

PROVINCIAL HEALTH PLAN REPORTING

Access to Surgery



All surgical procedures

Surgeries completed Number Jan-Mar 2024	774	12,843
Percentage completed within assigned target timeframe % Jan-Mar 2024	83	61
Surgeries waiting Number March 31, 2024	1,694	26,683
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number December 31, 2023	38	2,974

Hip replacement

Median wait time Days Jan-Mar 2024	90	229
Surgeries completed Number Jan-Mar 2024	33	470
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % Jan-Mar 2024	85	40

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Surgeries waiting Number March 31, 2024	32	1,009
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number December 31, 2023	0	68

Knee replacement

Median wait time Days Jan-Mar 2024	59	257
Surgeries completed Number Jan-Mar 2024	28	775
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % Jan-Mar 2024	89	35
Surgeries waiting Number March 31, 2024	51	2,000
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number March 31, 2023	0	366

Cataract surgery

Median wait time Days Jan-Mar 2024	147	74
Surgeries completed Number Jan-Mar 2024	305	3,724
Percentage completed within benchmark of 112 days % Jan-Mar 2024	45	61
Surgeries waiting Number March 31, 2024	1,341	9,180
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number March 31, 2024	S	711

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Coronary Artery Bypass Graft

Median wait time Days Jan-Mar 2024	n/a	10
Surgeries completed Number Jan-Mar 2024	n/a	98
Percentage completed within benchmark of 42 days % Jan-Mar 2024	n/a	68
Surgeries waiting Number March 31, 2024	n/a	55

Cancer related surgeries (within 6 weeks)

Median wait time Days Jan-Mar 2024	15	27
Surgeries completed Number Jan-Mar 2024	37	1,110
Percentage completed within target of 6 weeks % Jan-Mar 2024	95	77
Surgeries waiting Number March 31, 2024	6	350

Cancer related surgeries (within 3 months)

Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2023	23	60
Surgeries completed Number Jan-Mar 2024	S	295

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Percentage completed within target of 3 months % Jul-Sep 2022	100	77
Surgeries waiting Number March 31, 2024	S	224

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