

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

Unit : Days

	Quarter Jul-Sep 2024	Quarter Apr-Jun 2024	Quarter Jan-Mar 2024	Quarter Oct-Dec 2023
<b>Province</b>				
New Brunswick	26	26	27	25
<b>Health zones</b>				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	27	26	25	25
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Horizon	22	22	24	22
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Vitalité	36	29	27	32
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	26	29	32	28
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	23	25	26	18
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	20	20	15	19
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	16	19	20	27
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	31	30	30	28
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	17	27	35	33
<b>Regional Health Authorities</b>				
Horizon Health Network	23	26	27	23
Vitalité Health Network	31	25	26	28

## 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.

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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