

## Overall score that represents how well hospital staff communicated with acute care patients about any new medication that was given

Unit : %

	Year 2019	Year 2016	Year 2013	Year 2010
<b>Province</b>				
New Brunswick	55.2	53.4	54.7	52.4
<b>Hospitals</b>				
The Moncton Hospital	53.9	52.6	52.2	52.3
Sackville Memorial Hospital	62.5	46.7	44.4	51.0
Charlotte County Hospital	48.5	50.7	54.5	49.2
Grand Manan Hospital	75.0	83.3	75.0	62.5
Saint John Regional Hospital	54.8	52.9	54.5	49.3
Sussex Health Centre	52.9	55.3	50.0	47.1
Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital	55.6	52.3	55.0	57.2
Hotel-Dieu of St. Joseph	48.6	47.9	51.9	56.5
Oromocto Public Hospital	38.2	48.9	41.4	53.4
Upper River Valley Hospital	44.2	50.7	47.5	50.4
Miramichi Regional Hospital	62.1	54.3	61.2	55.8
Dr. Georges-L.-Dumont University Hospital Centre	55.6	54.1	57.4	51.4
Stella-Maris-de-Kent Hospital	58.1	67.1	48.9	83.3
Grand Falls General Hospital	52.6	47.2	50.0	59.6
Edmundston Regional Hospital	55.6	54.1	54.5	47.6
Hôtel-Dieu Saint-Joseph de Saint-Quentin	66.7	50.0	50.0	66.7
Campbellton Regional Hospital	48.9	51.9	46.1	48.5
Enfant-Jésus RHSJ† Hospital	61.2	66.7	65.1	n/a
Tracadie Hospital	58.8	62.0	66.7	56.0

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Chaleur Regional Hospital	61.7	56.0	57.7	50.9
<b>Regional Health Authorities</b>				
Horizon Health Network	54.6	52.6	54.1	53.0
Vitalité Health Network	56.7	55.2	56.0	51.2
<b>Age</b>				
18-64	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
65 and over	54.6	51.8	54.1	n/a
<b>Sex at birth</b>				
Female	53.1	51.1	53.4	n/a
Male	57.9	56.4	56.1	n/a
<b>Language</b>				
Preferred language of service: English	54.7	53.1	54.0	n/a
Preferred language of service: French	57.5	54.6	56.8	n/a
<b>Race</b>				
White	55.3	53.4	n/a	n/a
Other	48.5	59.2	n/a	n/a
East/Southeast Asian	58.7	54.8	n/a	n/a
Black	55.7	62.1	n/a	n/a
<b>Indigenous identity</b>				
Indigenous	50.4	61.5	53.9	n/a
<b>Immigrant</b>				
Immigrants	51.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
Non-immigrants	55.5	n/a	n/a	n/a

	Year 2019	Year 2016	Year 2013	Year 2010
<b>Education level</b>				
High school or less	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Postsecondary	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

## About

This indicator is a composite percentage score, based on 2 individual questions in the survey, that represents how well hospital staff communicated with acute care patients about new medications.

## Source

Hospital Acute Care Survey

## Calculations

This indicator is based on respondents who said 'yes' to the question 'During this hospital stay, were you given any medicine that you had not taken before?'. This indicator is calculated by dividing the total number of 'always' responses to the questions 'Before giving you any new medicine, how often did hospital staff tell you what the medicine was for?' and 'Before giving you any new medicine, how often did hospital staff describe possible side effects in a way you could understand?', by the total number of responses given as 'always, usually, sometimes or never' for these 2 questions.

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Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Higher is better	AC_CAMCP_1

## Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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