



**RE: FIPPA Request: 2023-005**

I am writing to acknowledge the request made under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the “Act”). Your request was received by the Scarborough Health Network (SHN) Privacy Office on **May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, and clarified by phone on **May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**.

**Your request is for the following information:**

- Please provide data on the number of patients on the surgical waitlist that died between **fiscal year 2022-2023**. The death date of the patient will be excluded. To the best of your ability, please provide the following details:
  - The type of scheduled procedure (Including Service Area and Details when applicable) *In cases where the uniqueness of the procedure would reveal the identity of the patient, service types and details will not be disclosed.*
  - The decision to treat date
  - Referral type
  - Referral date (if applicable)
  - Consult date (if applicable)
  - Governments’ target time
- The organization will state caveats and parameters to be aware of, to ensure the data is representative.

A search has been conducted and the responsive records have been identified. A decision has been made to release the records in full. Please see the responsive records attached.

You may request the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the sufficiency of our institution’s search for records within thirty days from the date of this letter. The Commissioner’s address is Suite 1400, 2 Bloor Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 1A8. The appeal fee is \$25.00 for general record requests, payable by cheque or money order to the Minister of Finance and must be included with your correspondence.

If you have any questions or concerns about your request, please do not hesitate to contact me in writing at [jmunroe@shn.ca](mailto:jmunroe@shn.ca) or by telephone at 437-994-6302. We would appreciate you using the above listed access request number in any further correspondence.

Sincerely,

Cory Bryan  
VP, Corporate Services & CFO

Note(s):

- Data Source: Wait Times Information System (WTIS)
- List includes waitlist entries closed between Apr 1, 2022 - Mar 31, 2023 with Procedure No Longer Required Reason = 'Patient Death'
- Data input from Surgeon offices
- No referral/consult dates for patients listed as 'Rereferral' or 'No Referral/Followup'
- Decision to Treat date starts the clock for wait time

Patient	Service Area	Service Detail 1	Service Detail 2	Patient Type	Referral Type
1	General Surgery	Hernia Surgery	Abdominal Wall	Outpatient	New Referral
2	Vascular Surgery	Venous Surgery		Outpatient	New Referral
3	Vascular Surgery	Arteriovenous Surgery for Dialysis	Arteriovenous Fistula	Outpatient	New Referral
4	Otolaryngic Surgery	Parathyroid Surgery		Inpatient	New Referral
5	Urologic Surgery	Benign Bladder Surgery	Other Benign Bladder Surgery	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
6	Urologic Surgery	Benign Bladder Surgery	Other Benign Bladder Surgery	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
7	Oncology Procedures	Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	Treatment	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
8	Vascular Surgery	Venous Surgery		Outpatient	New Referral
9	Oncology Procedures	Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	Diagnostic	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
10	Urologic Surgery	Benign Bladder Surgery	Other Benign Bladder Surgery	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
11	Orthopaedic Surgery	Knee	Primary Total Joint Replacement	Outpatient	ReReferral
12	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	Benign Tumour Surgery		Outpatient	New Referral
13	Oncology Procedures	Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	Diagnostic	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
14	Oncology Procedures	Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	Treatment	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
15	Oncology Procedures	Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	Treatment	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
16	Ophthalmic Surgery	Cataract	Left Eye	Outpatient	New Referral
	Ophthalmic Surgery	Cataract	Right Eye	Outpatient	New Referral
17	Vascular Surgery	Arterial Surgery (Non-Bypass)	Other Arterial Surgery (Non-Bypass)	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
18	Oncology Procedures	Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	Treatment	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
	Urologic Surgery	Kidney/Renal Pelvis/Ureter Surgery	Other Kidney/Renal Pelvis/Ureter Surgery	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
19	Vascular Surgery	Arteriovenous Surgery for Dialysis	Arteriovenous Fistula	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
20	Orthopaedic Surgery	Knee	Primary Partial Joint Replacement	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
21	Oncology Procedures	Breast	Treatment	Outpatient	New Referral
22	Urologic Surgery	Benign Prostate Surgery	Other Benign Prostate Surgery	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
23	Oncology Procedures	Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	Treatment	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
24	Urologic Surgery	Benign Bladder Surgery	Other Benign Bladder Surgery	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
25	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Dentistry	Dental/Periodontal/Dento-Alveolar Procedures	Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
26	Oncology Procedures	Digestive System - Stomach	Treatment	Outpatient	New Referral
27	Ophthalmic Surgery	Cataract	Left Eye	Outpatient	New Referral
	Ophthalmic Surgery	Cataract	Right Eye	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
28	Orthopaedic Surgery	Knee	Revision Total Joint Replacement	Inpatient	New Referral
29	Ophthalmic Surgery	Cataract	Right Eye	Outpatient	New Referral
30	Oncology Procedures	Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	Diagnostic	Inpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
31	Urologic Surgery	Kidney/Renal Pelvis/Ureter Surgery	Removal/Destruction Calculi Surgery (Non-ESWL)	Outpatient	New Referral
32	Ophthalmic Surgery	Cataract	Right Eye	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
	Ophthalmic Surgery	Combination Cataract and Other Procedure	Cataract and Vitrectomy	Outpatient	New Referral
33	Oncology Procedures	Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)	Treatment	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up

34	Oncology Procedures	Prostate	Treatment	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
35	Ophthalmic Surgery	Cataract	Left Eye	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
36	Oncology Procedures	Skin - Carcinoma	Treatment	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
37	Urologic Surgery	Benign Bladder Surgery	Other Benign Bladder Surgery	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up
38	Ophthalmic Surgery	Cataract	Right Eye	Outpatient	No Referral/Follow Up

No Referral/Follow-Up Patient Reason	Referral Date	Consult Date	Wait 2 Priority Level	Decision to Treat Date	Procedure No Longer Required Reason	Wait 2 Access Target (Days)
	06/10/2021	06/30/2021	3	06/30/2021	Patient Death	84
	10/04/2021	10/04/2021	2	10/04/2021	Patient Death	14
	03/21/2022	05/19/2022	4	05/19/2022	Patient Death	182
	12/14/2022	01/03/2023	4	01/03/2023	Patient Death	182
Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			4	12/02/2021	Patient Death	182
Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			4	07/02/2021	Patient Death	182
Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			3	06/01/2022	Patient Death	28
	09/19/2022	09/19/2022	4	09/19/2022	Patient Death	182
Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)				03/10/2022	Patient Death	14
Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			4	12/30/2021	Patient Death	182
	10/31/2022	12/08/2022	4	12/08/2022	Patient Death	182
	06/11/2021	07/30/2021	4	07/30/2021	Patient Death	182
Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)				04/15/2021	Patient Death	14
Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			4	10/19/2021	Patient Death	84
Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			4	06/13/2022	Patient Death	84
	10/27/2021	12/23/2021	4	12/23/2021	Patient Death	182
	10/27/2021	12/23/2021	4	12/23/2021	Patient Death	182
Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			3	07/28/2022	Patient Death	56
Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			4	05/18/2022	Patient Death	84
Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			4	09/30/2021	Patient Death	182
Existing Patient (New Condition)			3	05/05/2022	Patient Death	28
Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			4	09/24/2021	Patient Death	182
	11/23/2022	12/21/2022	3	01/25/2023	Patient Death	28
Existing Patient (New Condition)			4	11/28/2022	Patient Death	182
Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			2	10/04/2022	Patient Death	14
Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			4	10/21/2021	Patient Death	182
New Patient (No Referral)			4	02/18/2022	Patient Death	182
	03/21/2022	03/22/2022	4	03/22/2022	Patient Death	84
	04/29/2022	12/07/2022	4	12/07/2022	Patient Death	182
Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			4	12/07/2022	Patient Death	182
	03/02/2023	03/22/2023	4	03/22/2023	Patient Death	182
	08/07/2021	08/11/2021	4	08/11/2021	Patient Death	182
Existing Patient (New Condition)				10/03/2022	Patient Death	14
	06/15/2022	06/15/2022	3	06/15/2022	Patient Death	84
Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			2	11/17/2022	Patient Death	42
	11/29/2022	12/14/2022	4	01/18/2023	Patient Death	84
Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			4	06/15/2022	Patient Death	84

Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			4	08/23/2022	Patient Death	84
Existing Patient (New Condition)			4	11/07/2022	Patient Death	182
Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			2	08/18/2021	Patient Death	14
Existing Patient (Recurring Condition)			4	04/01/2022	Patient Death	182
Existing Patient (New Condition)			4	12/03/2021	Patient Death	182