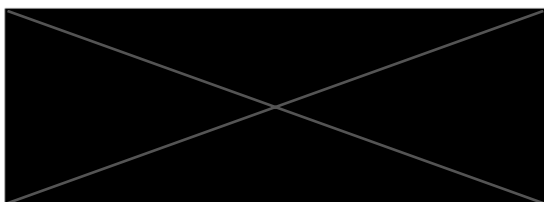


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July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025



**Re: Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act**

LDIPVP2025-26-007

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 a diagnostic scan.

Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for an appointment with a specialist.

Period: Time period is current.

We have reviewed and processed your request.

- Diagnostic scans: As of June 30, 2025, the Vitalité Health Network had 65,627 patients waiting for a diagnostic examination.
- Specialist appointments: Our reporting tools do not capture waitlist volumes for specialist consultations, so we are unable to provide this information currently.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alexandre Couture".

Alexandre Couture  
Coordinator, Access to Information

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July 31, 2025

Mrs. Kristen Schulz  
1014 Ashburn Street  
Winnipeg, MB R3G 3E3

Dear Kristen;

**Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the RTIPPA) Request #2025-044**

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 a diagnostic scan.

Currently on a waiting list or waiting to be placed on a waiting list for an appointment with a specialist.

**Timeline:** As of the date the report is run.

Please accept this letter in response to your request to access information under the RTIPPA which was received by Horizon Health Network (Horizon) on June 18, 2025. I reached out to the Regional Director of Medical Imaging who advised: The diagnostic imaging scan waitlist figure represents the number of patients with active referrals in the system as of June 30, 2025. This includes all priority levels and imaging modalities across Horizon's facilities and reflects referrals that are pending appointment or scheduled but not yet completed. A breakdown by modality (e.g., CT, MRI, Ultrasound) is available if further detail is needed.

- Diagnostic scans: As of June 30, 2025, Horizon Health Network currently has 45,708 patients who are waiting for a diagnostic scan.
- Specialist appointments: Our existing reporting tools do not capture waitlist volumes for specialist consultations, so we are unable to provide a figure at this time.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you may file a complaint with OmbudNB as per section 67(1)(a) (i) of the RTIPPA within 40 business days of receiving this response or refer the matter to a judge of the Court of Kings' Bench as per section 65(1)(a) of the RTIPPA within 40 business days of receiving this response.

Please feel free to contact me at [rtippa-ldipvp@horizonnb.ca](mailto:rtippa-ldipvp@horizonnb.ca) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Janice M. Melanson, BA, HIM, CIAPP  
Access to Information Coordinator