

PROVINCIAL HEALTH PLAN REPORTING

Access to Surgery



All surgical procedures

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| Surgeries completed Number Apr-Jun 2024 | 844 | 12,811 |
| Percentage completed within assigned target timeframe % Apr-Jun 2024 | 77 | 63 |
| Surgeries waiting Number Apr-Jun 2024 | 1,467 | 25,557 |
| Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number Apr-Jun 2024 | 149 | 3,277 |

Hip replacement

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| Median wait time Days Apr-Jun 2024 | 41 | 186 |
| Surgeries completed Number Apr-Jun 2024 | 31 | 335 |
| Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % Apr-Jun 2024 | 81 | 49 |

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| Surgeries waiting Number Apr-Jun 2024 | 32 | 1,010 |
| Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number Apr-Jun 2024 | 0 | 39 |

Knee replacement

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| Median wait time Days Apr-Jun 2024 | 55 | 203 |
| Surgeries completed Number Apr-Jun 2024 | 31 | 616 |
| Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % Apr-Jun 2024 | 87 | 44 |
| Surgeries waiting Number Apr-Jun 2024 | 68 | 1,946 |
| Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number March 31, 2023 | 0 | 366 |

Cataract surgery

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| Median wait time Days Jan-Mar 2024 | 147 | 74 |
| Surgeries completed Number Apr-Jun 2024 | 337 | 3,747 |
| Percentage completed within benchmark of 112 days % Apr-Jun 2024 | 49 | 61 |
| Surgeries waiting Number Apr-Jun 2024 | 1,049 | 8,659 |
| Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number Apr-Jun 2024 | S | 1,098 |

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Coronary Artery Bypass Graft

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| Median wait time Days Apr-Jun 2024 | n/a | 10 |
| Surgeries completed Number Apr-Jun 2024 | n/a | 122 |
| Percentage completed within benchmark of 42 days % Apr-Jun 2024 | n/a | 70 |
| Surgeries waiting Number Apr-Jun 2024 | n/a | 65 |

Cancer related surgeries (within 6 weeks)

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| Median wait time Days Apr-Jun 2024 | 20 | 26 |
| Surgeries completed Number Apr-Jun 2024 | 60 | 1,106 |
| Percentage completed within target of 6 weeks % Apr-Jun 2024 | 100 | 81 |
| Surgeries waiting Number Apr-Jun 2024 | 8 | 340 |

Cancer related surgeries (within 3 months)

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| Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2023 | 23 | 60 |
| Surgeries completed Number Apr-Jun 2024 | 0 | 312 |

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| Percentage completed within target of 3 months % Jul-Sep 2022 | 100 | 77 |
| Surgeries waiting Number Apr-Jun 2024 | S | 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)

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