PROVINCIAL HEALTH PLAN REPORTING

Access to Surgery



Province
New Brunswick

All surgical procedures

Surgeries completed Number | Oct-Dec 2025	**11,978**
Percentage completed within assigned target timeframe % | Oct-Dec 2025	**67**
Surgeries waiting Number | December 31, 2025	**19,149**
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number | December 31, 2025	**1,923**

Hip replacement

Median wait time Days | Oct-Dec 2025	**204**
Surgeries completed Number | Oct-Dec 2025	**406**
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % | Oct-Dec 2025	**48**

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Surgeries waiting Number | December 31, 2025	**906**
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number | December 31, 2025	**72**

Knee replacement

Median wait time Days | Oct-Dec 2025	**187**
Surgeries completed Number | Oct-Dec 2025	**684**
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % | Oct-Dec 2025	**52**
Surgeries waiting Number | December 31, 2025	**1,743**
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number | December 31, 2025	**109**

Cataract surgery

Median wait time Days | Oct-Dec 2025	**72**
Surgeries completed Number | Oct-Dec 2025	**2,270**
Percentage completed within benchmark of 112 days % | Oct-Dec 2025	**61**
Surgeries waiting Number | December 31, 2025	**3,788**
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number | December 31, 2025	**473**

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Coronary Artery Bypass Graft

Median wait time Days | Oct-Dec 2025	**10**
Surgeries completed Number | Oct-Dec 2025	**95**
Percentage completed within benchmark of 42 days % | Oct-Dec 2025	**69**
Surgeries waiting Number | December 31, 2025	**74**

Cancer related surgeries (within 6 weeks)

Median wait time Days | Oct-Dec 2025	**23**
Surgeries completed Number | Oct-Dec 2025	**1,008**
Percentage completed within target of 6 weeks % | Oct-Dec 2025	**85**
Surgeries waiting Number | December 31, 2025	**320**

Cancer related surgeries (within 3 months)

Median wait time Days | Oct-Dec 2025	**60**
Surgeries completed Number | Oct-Dec 2025	**295**
Percentage completed within target of 3 months % | Oct-Dec 2025	**74**

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Surgeries waiting Number | December 31, 2025	**205**

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)

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