

Neurosurgery - Adult (17 years and above on the date of decision)

Diagnosis Group	BC Diagnosis Code	Diagnosis Description	BC Priority Level	Wait Time Target In Weeks
Cerebrospinal fluid	32ACAA	Impaired CSF dynamics; severe symptoms	1	2
	32ACAB	Impaired CSF dynamics; moderate symptoms	2	4
	32ACAC	Impaired CSF dynamics; mild symptoms	4	12
Functional Stereotactic	32BAAA	Trigeminal neuralgia	2	4
	32BZAB	Refractory depression	4	12
	32BZAC	Hemifacial spasm	4	12
	32BZAD	Essential tremor/dystonia	4	12
	32BZAE	Parkinson's disease	4	12
	32BZAF	Refractory epilepsy	4	12
	32BZAH	Refractory Epilepsy, second stage following intracranial monitoring	1	2
Oncology	32AFCA	Pituitary adenoma (progressive visual compromise)	1	2
	32AFCC	Pituitary adenoma (mild to moderate symptoms)	4	12
	32AFCD	Pituitary Adenoma (moderate to severe symptoms)	2	4
	32ANCA	Brain tumour (mass effect, seizures, progressive deficit)	1	2
	32ANCB	Brain tumour (malignant)	1	2
	32ANCC	Brain tumour (low grade, stable symptoms)	3	6
	32EACT	Benign skull base tumour (mild/stable symptoms)	4	12
	32EACX	Benign skull base tumour (severe / progressive symptoms)	1	2
Peripheral Nerves	32EACY	Benign skull base tumour (moderate symptoms)	2	4
	32BGAA	Brachial plexus (injury - from booking)	3	6
	32BGCA	Brachial plexus (tumour)	2	4
	32BXAA	Severe peripheral nerve condition with potential for permanent functional loss/impairment	1	2
	32BXAB	Nerve condition - intermittent with functional compromise	3	6
	32BXAC	Mild peripheral nerve condition - minimal functional compromise	5	26
	32BXBA	Neuropathic pain requiring neuromodulation (mild)	4	12
Radiculopathy	32BXCA	Neuropathic pain requiring neuromodulation procedures (severe/oncology)	1	2
	32SCBA	Acute persistent lumbar or cervical radiculopathy with severe symptoms	1	2
	32SCBB	Acute persistent lumbar or cervical radiculopathy with moderate symptoms	2	4
Spine	32SCBC	Acute persistent lumbar or cervical radiculopathy with mild symptoms	4	12
	32SCAA	Tumour (cord compression and/or radiculopathy; severe symptoms)	1	2
Vascular	32SCAB	Tumour (cord compression and/or radiculopathy; moderate symptoms)	2	4
	32JEAA	Symptomatic carotid stenosis-Strokes, TIA's	1	2
	32JWAA	Arterial stenosis (symptomatic TIA / stroke)	1	2
	32JWAB	Aneurysm / AVM (Neurological deficit)	1	2
	32JWAC	Aneurysm / AVM (Headache)	2	4
Other *	32JWAD	Aneurysm / AVM (asymptomatic or seizures)	3	6
	32ZZZA	Neurosurgery Other P1	1	2
	32ZZZB	Neurosurgery Other P2	2	4
	32ZZZC	Neurosurgery Other P3	3	6
	32ZZZD	Neurosurgery Other P4	4	12
	32ZZZE	Neurosurgery Other P5	5	26

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Neurosurgery - Pediatric (Under 17 years on the date of decision)

Diagnosis Group	BC Diagnosis Code	PCAT Code	Patient Condition & Diagnosis Description	Priority Level	Wait Time Target in Days	Wait Time Target in Weeks **
Brain Tumours	42ANCA	3339	Infratentorial - with pressure	Ila	7	1
	42ANCB	3340	Infratentorial - without pressure	Ilb	21	3
	42AWCA	3341	Spinal Cord Tumour - with neurological deficit	Ila	7	1
	42AWCB	3342	Spinal Cord Tumour - without neurological deficit	IV	90	13
	42ANCC	3343	Supratentorial - with pressure	Ila	7	1
	42ANCD	3344	Supratentorial - without pressure	III	42	6
Cerebro-Spinal Fluid Build-up	42AAAA	4383	CSF Leak	Ila	7	1
	42ACAA	3345	Hydrocephalus - acute	Ila	7	1
	42ACAC	4346	Hydrocephalus - non-acute	III	42	6
	42ACAD	4384	Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension (IIH)	III	42	6
	42AAAB	4385	Subdural Fluid Accumulation	Ila	7	1
	42AWAA	3347	Syringohydromyelia (Syrinx)	IV	90	13
Developmental Malformations: Brain Structures	42JWAA	3363	Arteriovenous Malformations - ruptured stable	III	42	6
	42JWAC	3362	Arteriovenous Malformations - moyamoya	III	42	6
	42JWAD	3365	Arteriovenous Malformations - stable (present with seizures)	IV	90	13
	42AJAA	3348	Chiari Malformation/Cerebellar Tonsillar Ectopia	IV	90	13
	42AJAB	3349	Chiari Malformation - symptomatic major	Ila	7	1
	42AJAC	3350	Chiari Malformation - symptomatic minor	IV	90	13
	42SCAA	3357	Congenital Anomaly of the Spine - new or progressive neurological deficit	Ilb	21	3
	42SCAB	3358	Congenital Anomaly of the Spine - without neurological impairment	IV	90	13
	42EABA	3356	Cranial Defect	V	180	26
	42EAAF	4386	Craniosynostosis - elevated ICP	Ila	7	1
	42EAAD	3355	Craniosynostosis	III	42	6
	42ANAB	3352	Encephalocele - open encephalocele	Ila	7	1
	42ANAA	3351	Encephalocele - closed encephalocele	IV	90	13
	42SCLB	4359	Myelomeningocele	Ila	7	1
	42JWAE	4390	Other Intracranial Vascular Malformations	IV	90	13
	42AWAB	3361	Tethered Spinal Cord - new or progressive deficit	Ilb	21	3
	42AWAC	3360	Tethered Spinal Cord - asymptomatic/neurologically stable	IV	90	13
Epilepsy and Spasticity	42AXAA	3366	Baclofen Pump Malfunction	Ilb	21	3
	42ANBA	3367	Epilepsy (comes from neurologist)	IV	90	13
	42ANDA	3368	Spasticity	V	180	26
Intracranial Cyst and/or Abscess	42ANFA	4369	Intracranial Abscess	Ila	7	1
	42AZAB	3370	Intracranial Cyst - acute	Ila	7	1
	42AZAC	3371	Intracranial Cyst - chronic	III	42	6
Pituitary Tumour	42AFCC	4391	Pituitary Tumor (Non-Apoplexic)	III	42	6
Skull Tumour	42EACA	3372	Asymptomatic/indolent	IV	90	13
	42EACB	3373	Erosive	Ilb	21	3
Spinal	42SCDB	4388	Myelopathy - Progressive	Ila	7	1
	42SCDC	4389	Myelopathy - Non-Progressive	III	42	6
Trauma	42EADB	4374	Head Injury - Urgent	Ila	7	1

	42EADC	4392	Head Injury - Non-Urgent (Headache, Depressed Skull Fracture, etc.)	IV	90	13
	42SCDA	3375	Spine injury	Ila	7	1
Miscellaneous	42EAFA	4393	Hardware Removal / Revision	IV	90	13
	42YFAB	4394	Lesion (Scalp)	Ilb	21	3
	42ZXAA	3376	Myopathy (muscle biopsy)	V	180	26
	42BXDA	4395	Neuropathy (Nerve Biopsy)	V	180	26
	42EAFB	4437	Osteomyelitis/Infected Cranioplasty/Bone Flap	Ila	7	1
	42zzCA	4438	Wound Care	Ila	7	1
Other * *Other category requires a free text description of the unique condition or diagnosis, including the procedure code used on the OR booking form. These free text descriptions will be reviewed and used to identify the need for creation of new codes.	42AZZA	A029	Ped Neurosurgery other - I	I	1	0.14
	42AZZB	A030	Ped Neurosurgery other - Ila	Ila	7	1
	42AZZC	A031	Ped Neurosurgery other - Ilb	Ilb	21	3
	42AZZD	A032	Ped Neurosurgery other - III	III	42	6
	42AZZE	A033	Ped Neurosurgery other - IV	IV	90	13
	42AZZF	A034	Ped Neurosurgery other - V	V	180	26
	42AZZG	A035	Ped Neurosurgery other - VI	VI	365	52
	42AZZH	C029	Ped Neurosurgery other CANCER - I	I	1	0.14
	42AZZI	C030	Ped Neurosurgery other CANCER - Ila	Ila	7	1
	42AZZK	C032	Ped Neurosurgery other CANCER - III	III	42	6
	42AZZL	C031	Ped Neurosurgery other CANCER - Ilb	Ilb	21	3
	42AZZM	C033	Ped Neurosurgery other CANCER - IV	IV	90	13
	42AZZN	C034	Ped Neurosurgery other CANCER - V	V	180	26
	42AZZO	C035	Ped Neurosurgery other CANCER - VI	VI	365	52

** Wait time Target in Weeks has been rounded to the nearest integer, except for 1 day which equals 0.14 weeks