

HEALTH SERVICE QUALITY

Primary health care and emergency services



Primary health Care		
Colon Cancer Screening % 2023-2025	18.0	18.1
Breast Cancer Screening % 2023-2025	54.8	54.5
Cervical Cancer Screening % 2021-2024	51.3	57.1
Flu shots for seniors in the last 12 months % 2020	🚩 52.9	66.5
Diabetes in control % 2024-2025	🟩 65.7	54.5
Has a primary care provider % 2024	74.2	77.2
Can get an appointment with their primary care provider within 5 days % 2024	26.1	34.2
Did not fill a prescription for medicine, or skipped doses because of the cost % 2024	🟩 6.9	9.2

	Zone 4 Madawaska and North-West Area	Province New Brunswick
Trouble navigating the health system % 2024	13.4	18.6
Confidence in managing their health conditions, very confident % 2024	31.6	34.2
Knows what their prescribed medications do, strongly agree % 2024	51.9	48.2
Satisfaction with services received, somewhat or very satisfied % 2024	 76.8	83.6

Emergency Services

Emergency calls done within the appropriate time (rural) % 2024-2025	86.5	81.5
Emergency calls done within the appropriate time (urban) % 2024-2025	81.3	70.1
Left the emergency department without Being Seen % 2023-2024	 7.1	11.5

About this Table

Content and description

This table has indicators that describe the quality of primary health care services and emergency services in the province. It covers topics related to access to primary health care, prevention and screening, management of chronic health conditions and responsiveness of emergency services.

Why is it important?

These indicators help inform citizens and health system stakeholders about the quality of primary health care and emergency services in the province. It also encourages health system stakeholders to create performance targets and make necessary improvements.

Availability of the data

The information in this data table is available for New Brunswick in general and by the seven New Brunswick health zones.

What is a Z-Score?

To facilitate the identification of areas of strengths and areas of improvement, the data table includes green and red flags that highlight the indicators where the zone performs better or worse than other zones, based on a Z-score analysis.


A Z-score is a numerical measurement that describes a value's relationship to the mean of a group of values (normal distribution of values). A Z-score is measured in terms of standard deviations from the mean. If a Z-score is 0, it indicates that the data point's score is identical to the mean score. A Z-score of 1.0 (or -1.0) would indicate a value that is one standard deviation from the mean. A Z-score of +1.282 is the cut point used to display flags that inform on health zone values that are far enough from the mean to be deemed better or worse than the average.


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Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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

 Above-average performance

 Below-average performance