

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

Unit: Days

	Quarter 31-Dec-24	<b>Quarter</b> Jul-Sep 2024	<b>Quarter</b> Apr-Jun 2024	<b>Quarter</b> Jan-Mar 2024
Province		•	·	
New Brunswick	65	61	59	58
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	74	66	56	54
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Horizon	76	83	70	53
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Vitalité	71	59	41	57
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	79	65	78	62
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	56	61	56	59
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	n/a	S	n/a	S
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	S	S	n/a	S
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	43	42	51	56
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	28	69	54	59
Regional Health Authorities				
Horizon Health Network	67	70	63	59
Vitalité Health Network	63	56	41	56



## **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
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## Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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