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Information Access-Accès à l'information (DH/MS) <DH-MS.InformationAccess-Accesalinformation@gnb.ca> Thu, Feb 12, 2026 at 11:47 AM
To: "kristen@secondstreet.org" <kristen@secondstreet.org>

Dear Kristen Schulz,

The Department of Health has reviewed your request, received on January 15, 2026, under the *Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*:

A copy of 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 surgery or a procedure, a diagnostic scan or appointment with a specialist. (Date Range for Record Search: From 4/15/2025 to 1/9/2026). A single summary figure by type is preferred.

Please find the requested information below:

- As of January 9th, 2026, there were 18,937 prioritized procedures on the wait list. The Department does not have the data in the form requested, a summary figure by type. The Department does have more in-depth information on surgical wait times, which can be found here: https://www1.gnb.ca/0217/SurgicalWaitTimes/index-e.aspx.

- Data on the number of patients in the province who are currently on a waiting list for a diagnostic scan can be obtained from the regional health authorities. As your request has already been directed to them, they will provide that component.

- The Department does not have data on the number of patients who are currently on a waitlist for an appointment with a specialist.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact us at: DH-MS.InformationAccess-Accesalinformation@gnb.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.

Sincerely,

Hon. Dr. John M. Dornan, MD, FRCP, FACP, MBA

Minister