

PROVINCIAL HEALTH PLAN REPORTING

Access to Surgery



Zone 3
Fredericton and
River Valley Area



Province
New Brunswick

All surgical procedures

Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2024	2,517	11,867
Percentage completed within assigned target timeframe % December 31, 2024	66	61
Surgeries waiting Number 31-Dec-24	4,811	25,557
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number 31-Dec-24	308	3,447

Hip replacement

Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2024	236	218
Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2024	85	383
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % Oct-Dec 2024	31	46

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Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2024	268	1,010
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number December 31, 2024	44	88

Knee replacement

Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2024	243	212
Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2024	124	619
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % Oct-Dec 2024	38	44
Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2024	443	1,946
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number December 31, 2023	30	173

Cataract surgery

Median wait time Days December 31, 2024	73	79
Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2024	855	2,882
Percentage completed within benchmark of 112 days % Oct-Dec 2024	66	58
Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2024	1,324	8,659
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number September 30, 2023	0	549

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Coronary Artery Bypass Graft

Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2024	n/a	12
Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2024	n/a	106
Percentage completed within benchmark of 42 days % Oct-Dec 2024	n/a	77
Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2024	n/a	65

Cancer related surgeries (within 6 weeks)

Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2024	28	24
Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2024	166	1,001
Percentage completed within target of 6 weeks % Oct-Dec 2024	72	78
Surgeries waiting Number September 30, 2024	53	342

Cancer related surgeries (within 3 months)

Median wait time Days December 31, 2024	56	65
Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2024	92	284

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Percentage completed within target of 3 months % Oct-Dec 2024	86	75
Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2024	56	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 \(gnb.ca\)](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