

PROVINCIAL HEALTH PLAN REPORTING

Access to Surgery



Zone 4
Madawaska and
North-West Area



Province
New Brunswick

All surgical procedures

Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2023	732	11,718
Percentage completed within assigned target timeframe % Oct-Dec 2023	83	63
Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2023	1,456	27,507
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number December 31, 2023	38	2,974

Hip replacement

Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2023	140	248
Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2023	25	381
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % Oct-Dec 2023	76	40

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Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2023	46	1,016
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number December 31, 2023	0	68

Knee replacement

Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2023	139	265
Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2023	45	724
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % Oct-Dec 2023	65	34
Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2023	54	2,150
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number March 31, 2023	0	366

Cataract surgery

Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2023	90	63
Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2023	241	3,314
Percentage completed within benchmark of 112 days % Oct-Dec 2023	52	62
Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2023	1,071	9,646
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number December 31, 2023	S	624

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Coronary Artery Bypass Graft

Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2023	n/a	9
Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2023	n/a	92
Percentage completed within benchmark of 42 days % Oct-Dec 2023	n/a	77
Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2023	n/a	68

Cancer related surgeries (within 6 weeks)

Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2023	19	25
Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2023	42	1,081
Percentage completed within target of 6 weeks % Oct-Dec 2023	89	77
Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2023	11	430

Cancer related surgeries (within 3 months)

Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2023	23	60
Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2023	S	275

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Percentage completed within target of 3 months % Jul-Sep 2022	100	77
Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2023	S	243

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