



Title FOI Request HTH-2024-40735 - Response
Waitlist Volumes as at March 9, 2024

Completion Date 2024/04/25

Question being asked

The most recent data, including the date the data was compiled, 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 (Date Range for Record Search: 3/9/2024).

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Data sources 1) Surgical Wait Times (SWT) Database - Snapshot ID 411 (April 12, 2024)
2) Medical Imaging Wait Times (MIWT) Database - Snapshot ID 219 (April 17, 2024)

Notes - Surgeries

- 1 Inclusions:
 - All ages
 - Scheduled surgeries only
- 2 Exclusions:

Cornea Transplant	Heart Transplant
CABG + Valve + Other	EP Procedure
CABG + Valve	Cath Lab Procedure
CABG + Other	Non-Surgical Code
Pure CABG	
Valve + Other	Insertion Pacemaker/Defibrillators - Includes ICD/AICD
Pure Valve	
Other OHS	Reposition/Replace/Remove
Non-Open Heart Surgery	Pacemaker/Defibrillator/ICD/AICD Wire/Lead or
Not Yet Mapped Cardiac Surgery	Generator
Aortic	Angioplasty
Major Non-OHS	Laryngoscopy With or Without Biopsy
Minor Non-OHS	Laryngopharyngoscopy
Congenital Heart	Bronchoscopy With or Without Biopsy

Notes - GI Endoscopy Procedures

- 1 Inclusions:
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Scheduled GI Endoscopies only

Colonoscopies

Other GI Endoscopies

2 Definitions:

Colonoscopy - An endoscopic examination (entry through the rectum) of the entire colon via a video camera (usually a colonoscope).

Other GI Endoscopy - All other endoscopic examinations of the GI tract, non-colonoscopy procedures. These include both upper and lower scopes using existing body orifices.

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Notes - Diagnostic Scans

1 Notes:

- Medical Imaging volumes are counted by encounters and are based on data compiled from the Medical Imaging Wait Times (MIWT) database.
- An Encounter represents a single patient's visit to single facility on a single day to receive diagnostic services which may consist of more than one procedure or exam, for which the Booking Form Received Date, Modality, and Priority are identical.

2 Inclusions:

- Encounters Waiting: Outpatients only except for Island Health which includes all patient types
- Priority levels 1- 4 and unknown
- All ages

Exclusions:

- Inpatients, emergency department and referred-in patients except Island Health which includes all
- Priority Level 5 encounters (which are follow-up procedures)
- Unmapped procedures

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Category	# of Cases Waiting
Surgeries	98,042
GI Endoscopy	
Colonoscopy	25,705
Other GI endoscopy	9,024
Diagnostic Scan	
MRI	79,253
CT	90,755