

Median wait time for cancer surgery recommended to be completed within 3 months (quarterly data)

Unit: Days

	Quarter Apr-Jun 2024	Quarter Jan-Mar 2024	Quarter Oct-Dec 2023	Quarter Jul-Sep 2023
Province				
New Brunswick	59	58	60	59
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	56	54	69	67
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Horizon	70	53	78	59
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Vitalité	41	57	60	71
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	78	62	64	66
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	56	59	58	59
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	n/a	S	23	S
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	n/a	S	46	S
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	51	56	46	41
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	54	59	54	45
Regional Health Authorities				
Horizon Health Network	63	59	63	60
Vitalité Health Network	41	56	51	51



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 3 months 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_CRLMN_Q

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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