



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

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Dear Ms. Schulz:

The Department of Health has reviewed your request, received on March 11, 2024, under the Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act about:

Please provide the most recent data on the number of patients in the province (or best estimate) who are:

- Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for surgery or a procedure.
- Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for a diagnostic scan.
- Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for an appointment with a specialist.

Please be sure to note the date the data was compiled.

There are 26,646 surgical procedures waiting as of February 29, 2024. The Department of Health does not have data related to the number of patients waiting for a diagnostic scan, or for an appointment with a specialist.

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 Accesalinformation@gnb.ca.

Sincerely,

Hon. Bruce Fitch
Minister