



Wait Time Information - Bladder Cancer Surgery

Q: What is Cancer Surgery?

Cancer surgery is an operation to repair or remove part of the body in the treatment of cancer.

Q: Who goes on a wait list?

Anyone who needs a treatment that has a wait list is placed on the list, unless it is an emergency. Emergency patients are treated as quickly as possible.

Q: What is Bladder Cancer Surgery?

Bladder cancer surgery is an operation to repair or remove part of the group of cancers of the bladder.

Q: Where will I be referred to have this surgery?

Ask your doctor/specialist where you can have your cancer surgery done, as these procedures are performed in the following hospitals:

Eastern Urban Zone

General Hospital - Health Sciences Centre - St. John's

Central Zone

Central Newfoundland Regional Health Centre - Grand Falls-Windsor

Western Zone

Western Memorial Regional Hospital - Corner Brook

Q: How are wait times measured?

For this operation, the wait time is measured from when you and your surgeon decide to proceed with surgery for the confirmed cancer to when the procedure is completed.

Q: What is the benchmark wait time for cancer surgery?

There is no national benchmark for this surgical procedure.

Table 1: Bladder Cancer Surgery Wait Times for Q1 (April 1 – June 30, 2024-2025)

Newfoundland and Labrador Health Services	Number of Procedures	5 out of 10 patients had surgery within this number of days	9 out of 10 patients had surgery within this number of days
Zone, Hospital			
Eastern Urban			
Health Sciences Centre	NC	NC	NC
Central			
Central Newfoundland Regional Health Centre	NC	NC	NC
Western			
Western Memorial Regional Hospital	14	42	65

Source: Newfoundland and Labrador Health Services (NLHS), Newfoundland and Labrador

NC: Non-Compliant – This indicates that a region or hospital did not report wait times data to the Department by the deadline for publication on this website.

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