

PROVINCIAL HEALTH PLAN REPORTING

Access to Surgery



All surgical procedures

Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2025	731	11,978
Percentage completed within assigned target timeframe % Oct-Dec 2025	73	67
Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2025	1,026	19,149
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number December 31, 2025	22	1,923

Hip replacement

Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2025	106	204
Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2025	14	406
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % Oct-Dec 2025	64	48

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Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2025	66	906
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number September 30, 2025	0	78

Knee replacement

Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2025	191	187
Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2025	31	684
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % Oct-Dec 2025	48	52
Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2025	139	1,743
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number September 30, 2025	0	132

Cataract surgery

Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2025	41	72
Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2025	308	2,270
Percentage completed within benchmark of 112 days % Oct-Dec 2025	89	61
Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2025	273	3,788
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number December 31, 2025	16	473

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Coronary Artery Bypass Graft

Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2025	n/a	10
Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2025	n/a	95
Percentage completed within benchmark of 42 days % Oct-Dec 2025	n/a	69
Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2025	n/a	74

Cancer related surgeries (within 6 weeks)

Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2025	20	23
Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2025	49	1,008
Percentage completed within target of 6 weeks % Oct-Dec 2025	98	85
Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2025	7	320

Cancer related surgeries (within 3 months)

Median wait time Days Jan-Mar 2025	43	61
Surgeries completed Number Apr-Jun 2024	0	312

	Zone 4 Madawaska and North-West Area	Province New Brunswick
Percentage completed within target of 3 months % Jan-Mar 2025	75	73
Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2025	0	205

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 \(gnb.ca\)](http://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