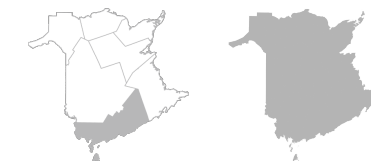


PROVINCIAL HEALTH PLAN REPORTING

Access to Surgery



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Fundy Shore and Saint John Area

Province
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All surgical procedures

Surgeries completed Number Jan-Mar 2024	2,932	12,843
Percentage completed within assigned target timeframe % Jan-Mar 2024	55	61
Surgeries waiting Number March 31, 2024	8,925	26,683
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number March 31, 2024	1,064	2,911

Hip replacement

Median wait time Days Jan-Mar 2024	257	229
Surgeries completed Number Jan-Mar 2024	98	470
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % Jan-Mar 2024	44	40

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Surgeries waiting Number March 31, 2024	307	1,009
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number September 30, 2023	7	83

Knee replacement

Median wait time Days Jan-Mar 2024	210	257
Surgeries completed Number Jan-Mar 2024	148	775
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % Jan-Mar 2024	50	35
Surgeries waiting Number March 31, 2024	577	2,000
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number December 31, 2023	8	173

Cataract surgery

Median wait time Days Jan-Mar 2024	105	74
Surgeries completed Number Jan-Mar 2024	754	3,724
Percentage completed within benchmark of 112 days % Jan-Mar 2024	50	61
Surgeries waiting Number March 31, 2024	3,929	9,180
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 Jan-Mar 2024	10	10
Surgeries completed Number Jan-Mar 2024	98	98
Percentage completed within benchmark of 42 days % Jan-Mar 2024	68	68
Surgeries waiting Number March 31, 2024	55	55

Cancer related surgeries (within 6 weeks)

Median wait time Days Jan-Mar 2024	32	27
Surgeries completed Number Jan-Mar 2024	252	1,110
Percentage completed within target of 6 weeks % Jan-Mar 2024	73	77
Surgeries waiting Number March 31, 2024	89	350

Cancer related surgeries (within 3 months)

Median wait time Days Jan-Mar 2024	62	58
Surgeries completed Number Jan-Mar 2024	75	295

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Percentage completed within target of 3 months % Jan-Mar 2024	77	79
Surgeries waiting Number March 31, 2024	56	224

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)

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