

PROVINCIAL HEALTH PLAN REPORTING

Access to Surgery



Zone 6
Bathurst and
Acadian
Peninsula Area



Province
New Brunswick

All surgical procedures

Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2023	1,104	11,718
Percentage completed within assigned target timeframe % Oct-Dec 2023	59	63
Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2023	1,924	27,507
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number December 31, 2023	165	2,974

Hip replacement

Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2023	217	248
Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2023	21	381
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % Oct-Dec 2023	44	40
Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2023	51	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	289	265
Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2023	66	724
Percentage completed within benchmark of 182 days % Oct-Dec 2023	23	34

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Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2023	215	2,150
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number March 31, 2023	16	366

Cataract surgery

Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2023	59	63
Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2023	254	3,314
Percentage completed within benchmark of 112 days % Oct-Dec 2023	70	62
Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2023	217	9,646
Long waiting surgeries (surgeries waiting more than 1 year) Number December 31, 2023	S	624

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	28	25
Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2023	100	1,081
Percentage completed within target of 6 weeks % Oct-Dec 2023	81	77
Surgeries waiting Number December 31, 2023	52	430

Cancer related surgeries (within 3 months)

Median wait time Days Oct-Dec 2023	46	60
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Surgeries completed Number Oct-Dec 2023	S	275
Percentage completed within target of 3 months % Jul-Sep 2023	92	76
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)

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size