

## PROVINCIAL HEALTH PLAN REPORTING

# Access to Surgery


Province  
New Brunswick

## All surgical procedures

Surgeries completed Number   Oct-Dec 2023	11,718
Percentage completed within assigned target timeframe %   Oct-Dec 2023	63
Surgeries waiting Number   December 31, 2023	27,507
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number   December 31, 2023	2,974

## Hip replacement

Median wait time Days   Oct-Dec 2023	248
Surgeries completed Number   Oct-Dec 2023	381
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days %   Oct-Dec 2023	40

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Surgeries waiting Number   December 31, 2023	<b>1,016</b>
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number   December 31, 2023	<b>68</b>

## Knee replacement

Median wait time Days   Oct-Dec 2023	<b>265</b>
Surgeries completed Number   Oct-Dec 2023	<b>724</b>
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days %   Oct-Dec 2023	<b>34</b>
Surgeries waiting Number   December 31, 2023	<b>2,150</b>
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number   December 31, 2023	<b>173</b>

## Cataract surgery

Median wait time Days   Oct-Dec 2023	<b>63</b>
Surgeries completed Number   Oct-Dec 2023	<b>3,314</b>
Percentage completed within benchmark of 112 days %   Oct-Dec 2023	<b>62</b>
Surgeries waiting Number   December 31, 2023	<b>9,646</b>
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number   December 31, 2023	<b>624</b>

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## Coronary Artery Bypass Graft

Median wait time Days   Oct-Dec 2023	9
Surgeries completed Number   Oct-Dec 2023	92
Percentage completed within benchmark of 42 days %   Oct-Dec 2023	77
Surgeries waiting Number   December 31, 2023	68

## Cancer related surgeries (within 6 weeks)

Median wait time Days   Oct-Dec 2023	25
Surgeries completed Number   Oct-Dec 2023	1,081
Percentage completed within target of 6 weeks %   Oct-Dec 2023	77
Surgeries waiting Number   December 31, 2023	430

## Cancer related surgeries (within 3 months)

Median wait time Days   Oct-Dec 2023	60
Surgeries completed Number   Oct-Dec 2023	275
Percentage completed within target of 3 months %   Oct-Dec 2023	74

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Surgeries waiting Number | December 31, 2023

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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