

Median wait time for cancer surgery recommended to be completed within 6 weeks (quarterly data)

Unit : Days

	Quarter Jan-Mar 2024	Quarter Oct-Dec 2023	Quarter Jul-Sep 2023	Quarter Apr-Jun 2023
Province				
New Brunswick	27	25	26	26
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	25	25	23	26
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Horizon	24	22	21	20
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Vitalité	27	32	36	36
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	32	28	30	29
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	26	18	20	16
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	15	19	19	18
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	20	27	28	36
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	30	28	28	25
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	35	33	26	33
Regional Health Authorities				
Horizon Health Network	27	23	23	22
Vitalité Health Network	26	28	31	31

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 cancer surgery was completed. The recommended 6 weeks for completion is based on the New Brunswick Clinical Acuity Model and is classified by the surgeon according to their priority level. 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

Wait times are calculated from the date that the patient and physician agree to the surgery and the patient is ready to receive it to the date of the completion of surgery and are collected through the Provincial Surgical Access Registry. 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.

Unit	NBHC code
Days	GNB_CRUMN_Q

Caption

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