	2020/11/09	Within 1 year	Nov-22
Cataract		2022/05/25	Within 1 year	Nov-22
Cataract		2021/11/01	Within 6 weeks	Nov-22
Cataract		2022/05/02	Within 6 weeks	Jan-23
Cataract	Medically not cleared	2021/01/18	Within 1 year	Jan-23
Cataract		2021/08/25	Within 1 year	Jan-23
Cataract		2021/03/27	Within 6 weeks	Jan-23
Cataract		2022/01/25	Within 1 year	Feb-23
Cataract		2022/05/25	Within 6 weeks	Feb-23
Cataract		2021/04/05	Within 1 year	Feb-23
CREATION OF A-V FISTULA	1 by surgeon, 1 by Covid, 1 patient not medically cleared	2021/09/29	Within 3 weeks	Jun-22
Cystoscopy		2021/12/21		May-22
Cystoscopy		2021/12/22		Jun-22
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Cystoscopy		2022/12/01		Jun-22
Cystoscopy	Covid, and Medically not cleared			Aug-22
Cystoscopy				Oct-22
Cystoscopy		2022/04/07		Oct-22
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Dental Extraction		2021/07/06	Within 6 weeks	Jun-22
Dental Extraction		2021/10/21	Within 3 months	Dec-22
Examination and/or dilation, curetage		2022/03/22	Within 3 months	Jun-22
EYELID SURGERY		2022/02/07	Within 1 year	Aug-22
FEMORO ANTE POST ENDARTERECTOMY		2021/11/16	Within 3 weeks	May-22
Fusion Lumbar Disc		2021/02/18	Within 3 months	Nov-22
FUSION, SPINE		2020/08/12	Within 3 months	Jun-22
FUSION, SPINE		2022/01/15	Within 3 months	Nov-22
FUSION, SPINE		2022/11/01	Within 3 months	Jan-23
HERNIA REPAIR		2021/07/09	Within 3 months	Feb-23
HERNIA REPAIR		2021/11/10	Within 3 months	Aug-22
HERNIA REPAIR		2020/12/10	Within 1 year	Oct-22
HERNIA REPAIR		2022/04/20	Within 3 months	Oct-22
HERNIORRHAPHY INGUINAL C MESH		2020/06/01	Within 3 months	Jun-22
Ileostomy		2022/08/31	Within 3 weeks	Nov-22
INSERTION NEPHROSTOMY TUBE		2012/04/18		Feb-23
LAMINECTOMY,SPINAL CORD DECOMPRESS		2021/11/09	Within 3 months	Jan-23
LAMINECTOMY/DISCECTOMY	Medically not cleared	2022/08/22	Within 6 weeks	Nov-22
LARYNGOSCOPY		2022/04/25	Within 3 months	Nov-22
Repair Rectal Prolapse		2021/07/28	Within 1 year	Jun-22
REPLACEMENT VALVE, AORTIC - PERCUTANEOUS		2021/05/27		May-22
Septoplasty		2019/12/18	Within 1 year	May-22
THYROIDECTOMY	Medically not cleared	2021/07/27	Within 3 months	Aug-22
Total Knee Prosthesis		2021/05/04	Within 1 year	May-22
Total Knee Prosthesis		2021/12/02	Within 1 year	Oct-22
Total Knee Prosthesis		2022/05/17	Within 3 months	Feb-23
Ureteroscopy		2021/07/30	Within 3 weeks	May-22

*date of death is not available in the Surgical Access Registry

** Patient acuity determines wait time category.

***Cause of death is not reported in Surgical Access Registry