

Surgery Bookings Cancelled due to Patient Death

Fraser Health - Fiscal Year 2023/24

This report provides summary counts of bookings for surgery that were cancelled from the FH waitlist during fiscal year 2023/24 (1st Apr 2023 to 31st Mar 2024) due to patient death.

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Data source: BC Surgical Patient Registry

Notes:

- These data reflect bookings for surgeries in an operating room. Other areas (such as ambulatory procedure rooms, endoscopy suites, etc) are not reflected here.
- The report covers bookings that were cancelled during the fiscal year. There can be a delay between the patient's death and the booking office being notified to cancel the booking. As such, this is not a direct tally of patients who died during the fiscal year.
- The reported wait time for a cancelled surgery reflects the wait time when the surgery is removed from the waitlist. This is typically longer than the time that the patient had been on the waitlist at the time of death.
- To protect patient confidentiality, data for less common types of surgery are grouped under the row marked with "Other procedures with <10 counts".

Primary procedure	Count	Proportion with wait time > 26w
Cataract Extraction & IOL Implant	75	15%
Arthroplasty Knee Replacement	13	38%
Reposition/Replace/Remove Pacemaker/Defibrillator/Icd/Aicd Wire/Lead Or Generator	10	0%
<i>Other procedures with <10 counts</i>	132	21%
Total	230	19%