

## Median wait time for cancer surgery recommended to be completed within 3 months (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	61	59	58	60
<b>Health zones</b>				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	66	56	54	69
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Horizon	83	70	53	78
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area - Vitalité	59	41	57	60
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	65	78	62	64
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	61	56	59	58
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	n/a	S	23
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	S	n/a	S	46
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	42	51	56	46
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	69	54	59	54
<b>Regional Health Authorities</b>				
Horizon Health Network	70	63	59	63
Vitalité Health Network	56	41	56	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.

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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