

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

Unit : %

	Year 2023
<b>Province</b>	
New Brunswick	54.8
<b>Hospitals</b>	
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
<b>Health zones</b>	
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

	Year 2023
<b>Regional Health Authorities</b>	
Horizon Health Network	55.0
Vitalité Health Network	54.2
<b>Age</b>	
18-64	57.2
65 and over	51.8
<b>Sex at birth</b>	
Female	52.5
Male	58.0
<b>Language</b>	
Preferred language of service: English	55.0
Preferred language of service: French	51.6
<b>Indigenous identity</b>	
Indigenous	47.1
<b>Education level</b>	
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).

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<b>Unit</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>NBHC code</b>
%	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