

# New Brunswick Cochlear Implant Follow-Up Services



## Services Offered Closer to Home

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Severe hearing loss can be treated through the use of a cochlear implant. These devices are surgically implanted in patients at specialized centres outside of New Brunswick.

Children and adults may be eligible to receive cochlear implants. This decision is made by a team of professionals, which includes surgeons and audiologists.

Following surgery, patients can now receive the required follow-up services in New Brunswick to make sure they can use their cochlear implant to the maximum ability.

All services provided are in cooperation with the surgical cochlear implant centres. Care is coordinated with the centre providing surgical services.

Individuals who receive a cochlear implant and who live in New Brunswick are eligible for cochlear implant follow-up services. Bilingual services are provided by the Audiology Department of the Chaleur Regional Hospital in Bathurst.

Follow-up services offered include:

- Regular appointments with an experienced audiologist;
- Equipment programming, maintenance, inventory, and troubleshooting;
- Hearing loss counseling services;
- Lending of equipment;
- Education and training for families and professionals on cochlear implants.

Affordable lodging may be available to patients during their visit. Please call (506) 544-3246 to receive information about the United Commercial Travellers Pavilion.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information about the New Brunswick Cochlear Implant Follow-Up Services is encouraged to contact:

Audiology Department  
Chaleur Regional Hospital  
Bathurst, New Brunswick  
(506) 544-3869  
1-888-695-9222 (ext. 3869)