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RE: Access Decision for Freedom of Information Request 2023-011B

Dear Kristen,

This letter is in response to file number 2023-011B - your request under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for access to:

“Please provide data on the number of patients that dies while on a waiting list for either a diagnostic scan or a consultation with a specialist in fiscal year 2022-2023. Please break the data out by procedure and case information – date the patient went on the waiting list, date for the meeting with a specialist or date for diagnostic scan (if scheduled), and date of cancellation. Please also note the government’s target time for providing the consultation or scan in question. (Note: Many hospitals/health regions were able to identify such cases as they track the reason for canceled operations).

Time period: April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.”

I am pleased to grant you access to the above-mentioned data.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (519) 685-8500 ext. 75469.

We would appreciate you using the file number assigned to your request in any further correspondence.

Sincerely,

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Encl: FOI request 2023-011B (1), Patient Deaths on MI Wait list FY2022-2023 (3)

Number of Patients died while on a Waiting list for MI by Procedure Type

Procedure Type (modality)	#Patient
Angio	7
CT	28
MRI	6
US	6
Grand Total	47

These are cases that were cancelled due to patient death and it was produced under the assumption that if the Cancelled date is after the Order received date but before the Requested date (The date requested for when the imaging should take place) then the conclusion is that the patient died while waiting for the procedure to be done
Details on these dates for each procedure type are presented

Angio

Imaging Case Id	Exam Name	Ordered Date	Cancel Date	Requested Date	DART Days	Wait2Priority	Wait2TargetDays	Wait2 Days
8659167	Biliary Tube Change	2022-03-30	2022-04-28	2022-05-18	0			49
8759555	Nephrostomy Tube Change Bila	2022-05-30	2022-11-04	2022-11-04	0			158
8784963	Nephrostomy Tube Change	2022-06-14	2022-06-22	2022-09-15	0			93
8799783	Biliary Tube Change	2022-06-23	2022-07-28	2022-09-23	0			92
8893710	Biliary Tube Change	2022-08-23	2022-11-14	2022-11-21	0			90
8935598	Gastrojejunostomy Tube Ins	2022-09-18	2022-09-27	2022-09-21	0			3
9196271	Nephrostomy Tube Change Bila	2023-02-27	2023-03-03	2023-03-06	0			7

CT

Imaging Case Id	Exam Name	Ordered Date	Cancel Date	Requested Date	DART Days	Wait2Priority	Wait2TargetDays	Wait2 Days
8487201	CT Thorax	2021-11-23	2022-05-18	2022-05-24	0	4	28	182
8655207	CT Enterography	2022-03-21	2022-04-19	2022-04-20	0	3	10	30
8666031	CT Abdomen/Pelvis	2022-02-08	2022-06-28	2022-07-28	0	4	28	170
8679868	CT Heart	2022-04-08	2022-04-20	2022-05-05	0	4	28	27
8680884	CT Cardiac CAP	2022-04-08	2022-04-20	2022-05-05	0	4	28	27
8738942	CT Thorax	2022-04-25	2022-05-19	2022-07-29	0	3	10	95
8739405	CT Head	2022-04-25	2022-05-19	2022-07-29	0	3	10	95
8739975	CT Abdomen/Pelvis	2022-04-25	2022-05-19	2022-07-29	0	3	10	95
8823355	CT Thorax	2022-06-20	2022-08-08	2022-09-14	0	3	10	86
8823956	CT Head/Neck	2022-07-08	2022-08-08	2022-09-14	0	4	28	68
8827386	CT Biopsy	2022-07-07	2022-07-21	2022-08-08	0	4	28	32
8864150	CT Head	2022-07-18	2022-08-16	2022-08-26	0	4	28	39
8892785	CT Heart	2022-05-17	2022-09-08	2022-10-04	0	4	28	140
8935486	CT Thorax	2022-07-29	2022-10-11	2022-11-22	0	4	28	116
8981673	CT Thorax	2022-08-29	2022-12-12	2022-12-13	0	3	10	106
8986045	CT Head Angio	2022-10-13	2022-10-24	2022-11-01	0	3	10	19
8999125	CT Angio Runoff	2022-10-05	2022-10-28	2022-11-18	0	3	10	44
9039084	CT Thorax	2022-09-15	2022-11-22	2023-01-10	0	4	28	117
9075660	CT Thorax	2022-12-13	2022-12-15	2023-01-24	1	3	10	41
9075873	CT Abdomen/Pelvis- IV only	2022-12-13	2022-12-15	2023-01-24	1	3	10	41
9123421	CT Thorax	2022-10-14	2023-01-18	2023-03-20	0	4	28	157
9127549	CT Thorax Biopsy	2023-01-16	2023-01-24	2023-02-01	0	4	28	16
9154275	CT Abdomen/Pelvis	2022-11-22	2023-02-14	2023-03-02	0	3	10	100
9155315	CT Thorax	2022-11-22	2023-02-14	2023-03-02	0	3	10	100
9166339	CT Vascular Abdomen/Pelvis	2023-01-20	2023-03-22	2023-03-22	0	3	10	61
9169196	CT Spine Cervical	2022-12-07	2023-02-24	2023-03-16	0	3	10	99
9170313	CT Humerus Lt	2023-01-24	2023-02-24	2023-03-16	0	3	10	51
9195838	CT Abdomen/Pelvis	2023-02-27	2023-02-27	2023-02-27	0			0

MRI

Imaging Case Id	Exam Name	Ordered Date	Cancel Date	Requested Date	DART Days	Wait2Priority	Wait2TargetDays	Wait2 Days
8772059	MR Head	2022-06-03	2022-06-30	2022-07-25	1	3	10	51
8792336	MR Heart	2022-04-01	2022-06-22	2022-07-25	0	3	10	115
8792362	MR Head	2021-06-18	2022-06-24	2022-09-22	0	4	28	461
8853170	MR Spine Complete	2022-07-25	2022-09-22	2022-10-22	0	3	10	89
8926864	MR Hip Lt	2021-10-22	2022-09-27	2022-11-27	0	4	28	401
8934423	MR Head	2022-09-10	2022-09-19	2022-09-20	0	2	2	10

US

Imaging Case Id	Exam Name	Ordered Date	Cancel Date	Requested Date	DART Days	Wait2Priority	Wait2TargetDays	Wait2 Days
8262986	US Carotid Doppler Bilat	2021-07-27	2022-07-05	2022-07-26	0			364
8429974	US Abdomen/Pelvis Limited	2021-11-05	2022-04-25	2022-05-26	0			202
8547371	US Abdomen/Pelvis	2022-01-19	2022-05-02	2022-05-03	0			104
9033226	US Liver Biopsy	2022-10-31	2022-12-14	2022-12-15	0	3	10	45
9086103	US Biopsy General	2022-12-09	2023-01-03	2023-01-18	0	3	10	40
9113302	US Thyroid Biopsy/Aspiration	2023-01-06	2023-01-13	2023-01-19	0	4	28	13