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To: Kristen Schulz <kristen@secondstreet.org>

Mon, Jun 16, 2025 at
8:57 AM

Dear Mrs. Schulz:

The Department of Health has reviewed your request, received on February 11, 2025, under the *Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Please provide data on the number of patients that died while on a waiting list for surgery or a procedure in fiscal year 2024-25. Please break the data out by procedure/surgery and case info – date the patient was referred to a specialist, decision date, date for the procedure and date of cancellation. Please also note the government's target time for providing the procedure in question. (Note: many hospitals/health regions were able to identify such cases as they track the reason for cancelled operations).

Please find attached the records for your request under custody of the Department of Health. You may wish to contact the regional health authorities' access to information coordinators at the addresses provided below for additional information.

Horizon Health Network: Janice.Melanson@horizonnb.ca.

Vitalité Health Network: Alexandre.Couture@vitalitenb.ca.

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. Dr. John M. Dornan, MD, FRCP, MBA
Minister



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Data provided using the Surgical Access Registry (SAR)
**March 2025 information is not available at this time.

Provincial Procedure	Date of Decision	Recommended Surgery Timeframe	Reported month of Death	# of Cancellations	Reasons for Cancellations
Circumcision	2020-01-22	2021-01-17	Apr-24	1	Schedule Modification
Insertion Valve Aortic	2023-07-07		Apr-24	0	
Cysto - Recheck	2023-06-28	Jul-25	Apr-24	0	
Cataract	2023-01-11	2023-02-10	Apr-24	0	
Cataract	2023-09-12	2023-12-06	Apr-24	0	
Cataract	2023-07-31	2023-11-15	Apr-24	0	
Cataract	2022-11-16	2023-05-10	Apr-24	0	
Cystoscopy	2023-08-10		Apr-24	1	
Septoplasty	2023-07-20	2024-01-17	Apr-24	0	
REVIS REVERSE CLOS ARTERIOVEN FISTU	2023-04-19	2023-04-26	Apr-24	2	OR Overrun, Medically Unfit for Surgery
Cataract	2023-12-20	2024-04-05	May-24	0	
Cataract	2023-09-19	2024-03-12	May-24	0	
Cataract	2023-12-06	2024-03-22	May-24	0	
Insertion Valve Aortic	2022-09-21		May-24	0	
Carpal Tunnel Release	2024-01-18	2024-04-12	May-24	0	Medically unavailable for 3 months
Insertion Valve Aortic	2022-10-27		Jun-24	1	Feb-23
Cataract	2023-10-11	2024-01-26	Jun-24	0	
Cataract	2024-01-16	2024-05-02	Jun-24	0	
Knee Arthroplasty	2023-01-18	2023-03-13	Jun-24	1	Medically Unfit for Surgery
TURP	2023-11-22	2023-12-03	Jun-24	0	
Cysto - Recheck	2024-03-18	Nov-24	Jun-24	0	
Dental Extraction, Restoration	2023-09-06	2024-02-28	Jun-24	0	
Cataract	2023-09-11	2023-10-03	Jun-24	0	
Cystoscopy	2024-06-10		Jun-24	0	
Cataract	2024-01-03	2024-01-25	Jun-24	0	
Cataract	2023-01-11	2023-02-10	Jul-24	0	
Cystoscopy	2024-01-08		Jul-24	0	
Removal Of Hardware	2023-03-22	2023-09-13	Jul-24	1	Medically Unfit for Surgery
Cataract	2023-07-25	2023-08-24	Jul-24	0	
Cataract	2023-12-07	2024-01-06	Jul-24	0	
Cataract	2023-10-20	2024-02-04	Jul-24	0	
Cataract	2024-06-05	2024-11-27	Jul-24	0	
Vitrectomy	2023-11-13	2023-11-16	Jul-24	0	
Cataract	2023-11-15	2023-12-07	Jul-24	0	
Cataract	2022-10-13	2022-11-12	Jul-24	1	
Hip Arthroplasty	2023-11-03	2023-12-30	Jul-24	2	Medically Unfit for Surgery, Refused Surgery
Cataract	2024-04-29	2024-08-14	Jul-24	0	
Cystoscopy	2024-01-09		Jul-24	0	
Cataract	2024-05-23	2024-06-14	Jul-24	0	
Cystolithopaxy	2024-06-03	2024-11-19	Jul-24	0	
Cataract	2023-10-10	2024-01-25	Jul-24	0	
Cystoscopy	2024-02-01		Jul-24	0	
Knee Arthroplasty	2021-11-18	2022-04-02	Jul-24	3	Unable to contact patient
Cystoscopy	2024-02-28		Jul-24	0	
TENOPLASTY/SYNOVECTOMY	2024-03-13	2024-06-10	Jul-24	0	
LAMINECTOMY, SPINAL CORD DECOMPRESS	2021-09-27	2021-11-06	Jul-24	0	
Cystoscopy	2024-04-30	2024-11-04	Aug-24	1	Cancel by Anesthetist
Cataract	2024-07-16	2025-01-07	Aug-24	0	
Pyeloplasty	2022-09-05	2022-09-08	Aug-24	0	
Cataract	2023-11-20	2024-05-13	Aug-24	0	
Ureteroscopy	2024-05-03	2024-05-30	Aug-24	0	
THIRD VENTRICULOSTOMY	2024-05-09	2024-05-18	Aug-24	0	
Cataract	2023-07-11	2024-01-02	Aug-24	0	
Dental Extraction, Restoration	2023-08-09	2024-01-31	Aug-24	0	
Knee Arthroplasty	2024-01-22	2024-03-16	Aug-24	0	
Cataract	2024-04-24	2024-08-09	Aug-24	0	
Cataract	2024-06-17	2024-10-02	Sep-24	0	
WRIST, FUSION	2023-10-18	2024-01-27	Sep-24	4	Medically Unfit for Surgery
Thyroidectomy	2023-10-31	2023-12-05	Sep-24	1	
Cataract	2024-03-18	2024-04-17	Sep-24	0	
PANCREATECTOMY/SPLENECTOMY	2024-02-07	2024-08-06	Sep-24	0	
Amputation	2024-08-16	2024-09-07	Sep-24	1	Medically Unfit for Surgery
Insertion Valve Aortic	2024-02-23		Sep-24	1	For a more urgent case
Knee Arthroplasty	2023-06-12	2023-09-21	Sep-24	1	Medically Unfit for Surgery
Cystoscopy	2024-01-22	2024-08-26	Sep-24	1	Medically Unfit for Surgery
Insertion Valve Aortic	2019-12-17		Oct-24	0	
FUSION, SPINE	2023-09-18	2023-12-23	Oct-24	0	
Cataract	2024-06-03	2024-09-18	Oct-24	0	
Cataract	2023-12-20	2024-01-19	Oct-24	0	
Insertion Valve Aortic	2023-12-04		Oct-24	0	
Cataract	2023-09-11	2024-03-04	Oct-24	0	
Hernia Repair	2024-08-19	2024-11-14	Oct-24	0	
Knee Arthroplasty	2023-08-22	2023-11-17	Oct-24	0	
Cataract	2024-08-09	2024-08-31	Oct-24	0	
Cataract	2024-02-27	2024-08-20	Oct-24	0	
Gastrosocopy	2024-08-27	2024-09-26	Oct-24	0	
Knee Arthroplasty	2023-12-08	2024-02-19	Oct-24	0	
METACARPALS, OPERATIVE REDUCTION	2024-02-06	2024-12-19	Oct-24	0	
Dental Extraction, Restoration	2024-06-26	2024-08-25	Oct-24	0	
FUSION, SPINE	2024-10-05	2024-11-17	Oct-24	0	
Hip Arthroplasty	2024-06-05	2024-09-14	Oct-24	0	
Cataract	2023-07-05	2023-08-04	Oct-24	0	
Tympanoplasty	2023-09-29	2024-04-04	Oct-24	0	
Cataract	2024-01-18	2024-02-17	Oct-24	0	
SUPERFICIAL KERATECTOMY	2022-12-14	2023-04-06	Oct-24	0	
Carpal Tunnel Release	2024-05-30	2024-08-25	Oct-24	0	
Cataract	2024-05-17	2024-06-16	Nov-24	1	Patient Unavailable
Hip Arthroplasty	2023-12-12	2024-01-24	Nov-24	2	Medically Unfit for Surgery
Hernia Repair	2024-06-13	2024-10-20	Nov-24	0	
Cataract	2023-08-31	2023-12-16	Nov-24	0	
Cataract	2023-12-05	2024-05-28	Nov-24	0	
Cataract	2023-10-30	2024-02-14	Nov-24	0	
Cataract	2023-12-04	2024-05-27	Nov-24	0	
Hernia Repair	2023-09-12	2023-12-08	Dec-24	4	Medically Unfit for Surgery
Cataract	2024-05-14	2024-11-05	Dec-24	0	
Knee Arthroplasty	2024-06-20	2024-08-13	Dec-24	0	
PTOSIS LID SUSPENSION	2024-09-04	2025-02-26	Dec-24	0	
Cataract	2024-10-09	2025-01-24	Dec-24	0	
Cataract	2024-06-27	2024-12-19	Jan-25	0	
Knee Arthroplasty	2023-10-24	2024-01-05	Jan-25	0	
Insertion Artificial Urinary Sphincter	2024-07-16	2024-10-20	Jan-25	0	
Cataract	2024-05-08	2024-10-30	Jan-25	0	
Cataract	2024-07-16	2025-01-07	Jan-25	0	
PANCREATICODUODENECTOMY	2024-08-12	2024-09-02	Jan-25	0	
Cataract	2024-11-20	2025-05-14	Jan-25	0	
Cataract	2024-04-11	2024-07-27	Jan-25	1	Medically Unfit for Surgery
Cataract	2024-07-08	2024-10-23	Jan-25	0	
Insertion Valve Aortic	2024-12-16		Jan-25	0	
Insertion Valve Aortic	2024-12-23		Feb-25	0	
Cataract	2024-06-26	2024-10-11	Feb-25	0	
Cataract	2024-09-30	2025-01-15	Feb-25	0	
Cystoscopy	2024-09-24	2025-04-23	Feb-25	0	
Cataract	2022-11-17	2022-11-17	Feb-25	0	
Colostomy	2024-11-04	2024-11-23	Feb-25	1	Medically Unfit for Surgery
PARATHYROIDECTOMY	2023-11-22	2024-03-14	Feb-25	0	
Cataract	2024-08-20	2024-11-29	Feb-25	0	
Cataract	2024-10-17	2025-04-10	Feb-25	0	
Cataract	2024-10-17	2025-04-10	Feb-25	0	
Bronchoscopy	2024-12-20		Feb-25	0	
Cataract	2024-03-21	2024-04-20	Feb-25	0	
Cataract	2024-04-15	2024-05-15	Feb-25		