

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

Unit: Days

•	<b>Quarter</b> Jan-Mar 2025	Quarter Oct-Dec 2024	<b>Quarter</b> Jul-Sep 2024	Quarter Apr-Jun 2024
Province			,	•
New Brunswick	25	24	26	26
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	23	23	27	26
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Horizon	21	21	22	22
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Vitalité	30	27	36	29
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	24	23	26	29
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	27	28	23	25
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	22	18	20	20
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	26	19	16	19
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	29	29	31	30
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	22	21	17	27
Regional Health Authorities				
Horizon Health Network	23	22	23	26
Vitalité Health Network	28	25	31	25



## **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
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## Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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