Median wait time for cataract surgery completed (quarterly data)

Unit : Days

	Quarter Oct-Dec 2025	Quarter Jul-Sep 2025	Quarter Apr-Jun 2025	Quarter Jan-Mar 2025
Province				
New Brunswick	**72**	**92**	**71**	**103**
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	**183**	**244**	**195**	**104**
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Horizon	**356**	**43**	S	**284**
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Vitalité	**174**	**245**	**192**	**104**
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	**77**	**170**	**167**	**106**
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	**92**	**77**	**85**	**104**
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	**41**	**35**	**33**	**135**
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	**56**	**55**	**44**	**65**
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	**30**	**57**	**49**	**72**
Regional Health Authorities				
Horizon Health Network	**77**	**110**	**85**	**83**
Vitalité Health Network	**70**	**83**	**61**	**110**

About

This indicator measures the median wait time in days, where half of the cases waited less than the median and half of the cases waited longer than the median before the cataract surgery was completed. Data is based on a 3-month reporting period and refers to the place of service (where the surgery is performed). Data is reported quarterly.

Source

Surgical Access Registry

Notes

For the reporting periods Apr-Jun 2023, Jul-Sep 2023 and part of Oct-Dec 2023, the Surgical Access Registry did not receive complete data for Zone 7, due to the implementation of private clinics doing public Cataract Procedures. Data on cataract surgery should therefore be interpreted with caution for these three reporting periods. Wait times are calculated from the date that the patient and surgeon determine that the patient needs surgery and the patient is ready to receive it and ends on the date when the surgery is performed. This indicator does not include emergency surgeries. Timeframes during which the patient was not available to have surgery are excluded from the wait time calculations. Source data is from the Provincial Surgical Access Registry.

Unit	NBHC code
Days	GNB_CTMN_Q

Caption

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