

## Acute care patients who reported that the hospital staff always described possible side effects of their new medication in a way they could understand

Unit : %

	Year 2023
<b>Province</b>	
New Brunswick	40.8
<b>Hospitals</b>	
The Moncton Hospital	37.6
St. Joseph's Hospital	47.5
Saint John Regional Hospital	41.4
Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital	43.3
Upper River Valley Hospital	43.0
Miramichi Regional Hospital	42.6
Dr. Georges-L.-Dumont University Hospital Centre	43.1
Edmundston Regional Hospital	44.7
Campbellton Regional Hospital	21.1
Tracadie Hospital	S
Chaleur Regional Hospital	38.3
<b>Health zones</b>	
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	39.7
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	41.3
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	43.0
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	45.6
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	21.1
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	37.3
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	42.6

	Year 2023
<b>Regional Health Authorities</b>	
Horizon Health Network	41.1
Vitalité Health Network	39.9
<b>Age</b>	
18-64	42.7
65 and over	38.4
<b>Sex at birth</b>	
Female	37.7
Male	45.1
<b>Language</b>	
Preferred language of service: English	40.9
Preferred language of service: French	38.0
<b>Indigenous identity</b>	
Indigenous	29.4
<b>Education level</b>	
High school or less	44.0
Postsecondary	38.5

**About**

This indicator is the percentage of acute care patients who reported that the hospital staff always described possible side effects of their new medication in a way they could understand.

**Source**

Hospital Acute Care Survey

**Calculations**

This indicator is based on respondents who received new medication(s). This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "always" by the number of respondents who answered "never, sometimes, usually or always" to the question: Before giving you any new medicine, how often did hospital staff describe possible side effects in a way you could understand?

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<b>Unit</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>NBHC code</b>
%	Higher is better	AU_CAM03_1

**Caption**

n/a = Not applicable / not available  
S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size