RÉSEAU DE SANTÉ Horizon HEALTH NETWORK

The Moncton Hospital
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Dear Kristen;

Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the RTIPPA) Request #2026-005

Please accept this letter in response to your request to access information under the RTIPPA which was received by Horizon Health Network (Horizon) on January 15, 2026.

The diagnostic imaging scan waitlist figure represents the number of patients with active referrals in the system as of December 31, 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 December 31, 2025, Horizon Health Network has 43,350 patients who are waiting for a diagnostic scan.
- **Specialist appointments:** Our existing reporting tools do not capture waitlist volumes for specialist consultations, and we are therefore unable to provide a figure at this time.

Surgical wait times in New Brunswick are reported by the New Brunswick Health Council. Click on the hyperlink for further information.

Horizon Health Network does not track wait times for procedures because there is no single, clear date when the waiting period begins. These procedures are often scheduled in different private doctor's offices, clinics, or systems rather than through one central booking system. Without consistent and reliable information, the hospital cannot accurately calculate, or report procedure wait times.

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 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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