

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	1,033
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number September 30, 2024	102

Knee replacement

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

Cataract surgery

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

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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 \(gnb.ca\)](http://gnb.ca)

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