

NL-161-2024-156

All costs re out of province cardiac care referrals from January 2023, to present.

In your previous request NL-141-2024-156, NLHS provided out of province treatment referrals from 'January 2023 to present' for Cardiac Care in two categories:

1. Referred as part of MOU – 23
2. Referred due to complexity – 15

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There were 23 patients that travelled between 'January 2023 to July 2023' to the Ottawa Heart Institute as part of the MOU. Note that the MOU has been renewed, however, there have not been any further patients sent to the Ottawa Heart Institute as part of the MOU for surgery since July 2023.

MOU costs for Cardiac Surgery patients travelling to the Ottawa Heart Institute between 'January 1, 2023 to present' include:

Airfare	Accommodations	Meals	Misc (Taxis/Uber)	Total Cost
\$72,270.07	\$49,889.00	\$34,330.00	\$5,004.00	\$161,494.00

2. Referred due to complexity – 15

These records are patient specific, and are part of each individual's personal health record. As such, NLHS does not aggregate and report on costs associated with cardiac care referrals due to complexities.