

PROVINCIAL HEALTH PLAN REPORTING

Access to Surgery


Province
New Brunswick

All surgical procedures

Surgeries completed Number Jan-Mar 2025	11,306
Percentage completed within assigned target timeframe % Jan-Mar 2025	59
Surgeries waiting Number March 31, 2025	23,524
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number March 31, 2025	3,336

Hip replacement

Median wait time Days Jan-Mar 2025	239
Surgeries completed Number Jan-Mar 2025	398
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % Jan-Mar 2025	41

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Surgeries waiting Number March 31, 2025	1,004
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number March 31, 2025	80

Knee replacement

Median wait time Days Jan-Mar 2025	207
Surgeries completed Number Jan-Mar 2025	655
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % Jan-Mar 2025	44
Surgeries waiting Number March 31, 2025	1,969
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number March 31, 2025	174

Cataract surgery

Median wait time Days Jan-Mar 2025	103
Surgeries completed Number Jan-Mar 2025	2,091
Percentage completed within benchmark of 112 days % Jan-Mar 2025	52
Surgeries waiting Number March 31, 2025	6,140
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number March 31, 2025	852

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Coronary Artery Bypass Graft

Median wait time Days Jan-Mar 2025	43
Surgeries completed Number Jan-Mar 2025	83
Percentage completed within benchmark of 42 days % Jan-Mar 2025	59
Surgeries waiting Number March 31, 2025	77

Cancer related surgeries (within 6 weeks)

Median wait time Days Jan-Mar 2025	25
Surgeries completed Number Jan-Mar 2025	1,043
Percentage completed within target of 6 weeks % Jan-Mar 2025	78
Surgeries waiting Number March 31, 2025	378

Cancer related surgeries (within 3 months)

Median wait time Days Jan-Mar 2025	61
Surgeries completed Number Jan-Mar 2025	286
Percentage completed within target of 3 months % Jan-Mar 2025	73

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Surgeries waiting Number | March 31, 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 \(gnb.ca\)](https://gnb.ca/wait-time-surgical)

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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