HOSPITAL ACUTE CARE SURVEY

Experience with hospital acute care services







Province New Brunswick

Admission process

When	admissi	ion is	not	through	ER
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Completely informed about admission process % 2019	63.9	64.4
Admission process was completely organized % 2019	78.2	79.8
 Then admission is through ED		

When admission is through ER

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Completely informed about admission process % 2019	44.8	45.8
Waited too long to be admitted to a hospital bed % 2019	20.9	22.8
Transfer to hospital bed was completely organized % 2019	66.0	68.1
Completely informed about their condition and treatment in ER % 2019	45.4	45.9

Room environment and services

Room and bathroom always kept clean $\%$ 2019	45.3	50.4
Area around room was always quiet at night $\%$ 2019	39.1	40.7
Quality of food was excellent, very good or good % 2019	48.4	53.7
Visiting hours always met their needs % 2019	85.2	85.6

Communication

About new medications



	Zone 1 Moncton and South-East Area	Province New Brunswick
Hospital staff communicated well about new medications % 2019	n/a	55.2
Hospital staff always told them what their new medication was for $\% \mid 2019$	68.5	69.2
Hospital staff always described possible side effects in a way they could understand $\% \mid 2019$	41.1	41.1
With doctors		
Communicated well with patients % 2019	n/a	79.7
Always treated them with courtesy and respect % 2019	89.0	86.9
Always listened carefully % 2019	80.4	78.4
Always explained things in a way they could understand % 2019	76.6	73.8
With nurses		
Communicated well with patients % 2019	n/a	73.4
Always treated them with courtesy and respect % 2019	80.4	81.0
Always listened carefully % 2019	69.2	69.4
Always explained things in a way they could understand % 2019	71.1	69.7
Responsiveness of staff		
Hospital staff responded quickly to the needs of patients $\% \mid$ 2019	n/a	58.5
Always received help in getting to the bathroom or using bedpan % 2019	57.2	57.3
Always received the help wanted when pressing the call button % 2019	59.7	59.2
Always received the information needed about condition and treatment % 2019	65.8	65.1
Always received support needed to help with anxieties, fears or worries % 2019	65.3	63.5
Strongly agree that hospital staff took their cultural values into account % 2019	39.7	37.9
Coordination of care		
Always good communication between doctors, nurses and other hospital staff % 2019	60.5	60.5



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Doctors, nurses and other staff always seemed informed and up-to-date about their care $\%$ \mid 2019	59.2	59.6
Tests and procedures were always done when they were told they would be done $\% \mid$ 2019	72.5	72.9
nvolvement in decision making		
Patients always involved in decisions about their care % 2019	61.9	61.1
Family or friends always involved in decisions about care % 2019	74.7	72.2
Strongly agree that staff took preferences into account about their care after leaving the hospital % 2019	39.6	39.6
anguage of service		
Prefers services in English % 2019	72.0	75.2
Always received services in English % 2019	91.5	94.0
Prefers services in French % 2019	28.0	24.8
Always received services in French % 2019	80.8	80.9
Always received services in official language of their choice (English or French) % 2019	88.5	90.8
ain control		
Staff helped in preventing or reducing pain % 2019	n/a	68.7
Pain was always well controlled % 2019	59.8	61.1
Staff always did everything they could to help control the pain % 2019	74.3	76.3
afety		
Harmed due to a medical error or mistake % 2019	5.7	5.2
Hospital definitely took patient safety seriously % 2019	80.8	81.1
Needed family or friend to stay with them to feel safe % 2019	9.7	9.8



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Staff talked to them about patient safety $\% \mid$ 2019	36.4	40.7
Staff always washed hands before caring for patient % 2019	71.4	72.5
Staff always checked identification band % 2019	85.2	84.2
Leaving the hospital		
Staff informed patients on what day they would leave the hospital $\% \mid 2019$	77.3	75.2
Patients received key information before leaving the hospital % 2019	n/a	70.0
Staff talked with them about whether they would have the help they needed % 2019	72.5	73.0
Received information in writing about symptoms or health problems to look out for $\% \mid$ 2019	73.1	67.0
Had a completely clear understanding about prescribed medications % 2019	83.4	80.5
Completely informed about what to do if worried about health % 2019	62.0	61.3
Had a completely better understanding of their condition % 2019	62.8	60.7
Overall experience of care		
Favourable rating of services received % 2019	77.6	78.5
Patient recommends hospital to family and friends % 2019	66.5	65.5
Felt helped by hospital stay % 2019	87.9	86.5
Patient had a good experience overall % 2019	82.4	82.3



About this Table

Content and description

Indicators on the experience of citizens reported throughout their journey while interacting with New Brunswick hospitals.

Indicators are organized by different categories and capture citizens' reported experience regarding admissions into the hospital, communication with doctors, nurses and other staff, room environment and services provided, responsiveness of staff, coordination of care, involvement in decision-making, language of service, pain control, safety, discharge and overall experience.

Why is it important?

By better understanding the experience of citizens with New Brunswick hospitals, we can better assess the quality of services. This also encourages decision-makers and planners to create performance targets based on care experience survey indicators.

Availability of the data

The information in this data table is available by hospital as well as by demographic groups. More information is available on our Hospital Acute Care Survey page.

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size

Above-average performance

P Below-average performance