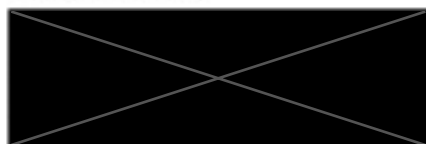




Thunder Bay Regional
Health Sciences
Centre

May 18, 2023



Re: Freedom of Information Request Number 202301

Dear Mrs. Schulz,

Thank you for your access request under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act which we received on April 28, 2023. We received your \$10.00 application fees (receipt attached dated April 28, 2023) and note that your request is for access to the following information:

Please provide data on the number of patients that died while procedure in fiscal year 2022-23. Please break the data out by surge date the patient was referred to a specialist, decision date, date cancellation. Please also note the government's target time for pro (Note: Many hospitals/health regions were able to identify such cancelled operations.)

Timeframe of search:

Records dated from April 1, 2022 through to March 31, 2023

Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre (TBRHSC) is able to provide the following information at no cost to you for your request:

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Please note that you have 30 days from the receipt of this letter to request a review from the Commissioner. We would appreciate you using the request number assigned to your request in any further correspondence.

Sincerely,

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De-identified List of Patients removed from Surgical waitlist due to reason of "Patient Death"
 Time Frame: April 01, 2022 to March 31, 2023

Case Number	Service Area	Service Detail 1	Referral Date (dd/mm/yyyy) 2	Consult Date (dd/mm/yyyy)3	Decision to Treat Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 4	Wait 2 Access Target (days)5	Last System Update Date (mm/dd/yyyy)6
1	Orthopaedic Surgery	Knee			12/07/2021	182	04/25/2022 16:08
2	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Dentistry	Management of Infections	05/19/2021	11/30/2021	11/30/2021	182	04/11/2022 10:41
3	General Surgery	Digestive System Surgery			12/24/2020	84	04/29/2022 11:51
4	Urologic Surgery	Benign Prostate Surgery			12/29/2020	84	04/07/2022 15:12
5	Urologic Surgery	Benign Prostate Surgery	07/16/2020	08/31/2020	12/29/2020	84	04/07/2022 15:12
6	Orthopaedic Surgery	Hip			10/07/2020	182	04/26/2022 11:52
7	Oncology Procedures	Genitourinary (excluding Prostate)			11/02/2021	28	05/11/2022 15:32
8	Orthopaedic Surgery	Elbow			03/13/2020	42	05/10/2022 11:40
9	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Dentistry	Management of Infections	02/25/2022	03/01/2022	03/01/2022	182	05/05/2022 10:44
10	General Surgery	Digestive System Surgery	05/13/2021	05/28/2021	05/28/2021	28	05/30/2022 12:57
11	Ophthalmic Surgery	Cataract	02/01/2022	05/12/2022	05/12/2022	182	06/13/2022 09:43
12	Urologic Surgery	Benign Prostate Surgery	08/09/2018	11/07/2018	11/07/2018	182	08/29/2022 12:07
13	Orthopaedic Surgery	Knee	08/10/2020	09/15/2020	09/15/2020	182	07/27/2022 12:32
14	Urologic Surgery	Benign Prostate Surgery	08/17/2020	10/01/2020	10/01/2020	84	07/12/2022 15:39
15	Urologic Surgery	Benign Prostate Surgery			12/10/2018	182	07/20/2022 13:53
16	Urologic Surgery	Benign Prostate Surgery			02/26/2019	182	07/20/2022 14:37
17	Urologic Surgery	Benign Prostate Surgery			11/12/2018	84	08/19/2022 11:08
18	Urologic Surgery	Benign Prostate Surgery	08/27/2019	11/20/2019	11/20/2019	182	08/19/2022 13:38
19	Urologic Surgery	Benign Prostate Surgery	10/17/2019	11/20/2019	11/20/2019	84	08/19/2022 13:34
20	Urologic Surgery	Benign Prostate Surgery	11/02/2020	11/30/2020	11/30/2020	182	08/19/2022 14:08
21	Ophthalmic Surgery	Cataract			04/21/2021	182	08/11/2022 13:27
22	Urologic Surgery	Benign Prostate Surgery	10/25/2019	02/26/2020	10/07/2020	84	08/19/2022 11:41
23	Urologic Surgery	Benign Prostate Surgery	04/01/2019	07/03/2019	08/14/2019	182	08/19/2022 13:30

24	Urologic Surgery	Benign Prostate Surgery			05/16/2018	182	08/19/2022 10:57
25	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Dentistry	Management of Infections	07/19/2018	07/19/2018	07/19/2018	84	08/26/2022 14:36
26	Orthopaedic Surgery	Knee	01/25/2022	04/06/2022	04/06/2022	182	08/12/2022 15:46
27	Urologic Surgery	Benign Prostate Surgery			12/14/2021	182	08/30/2022 10:12
28	Urologic Surgery	Benign Prostate Surgery	09/22/2020	12/14/2020	03/04/2021	182	08/19/2022 12:25
29	Otolaryngic Surgery	Ear Surgery			03/21/2018	182	09/13/2022 15:31
30	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Dentistry	Management of Infections	03/16/2021	04/13/2021	04/13/2021	182	09/22/2022 10:05
31	Orthopaedic Surgery	Foot			02/11/2019	182	09/06/2022 12:33
32	General Surgery	Digestive System Surgery			12/11/2020	182	09/07/2022 15:54
33	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	Head and Neck Reconstructive Surgery	09/06/2022	10/12/2022	10/12/2022	84	10/28/2022 13:17
34	Urologic Surgery	Penile Surgery	11/04/2021	11/18/2021	02/11/2022	182	10/11/2022 16:02
35	Urologic Surgery	Penile Surgery	03/30/2021	08/05/2021	12/03/2021	182	10/11/2022 12:33
36	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	Head and Neck Reconstructive Surgery	06/29/2022	07/11/2022	07/11/2022	84	10/31/2022 09:00
37	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Dentistry	Management of Infections	05/25/2022	05/25/2022	05/25/2022	182	11/07/2022 11:13
38	Ophthalmic Surgery	Cataract			06/01/2022	182	11/28/2022 10:38
39	Urologic Surgery	Penile Surgery	03/30/2021	07/15/2021	07/15/2021	182	11/24/2022 15:43
40	Oncology Procedures	Breast	09/01/2022	09/19/2022	10/26/2022	28	11/30/2022 10:50
41	Oncology Procedures	Skin - Melanoma			10/03/2022	28	11/11/2022 11:31
42	Ophthalmic Surgery	Cataract	06/18/2021	11/21/2022	11/21/2022	182	12/02/2022 11:48
43	Ophthalmic Surgery	Cataract	07/05/2022	12/06/2022	12/06/2022	182	12/13/2022 11:27
44	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Dentistry	Management of Infections	06/01/2022	08/18/2022	08/18/2022	182	12/01/2022 16:16
45	Ophthalmic Surgery	Cataract			03/04/2021	182	12/19/2022 15:28
46	Oncology Procedures	Skin - Carcinoma			02/01/2021	84	01/18/2023 10:22
47	Urologic Surgery	Penile Surgery			10/07/2021	182	01/11/2023 12:36
48	Urologic Surgery	Penile Surgery	05/26/2020	12/07/2020	12/07/2020	28	01/19/2023 16:14
49	Urologic Surgery	Benign Prostate Surgery	06/30/2021	10/04/2021	12/22/2021	182	01/23/2023 09:02
50	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Dentistry	Management of Infections	06/09/2022	06/09/2022	08/08/2022	182	02/07/2023 12:49
51	General Surgery	Bariatric Surgery	06/16/2020	10/23/2020	02/10/2021	182	02/02/2023 14:55

52	Orthopaedic Surgery	Shoulder	02/09/2022	04/19/2022	04/19/2022	182	03/01/2023 16:01
53	Ophthalmic Surgery	Cataract			03/12/2021	182	03/06/2023 14:28
54	Ophthalmic Surgery	Cataract			03/12/2021	182	03/06/2023 14:28
55	Orthopaedic Surgery	Knee			05/06/2022	182	03/24/2023 15:01
56	Orthopaedic Surgery	Arm (Humerus)			10/15/2019	182	03/09/2023 09:38
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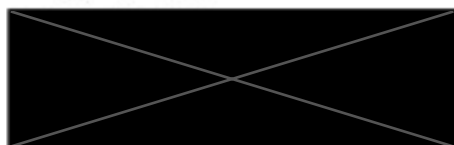
Notes:

1. Service area, Service Detail 1 and Service Detail 2 are used by Ontario's Access to Care (ATC) in categorizing surgical waitlist data in Ontario's Wait Time Information System (WTIS).
2. Referral date is the date a surgeon received a referral from another physician regarding the patient in question. At this point, a decision regarding whether a surgery is required has not yet been made. In some cases, a referral date is not entered in the WTIS by the surgeon.
3. Consult date is the date the surgeon consulted with the patient.
4. Decision-to-treat date is the date a surgeon and patient agree that surgery is required.
5. Target Time for Surgery is the maximum recommended time period between the decision-to-treat and the surgery date, per guidance from ATC. The target time varies by type of surgery and priority level.
6. Last Update Date is the last date the WTIS data for a particular case was changed. In the majority of cases, this will be the procedure cancellation date, unless further changes were necessary following removal of the case from the WTIS. Cancellation date does not necessarily correspond to the date of a patient's death.



Thunder Bay Regional
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May 18, 2023



Re: Freedom of Information Request Number 202302

Dear Mrs. Schulz,

Thank you for your access request under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act which we received on April 28, 2023. We received your \$10.00 application fees (receipt attached dated April 28, 2023) and note that your request is for access to the following information:

Please provide data on the number of patients that died while either a diagnostic scan or a consultation with a specialist in fiscal the data out by procedure and case info- date the patient wen for the meeting with a specialist or date for diagnostic scan (of cancellation. Please also note the government's target time of consultation or scan in question, (Note: Many hospitals/health r identify such cases as they track the reason for cancelled opera

Timeframe of search:

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Patients removed from DI waitlist due to reason of "Patient Death"
 Time Frame: April 01, 2022 to March 31, 2023

Case Number	Service Detail 1	Service Detail 2 1	Clinical Indication for Scan	Order Received Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Scheduled Procedure Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Wait 2 Access Target 2	Last System Update Date (mm/dd/yyyy)3
1	MRI	Spine	Other	04/13/2022 10:54	05/08/2022 21:00	10	04/22/2022 11:00
2	MRI	Head (Brain)	Other	06/19/2022 10:29	08/04/2022 18:00	28	06/22/2022 07:30
3	CT Scan	Abdomen	Cancer Staging and/or Diagnosis	06/22/2022 11:58	06/23/2022 12:00	10	06/27/2022 11:47
4	CT Scan	CT Guidance of Biopsy	Other	06/16/2022 14:31	07/06/2022 09:00	10	07/04/2022 12:19
5	CT Scan	Abdomen	Other	07/14/2022 08:52	08/04/2022 19:40	10	07/29/2022 09:23
6	CT Scan	Head (Brain)	Other	06/29/2022 10:38	08/05/2022 12:40	10	07/27/2022 15:07
7	CT Scan	Thorax	Cancer Staging and/or Diagnosis	04/09/2022 08:22	09/12/2022 09:30	28	07/20/2022 12:59
8	MRI	Spine	Other	07/18/2022 09:34	07/19/2022 13:45	1	07/18/2022 10:54
9	CT Scan	Abdomen	Cancer Staging and/or Diagnosis	04/08/2022 09:39	08/31/2022 11:30	28	08/30/2022 08:39
10	MRI	Extremities	Other	07/13/2022 16:47	09/14/2022 12:45	28	09/08/2022 14:42
11	CT Scan	Abdomen	Cancer Staging and/or Diagnosis	07/27/2022 10:50	10/08/2022 15:30	28	10/11/2022 08:11
12	CT Scan	Thorax	Other	03/11/2022 11:33	11/29/2022 08:30	28	10/31/2022 13:23
13	CT Scan	Abdomen	Cancer Staging and/or Diagnosis	10/11/2022 07:33	10/19/2022 18:40	10	10/14/2022 10:43
14	CT Scan	Abdomen	Cancer Staging and/or Diagnosis	09/23/2021 10:56	10/26/2022 11:30	28	10/21/2022 14:46
15	MRI	Abdomen	Cancer Staging and/or Diagnosis	10/03/2022 11:45	12/02/2022 13:30	10	11/17/2022 07:50
16	CT Scan	Abdomen	Cancer Staging and/or Diagnosis	10/16/2022 12:34	12/14/2022 17:00	28	12/01/2022 08:15
17	CT Scan	Thorax	Cancer Staging and/or Diagnosis	12/07/2022 11:52	12/15/2022 09:50	10	12/16/2022 10:08
18	CT Scan	Head and Neck	Other	11/10/2022 11:22	12/05/2022 17:20	10	12/02/2022 10:13
19	CT Scan	Abdomen	Cancer Staging and/or Diagnosis	11/03/2022 12:10	01/21/2023 12:40	28	12/19/2022 10:16
20	MRI	Extremities	Other	06/09/2022 15:09	01/24/2023 12:00	28	01/23/2023 08:26
21	CT Scan	Abdomen	Cancer Staging and/or Diagnosis	12/07/2022 15:57	02/01/2023 19:40	28	01/09/2023 14:09
22	MRI	Spine	Other	01/03/2023 09:36	01/15/2023 08:00	28	01/10/2023 10:12
23	MRI	Spine	Other	12/07/2022 09:56	03/02/2023 20:00	10	01/27/2023 10:03
24	MRI	Head (Brain)	Other	11/25/2022 13:34	02/16/2023 08:30	10	01/25/2023 13:41
25	CT Scan	Abdomen	Cancer Staging and/or Diagnosis	01/10/2023 08:03	01/10/2023 08:03	28	02/17/2023 09:28
26	MRI	Head (Brain)	Other	02/06/2023 12:27	03/22/2023 19:15	10	03/20/2023 10:40
29	MRI	Spine	Other	02/07/2023 09:06	04/03/2023 18:30	10	03/13/2023 08:53

Notes:

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2. The maximum recommended wait time in days for the associated priority level
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