

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

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

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)

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)

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 \(gnb.ca\)](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