

PROVINCIAL HEALTH PLAN REPORTING

# Access to Surgery



Province  
New Brunswick

## All surgical procedures

Surgeries completed Number   Jul-Sep 2024	11,018
Percentage completed within assigned target timeframe %   Jul-Sep 2024	62
Surgeries waiting Number   September 30, 2024	23,856
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number   September 30, 2024	3,591

## Hip replacement

Median wait time Days   Jul-Sep 2024	176
Surgeries completed Number   Jul-Sep 2024	295
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days %   Jul-Sep 2024	52

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Surgeries waiting Number   September 30, 2024	<b>1,033</b>
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number   September 30, 2024	<b>102</b>

## Knee replacement

Median wait time Days   Jul-Sep 2024	<b>205</b>
Surgeries completed Number   Jul-Sep 2024	<b>458</b>
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days %   Jul-Sep 2024	<b>47</b>
Surgeries waiting Number   September 30, 2024	<b>1,983</b>
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number   September 30, 2024	<b>129</b>

## Cataract surgery

Median wait time Days   Jul-Sep 2024	<b>66</b>
Surgeries completed Number   Jul-Sep 2024	<b>2,942</b>
Percentage completed within benchmark of 112 days %   Jul-Sep 2024	<b>68</b>
Surgeries waiting Number   September 30, 2024	<b>8,098</b>
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number   September 30, 2024	<b>1,375</b>

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## Coronary Artery Bypass Graft

Median wait time Days   Jul-Sep 2024	8
Surgeries completed Number   Jul-Sep 2024	114
Percentage completed within benchmark of 42 days %   Jul-Sep 2024	79
Surgeries waiting Number   September 30, 2024	61

## Cancer related surgeries (within 6 weeks)

Median wait time Days   Jul-Sep 2024	26
Surgeries completed Number   Jul-Sep 2024	968
Percentage completed within target of 6 weeks %   Jul-Sep 2024	77
Surgeries waiting Number   September 30, 2024	342

## Cancer related surgeries (within 3 months)

Median wait time Days   Jul-Sep 2024	61
Surgeries completed Number   Jul-Sep 2024	251
Percentage completed within target of 3 months %   Jul-Sep 2024	78

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Surgeries waiting Number | September 30, 2024

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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)

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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