

## PROVINCIAL HEALTH PLAN REPORTING

## **Access to Surgery**





Fundy Shore and Saint John Area

**Province** New Brunswick

| All surgical procedures  |       |        |
|--|-------|--------|
| Surgeries completed Number   Oct-Dec 2024                                      | 2,875 | 11,867 |
| Percentage completed within assigned target timeframe %   31-Dec-24            | 57    | 61     |
| Surgeries waiting Number   31-Dec-24   | 8,271 | 25,557 |
| Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number   31-Dec-24 | 1,509 | 3,447  |

| Hip replacement  |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|
| Median wait time Days   Oct-Dec 2024                               | 256 | 218 |
| Surgeries completed Number   Oct-Dec 2024                          | 82  | 383 |
| Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days %   Oct-Dec 2024 | 34  | 46  |



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| Surgeries waiting Number   31-Dec-24  | 261   | 1,010                     |
| Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number   31-Dec-24          | 24  | 88                        |
| nee replacement   |   |                           |
| Median wait time Days   Oct-Dec 2024  | 223   | 212                       |
| Surgeries completed Number   Oct-Dec 2024   | 145   | 619                       |
| Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days %   Oct-Dec 2024                      | 40  | 44                        |
| Surgeries waiting Number   31-Dec-24  | 496   | 1,946                     |
| Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number   December 31, 2023  | 8   | 173                       |
| ataract surgery   |   |                           |
| Median wait time Days   31-Dec-24   | 157   | 79                        |
| Surgeries completed Number   Oct-Dec 2024   | 700   | 2,882                     |
| Percentage completed within benchmark of 112 days %   Oct-Dec 2024                      | 45  | 58                        |
| Surgeries waiting Number   31-Dec-24  | 3,571   | 8,659                     |
| Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number   September 30, 2023 | 346   | 549                       |



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| Median wait time Days   Oct-Dec 2024   | 12  | 1    |
|--|-----|------|
| Surgeries completed Number   Oct-Dec 2024                                    | 106 | 10   |
| Percentage completed within benchmark of 42 days %   Oct-Dec 2024            | 77  | 7    |
| Surgeries waiting Number   31-Dec-24   | 65  | 6    |
| ancer related surgeries (within 6 weeks)                                     |     |      |
| Median wait time Days   Oct-Dec 2024   | 23  | 24   |
| Surgeries completed Number   Oct-Dec 2024                                    | 235 | 1,00 |
| Percentage completed within target of 6 weeks %   Oct-Dec 2024               | 77  | 78   |
| Surgeries waiting Number   September 30, 2024                                | 50  | 342  |
|  |     |      |
| ancer related surgeries (within 3 months)                                    |     |      |
| ancer related surgeries (within 3 months)  Median wait time Days   31-Dec-24 | 79  | 6    |



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| Percentage completed within target of 3 months %   Oct-Dec 2024 | 71   | 75                               |
| Surgeries waiting Number   31-Dec-24                            | 26   | 219                              |



## **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