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
Province	
New Brunswick	**40.8**
Hospitals	
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**
Health zones	
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**

	Year 2023
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	**42.6**
Regional Health Authorities	
Horizon Health Network	**41.1**
Vitalité Health Network	**39.9**
Age	
18-64	**42.7**
65 and over	**38.4**
Sex at birth	
Female	**37.7**
Male	**45.1**
Language	
Preferred language of service: English	**40.9**
Preferred language of service: French	**38.0**
Indigenous identity	
Indigenous	**29.4**
Education level	
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?

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	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