

PROVINCIAL HEALTH PLAN REPORTING

# Access to Surgery



Province  
New Brunswick

## All surgical procedures

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Surgeries completed Number   Jul-Sep 2025   | 11,060 |
| Percentage completed within assigned target timeframe %   Jul-Sep 2025                  | 63     |
| Surgeries waiting Number   September 30, 2025   | 19,880 |
| Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number   September 30, 2025 | 2,360  |

## Hip replacement

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| Median wait time Days   Jul-Sep 2025                               | 237 |
| Surgeries completed Number   Jul-Sep 2025                          | 315 |
| Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days %   Jul-Sep 2025 | 47  |

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|---|-----|
| Surgeries waiting Number   September 30, 2025   | 932 |
| Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number   September 30, 2025 | 78  |

## Knee replacement

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Median wait time Days   Jul-Sep 2025  | 185   |
| Surgeries completed Number   Jul-Sep 2025   | 553   |
| Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days %   Jul-Sep 2025                      | 51    |
| Surgeries waiting Number   September 30, 2025   | 1,808 |
| Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number   September 30, 2025 | 132   |

## Cataract surgery

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Median wait time Days   Jul-Sep 2025  | 92    |
| Surgeries completed Number   Jul-Sep 2025   | 2,436 |
| Percentage completed within benchmark of 112 days %   Jul-Sep 2025                      | 55    |
| Surgeries waiting Number   September 30, 2025   | 4,041 |
| Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number   September 30, 2025 | 468   |

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## Coronary Artery Bypass Graft

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|---|----|
| Median wait time Days   Jul-Sep 2025                              | 11 |
| Surgeries completed Number   Jul-Sep 2025                         | 91 |
| Percentage completed within benchmark of 42 days %   Jul-Sep 2025 | 73 |
| Surgeries waiting Number   September 30, 2025                     | 70 |

## Cancer related surgeries (within 6 weeks)

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| Median wait time Days   Jul-Sep 2025                           | 26  |
| Surgeries completed Number   Jul-Sep 2025                      | 960 |
| Percentage completed within target of 6 weeks %   Jul-Sep 2025 | 77  |
| Surgeries waiting Number   September 30, 2025                  | 314 |

## Cancer related surgeries (within 3 months)

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|---|-----|
| Median wait time Days   Jul-Sep 2025                            | 61  |
| Surgeries completed Number   Jul-Sep 2025                       | 266 |
| Percentage completed within target of 3 months %   Jul-Sep 2025 | 77  |

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Surgeries waiting Number | September 30, 2025

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## About this Table

Administrative data from the Provincial Surgical Access Registry regarding surgical wait times in New Brunswick. Surgical procedures included are: hip replacement, knee replacement, cataract surgery, coronary artery bypass graft as well as cancer related surgeries.

The table provides information about wait times for surgeries, calculated from the day that a citizen and their surgeon determine that a surgery is needed, and the citizen is ready to receive it, until the day that the surgery is completed.

Data is available on a quarterly basis. Data regarding median wait times, percentage of surgeries completed within benchmark and the number of surgeries completed is based on a 3-month reporting period. Data about the number of surgeries waiting, including those waiting longer than 1 year, refer to the last reported day of each quarter.

For more information, visit [Wait Time - Surgical Wait Time in New Brunswick \(gnb.ca\)](http://gnb.ca)


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### Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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

 Above-average performance

 Below-average performance