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Title FOI Request HTH-2026-60818 - Response

Completion Date

2026/04/28

Question being asked

- The number of patients who received surgery in 2025;
- The number of patients who received surgery in 2025 and had a benchmark time attached for their case;
- The number of patients who received surgery in 2025, had a benchmark time attached to their case and the benchmark time was exceeded;
- The number of patients who are currently on surgical waitlists beyond the maximum recommended time. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2025 To 3/4/2026)

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Notes

1 Inclusions:

All ages

Scheduled and Unscheduled Surgeries (Where indicated)

2 Exclusions:

11048	Cornea Transplant	12015 EP Procedure
12001	CABG + Valve + Other	12016 Cath Lab Procedure
12002	CABG + Valve	12017 Mechanical Circulatory Support
12003	CABG + Other	12018 Heart Rhythm Devices and Procedures
12004	Pure CABG	12019 Angioplasty - Cardiac
12005	Valve + Other	12020 Angiography - Cardiac
12006	Pure Valve	12024 Loop Recorder Insertion/Removals
12007	Other OHS	12025 Cardioversion
12008	Non-Open Heart Surgery	20149 Non-Surgical Code
12009	Not Yet Mapped Cardiac Surgery	40018 Insertion Pacemaker/Defibrillators - Includes ICD/AICD
12010	Aortic	40029 Reposition/Replace/Remove Pacemaker/Defibrillator/ICD/AICD Wire/Lead or Generator
12011	Major Non-OHS	40033 Angioplasty
12012	Minor Non-OHS	50029 Laryngoscopy With or Without Biopsy
12013	Congenital Heart	50056 Laryngopharyngoscopy
12014	Heart Transplant	100004 Bronchoscopy With or Without Biopsy

Definitions

Clinical Benchmark

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A Clinical Benchmark is the maximum recommended wait time associated with the BC diagnosis code assigned to a surgical case by a surgeon or specialist. Each code has an associated priority level.

Scheduled Surgery

A planned, non-emergency surgery.

Unscheduled Surgery

A surgery that is not waitlisted. Unscheduled surgeries can be non-elective, emergency or unplanned. Add-on cases are also considered unscheduled surgeries.

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Cases Completed between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025

Metric	Number of Cases
Completed scheduled and unscheduled surgeries	368,813
Completed scheduled surgeries with a clinical benchmark	282,887
Completed scheduled surgeries that waited over clinical benchmark	98,545

Cases Waiting as at March 31, 2026

Metric	Number of Cases
Scheduled surgeries waiting over clinical benchmark	38,453



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SUMMARY OF ALL REDACTIONS

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