

Acute care patients who reported that they always received explanations about new medications

Unit : %

Year
2023

Province

New Brunswick	54.8
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Hospitals

The Moncton Hospital	53.2
St. Joseph's Hospital	65.9
Saint John Regional Hospital	55.1
Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital	57.1
Upper River Valley Hospital	54.1
Miramichi Regional Hospital	52.8
Dr. Georges-L.-Dumont University Hospital Centre	55.6
Edmundston Regional Hospital	58.7
Campbellton Regional Hospital	39.9
Tracadie Hospital	S
Chaleur Regional Hospital	54.4

Health zones

Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	54.0
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	55.3
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	56.3
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	59.3
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	39.9
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	53.5
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	52.8

Regional Health Authorities

Horizon Health Network	55.0
Vitalité Health Network	54.2

Age

18-64	57.2
65 and over	51.8

Sex at birth

Female	52.5
Male	58.0

Language

Preferred language of service: English	55.0
Preferred language of service: French	51.6

Indigenous identity

Indigenous	47.1
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Education level

High school or less	56.9
Postsecondary	53.4

About

This indicator is the percentage of acute care patients who reported that they always received explanations about new medications.

Source

Hospital Acute Care Survey

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by taking the sum of the weighted proportions obtained for the following two indicators: AU_CAM02_1 and AU_CAM03_1. This sum of weighted proportions is then divided by the sum of the weighted number of respondents to these same two indicators. The questions to which these indicators refer are as follows: 'Before giving you any new medicine, how often did hospital staff tell you what the medicine was for?' and 'Before giving you any new medicine, how often did hospital staff describe possible side effects in a way you could understand?'. This composite score calculation methodology is the same as the one used by the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI).

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Higher is better	AU_CAMCP_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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