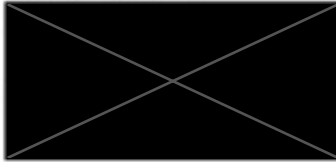




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June 28, 2023



**RE: Freedom of Information request | Our file GA-2023-006 & GA-2023-007**

Dear Mrs Schulz,

This letter is in response to your requests made under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, which we received in our office on April 27, 2023. The request reads as follow:

**GA-2023-006**

*Please provide data on the number of patients that died while on a waiting list for either a diagnostic scan or a consultation with a specialist in 1 fiscal year 2022-23. Please break the data out by procedure and case info - 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 governments 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 cancelled operations).*

**GA-2023-007**

*Please provide data on the number of patients that died while on a waiting list for surgery or a procedure in fiscal year 2022-23. Please break the data out by surgery/ procedure and case information - date the patient was referred to a specialist, decision date, date for the procedure and date of cancellation. Please also note the government target time for providing the procedure in question (Note: many hospitals/health regions were able to identify such cases as they track the reason for cancelled operations).*

I am pleased to grant you full access to the requested records. You will find enclosed a copy of the records requested.





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You may request that this decision be reviewed by the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario. Please note that you have 30 days from the receipt of this letter to request a review by the Commissioner. The Commissioner can be reached at:

Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario  
1400-2 Bloor Street East  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4W 1A8

If you have any questions pertaining to your request, please do not hesitate to contact our privacy office at 613-746-4621, ext 2913

Sincerely,

Diane Poirier  
Manager, Access to Information and Privacy Protection  
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Encl. Copy of the requested records



Patients that died while on the Wait List for a Surgical Procedure Fiscal Year 2022-2023*				
Service Area	Number of Patients	Average Wait 1 <sup>1</sup>	Average Wait 2	Average Number of Days from Decision to Treat Date to Date Case Closed <sup>2</sup> Due to Patient Death <sup>3</sup>
General Surgery	<5	40 days	--	325 days
Ophthalmic Surgery	7	318 days	--	401 days
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Dentistry	<5	41 days	--	645 days
Primary Total Joint Replacement - Knee	<5	13 days	--	65 days

<b>Wait 1</b>	The number of days from referral date to Surgery consultation date
<b>Wait 2</b>	The number of days from decision to treat date (Decision for Surgery) to date procedure is performed

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

<sup>2</sup>Case may be closed before or after scheduled procedure date. Date case closed does not necessarily align with date of patient death. Date adjusted to date of patient death when available. If patient died in the community, l'Hôpital Montfort may not have the information.

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

\*The figures generated are based on the available data. L'Hôpital Montfort does not represent or warrant the accuracy of this data.

\*\*Patient could be double counted as the patient could be scheduled for a DI test and waiting for surgery

\*\*\*Priority: All patients in this list had a priority 4 as Wait 2 Target, Wait 1 vary between 3 and 4  
The Provincial target for the Wait Time could be found on the Ministry Website and is provided by priority cases.

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Patients that died while on the Wait List for a Scan and had a Scheduled Scan Date Fiscal Year 2022-2023*			
Service Area	Number of Patients	Average Number of Days from Date Scan Ordered to Scheduled Scan Date <sup>1</sup>	Average Number of Days from Scan Ordered to Date of Patient <sup>2</sup> Death <sup>1</sup>
CT	<5	54 days	44 days
MRI	<5	30 days	25 days

CT: COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY, MRI: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

Patients that died while on the Wait List for a Scan and did not have a Scheduled Scan Date Fiscal Year 2022-2023*		
Service Area	Number of Patients	Average Number of Days from Scan Ordered to Date of Patient <sup>2</sup> Death <sup>1</sup>
CT	<5	211 days

<sup>1</sup>Rounded to the nearest full day.<sup>2</sup> Includes only patient that died to Montfort, if patient died in the community, l'Hôpital Montfort may not have the information.

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