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Unit : %

	Year 2019	Year 2016	Year 2013	Year 2010
Province				
New Brunswick	**41.1**	**39.1**	**40.4**	**38.8**
Hospitals				
The Moncton Hospital	**40.5**	**38.2**	**35.8**	**36.6**
Sackville Memorial Hospital	**43.8**	**26.1**	**31.8**	**40.0**
Charlotte County Hospital	**35.3**	**34.3**	**45.5**	**34.5**
Grand Manan Hospital	S	S	**75.0**	**50.0**
Saint John Regional Hospital	**39.4**	**39.0**	**40.3**	**35.9**
Sussex Health Centre	**35.3**	**52.6**	**25.0**	**35.3**
Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital	**40.6**	**35.7**	**37.6**	**44.5**
Hotel-Dieu of St. Joseph	**38.9**	**37.5**	**44.4**	**47.8**
Oromocto Public Hospital	**28.6**	**29.2**	**34.5**	**44.8**
Upper River Valley Hospital	**32.0**	**33.3**	**37.5**	**39.1**
Miramichi Regional Hospital	**47.2**	**38.2**	**48.1**	**43.7**
Dr. Georges-L.-Dumont University Hospital Centre	**41.4**	**41.2**	**43.4**	**36.1**
Stella-Maris-de-Kent Hospital	**45.9**	**53.7**	**31.8**	**66.7**
Grand Falls General Hospital	**42.1**	**38.9**	**41.7**	**50.0**
Edmundston Regional Hospital	**43.7**	**42.1**	**47.5**	**37.7**
Hôtel-Dieu Saint-Joseph de Saint-Quentin	S	**33.3**	**37.5**	**55.6**
Campbellton Regional Hospital	**37.0**	**39.0**	**34.1**	**37.7**
Enfant-Jésus RHSJ† Hospital	**46.2**	**58.8**	**59.1**	n/a

	Year 2019	Year 2016	Year 2013	Year 2010
Tracadie Hospital	**52.6**	**46.0**	**54.8**	**40.3**
Chaleur Regional Hospital	**47.2**	**42.6**	**41.4**	**35.3**
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	**41.1**	**39.8**	**38.5**	n/a
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Horizon	**40.5**	**37.8**	**35.6**	n/a
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Vitalité	**41.8**	**42.2**	**42.6**	n/a
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	**39.3**	**39.2**	**40.7**	n/a
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	**39.2**	**35.3**	**37.8**	n/a
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	**43.9**	**41.2**	**46.2**	n/a
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	**37.0**	**39.0**	**34.1**	n/a
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	**48.1**	**44.7**	**45.6**	n/a
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	**47.2**	**38.2**	**48.1**	n/a
Regional Health Authorities				
Horizon Health Network	**40.0**	**37.6**	**39.1**	**39.5**
Vitalité Health Network	**43.6**	**42.4**	**43.3**	**37.5**
Age				
18-64	**41.4**	**39.8**	**40.4**	**38.1**
65 and over	**40.9**	**38.5**	**40.4**	**39.6**
Sex at birth				
Female	**37.6**	**36.0**	**39.3**	**35.2**
Male	**45.4**	**43.1**	**41.6**	**43.1**
Language				
Preferred language of service: English	**40.1**	**38.1**	**39.1**	**39.4**

	Year 2019	Year 2016	Year 2013	Year 2010
Preferred language of service: French	**44.9**	**42.3**	**44.5**	**37.2**
Race				
White	**41.1**	**39.0**	n/a	n/a
Other	**34.3**	**43.2**	n/a	n/a
East/Southeast Asian	S	S	n/a	n/a
Black	S	S	n/a	n/a
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	**41.2**	**46.2**	**39.2**	**50.0**
Immigrant				
Immigrants	**38.7**	n/a	n/a	n/a
Non-immigrants	**41.3**	n/a	n/a	n/a
Education level				
High school or less	**44.8**	**42.6**	**42.4**	**42.8**
Postsecondary	**36.7**	**34.5**	**37.6**	**33.7**

About

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Source

Hospital Acute Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is based on respondents who have received a new medication. This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "always" by the number of respondents who answered "never, sometimes, usually or always" to the question: Before giving you any new medicine, how often did hospital staff describe possible side effects in a way you could understand?

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Higher is better	AC_CAM03_1

Caption
n/a = Not applicable / not available
S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size