

PROVINCIAL HEALTH PLAN REPORTING

Access to Surgery



Province
New Brunswick

All surgical procedures

Surgeries completed Number Apr-Jun 2024	12,811
Percentage completed within assigned target timeframe % Apr-Jun 2024	63
Surgeries waiting Number Apr-Jun 2024	25,557
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number Apr-Jun 2024	3,277

Hip replacement

Median wait time Days Apr-Jun 2024	186
Surgeries completed Number Apr-Jun 2024	335
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % Apr-Jun 2024	49

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Surgeries waiting Number Apr-Jun 2024	1,010
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number Apr-Jun 2024	39

Knee replacement

Median wait time Days Apr-Jun 2024	203
Surgeries completed Number Apr-Jun 2024	616
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % Apr-Jun 2024	44
Surgeries waiting Number Apr-Jun 2024	1,946
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number Apr-Jun 2024	73

Cataract surgery

Median wait time Days Apr-Jun 2024	65
Surgeries completed Number Apr-Jun 2024	3,747
Percentage completed within benchmark of 112 days % Apr-Jun 2024	61
Surgeries waiting Number Apr-Jun 2024	8,659
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number Apr-Jun 2024	1,098

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Coronary Artery Bypass Graft

Median wait time Days Apr-Jun 2024	10
Surgeries completed Number Apr-Jun 2024	122
Percentage completed within benchmark of 42 days % Apr-Jun 2024	70
Surgeries waiting Number Apr-Jun 2024	65

Cancer related surgeries (within 6 weeks)

Median wait time Days Apr-Jun 2024	26
Surgeries completed Number Apr-Jun 2024	1,106
Percentage completed within target of 6 weeks % Apr-Jun 2024	81
Surgeries waiting Number Apr-Jun 2024	340

Cancer related surgeries (within 3 months)

Median wait time Days Apr-Jun 2024	59
Surgeries completed Number Apr-Jun 2024	312
Percentage completed within target of 3 months % Apr-Jun 2024	79

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Surgeries waiting Number | Apr-Jun 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 \(gncb.ca\)](https://gncb.ca/Wait-Time-Surgical-Wait-Time-in-New-Brunswick)

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