

PROVINCIAL HEALTH PLAN REPORTING

Access to Surgery


Province
New Brunswick

All surgical procedures

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| Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2024 | 11,867 |
| Percentage completed within assigned target timeframe % December 31, 2024 | 61 |
| Surgeries waiting Number 31-Dec-24 | 25,557 |
| Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number 31-Dec-24 | 3,447 |

Hip replacement

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| Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2024 | 218 |
| Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2024 | 383 |
| Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % Oct-Dec 2024 | 46 |

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| Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2024 | 1,010 |
| Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number December 31, 2024 | 88 |

Knee replacement

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| Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2024 | 212 |
| Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2024 | 619 |
| Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % Oct-Dec 2024 | 44 |
| Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2024 | 1,946 |
| Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number December 31, 2024 | 157 |

Cataract surgery

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| Median wait time Days December 31, 2024 | 79 |
| Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2024 | 2,882 |
| Percentage completed within benchmark of 112 days % Oct-Dec 2024 | 58 |
| Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2024 | 8,659 |
| Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number December 31, 2024 | 1,276 |

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Coronary Artery Bypass Graft

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| Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2024 | 12 |
| Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2024 | 106 |
| Percentage completed within benchmark of 42 days % Oct-Dec 2024 | 77 |
| Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2024 | 65 |

Cancer related surgeries (within 6 weeks)

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| Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2024 | 24 |
| Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2024 | 1,001 |
| Percentage completed within target of 6 weeks % Oct-Dec 2024 | 78 |
| Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2024 | 340 |

Cancer related surgeries (within 3 months)

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| Median wait time Days December 31, 2024 | 65 |
| Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2024 | 284 |
| Percentage completed within target of 3 months % Oct-Dec 2024 | 75 |

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Surgeries waiting Number | December 31, 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/wait-time-surgical)

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