PROVINCIAL HEALTH PLAN REPORTING

Access to Surgery



Zone 2
Fundy Shore and Saint John Area



Province
New Brunswick

All surgical procedures

	Zone 2	Province
Surgeries completed Number | Oct-Dec 2025	**3,220**	**11,978**
Percentage completed within assigned target timeframe % | Oct-Dec 2025	**57**	**67**
Surgeries waiting Number | December 31, 2025	**5,813**	**19,149**
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number | December 31, 2025	**1,069**	**1,923**

Hip replacement

	Zone 2	Province
Median wait time Days | Oct-Dec 2025	**303**	**204**
Surgeries completed Number | Oct-Dec 2025	**121**	**406**
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % | Oct-Dec 2025	**29**	**48**

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Surgeries waiting Number | December 31, 2025	240	906
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number | June 30, 2025	14	67

Knee replacement

Median wait time Days | Oct-Dec 2025	297	187
Surgeries completed Number | Oct-Dec 2025	163	684
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % | Oct-Dec 2025	31	52
Surgeries waiting Number | December 31, 2025	439	1,743
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number | March 31, 2025	50	174

Cataract surgery

Median wait time Days | Oct-Dec 2025	77	72
Surgeries completed Number | Oct-Dec 2025	828	2,270
Percentage completed within benchmark of 112 days % | Oct-Dec 2025	58	61
Surgeries waiting Number | December 31, 2025	1,152	3,788
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number | September 30, 2023	346	549

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Coronary Artery Bypass Graft		
Median wait time Days | Oct-Dec 2025	10	10
Surgeries completed Number | Oct-Dec 2025	95	95
Percentage completed within benchmark of 42 days % | Oct-Dec 2025	69	69
Surgeries waiting Number | December 31, 2025	74	74
Cancer related surgeries (within 6 weeks)		
Median wait time Days | Oct-Dec 2025	25	23
Surgeries completed Number | Oct-Dec 2025	257	1,008
Percentage completed within target of 6 weeks % | Oct-Dec 2025	84	85
Surgeries waiting Number | December 31, 2025	96	320
Cancer related surgeries (within 3 months)		
Median wait time Days | Oct-Dec 2025	85	60
Surgeries completed Number | Oct-Dec 2025	85	295

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Percentage completed within target of 3 months % | Oct-Dec 2025	**56**	**74**
Surgeries waiting Number | September 30, 2025	**73**	**251**

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