

## PROVINCIAL HEALTH PLAN REPORTING

# Access to Surgery



**Zone 3**  
Fredericton and  
River Valley Area



**Province**  
New Brunswick

## All surgical procedures

Surgeries completed Number   Jul-Sep 2025	2,294	11,060
Percentage completed within assigned target timeframe %   Jul-Sep 2025	71	63
Surgeries waiting Number   September 30, 2025	4,292	19,880
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number   September 30, 2025	166	2,360

## Hip replacement

Median wait time Days   Jul-Sep 2025	184	237
Surgeries completed Number   Jul-Sep 2025	69	315
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days %   Jul-Sep 2025	55	47

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Surgeries waiting Number   September 30, 2025	<b>149</b>	<b>932</b>
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number   June 30, 2025	<b>9</b>	<b>67</b>

## Knee replacement

Median wait time Days   Jul-Sep 2025	<b>186</b>	<b>185</b>
Surgeries completed Number   Jul-Sep 2025	<b>127</b>	<b>553</b>
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days %   Jul-Sep 2025	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>
Surgeries waiting Number   September 30, 2025	<b>339</b>	<b>1,808</b>
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number   March 31, 2025	<b>89</b>	<b>174</b>

## Cataract surgery

Median wait time Days   Jul-Sep 2025	<b>77</b>	<b>92</b>
Surgeries completed Number   Jul-Sep 2025	<b>780</b>	<b>2,436</b>
Percentage completed within benchmark of 112 days %   Jul-Sep 2025	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>
Surgeries waiting Number   September 30, 2025	<b>2,001</b>	<b>4,041</b>
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number   September 30, 2023	<b>0</b>	<b>549</b>

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## Coronary Artery Bypass Graft

Median wait time Days   Jul-Sep 2025	n/a	11
Surgeries completed Number   Jul-Sep 2025	n/a	91
Percentage completed within benchmark of 42 days %   Jul-Sep 2025	n/a	73
Surgeries waiting Number   September 30, 2025	n/a	70

## Cancer related surgeries (within 6 weeks)

Median wait time Days   Jul-Sep 2025	29	26
Surgeries completed Number   Jul-Sep 2025	175	960
Percentage completed within target of 6 weeks %   Jul-Sep 2025	70	77
Surgeries waiting Number   September 30, 2025	54	314

## Cancer related surgeries (within 3 months)

Median wait time Days   Jul-Sep 2025	53	61
Surgeries completed Number   Jul-Sep 2025	82	266

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Percentage completed within target of 3 months %   Jul-Sep 2025	<b>83</b>	<b>77</b>
Surgeries waiting Number   September 30, 2025	<b>74</b>	<b>251</b>

## 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://nbhc.ca/WaitTime)

### 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