

IMPROVING ACCESS TO FIVE KEY HEALTH CARE SURGERIES AND PROCEDURES

The McGuinty government is improving access to five key health care services as part of its Wait Time Strategy. Those services are: cataract surgeries, total hip and knee joint replacements, cancer surgeries, MRI exams and cardiac procedures. Last May, Premier Dalton McGuinty announced \$154 million in funding to support the Wait Time Strategy in 2005-06.

As part of this commitment, Health and Long-Term Care Minister George Smitherman today announced the second phase of the plan to increase cataract surgeries, hip and knee joint replacements, and MRI exams.

For the remaining six months of 2005-06 (October 1, 2005- March 31, 2006) the government is targeting \$39.3 million in funding through the Wait Time Strategy. Here is the breakdown:

- \$25.2 million for 3,387 total hip and knee joint replacements
- \$6.1 million for 8,096 cataract surgeries
- \$8 million for 31,278 exams (20,852 MRI hours of operation)

These allocations are based on population demographics, surgery rates, current wait times and a hospital's ability to increase volumes during this fiscal year.

Listed below is a breakdown of the funding for additional total hip and knee replacements, cataract surgeries and MRI hours for the remaining six months of 2005-06.

Hospital	City	Hip & Knee	Cataract	MRI Hours	Total Funding Per Hospital
Central LHIN					
Stevenson Memorial Hospital	Alliston		111 \$83,250		\$83,250
Stouffville Hospital	Markham	88 \$617,100	188 \$141,000	520 780 exams \$200,200	\$958,300
Southlake Regional Health Centre	Newmarket	94 \$650,736	127 \$95,250	312 468 exams \$120,120	\$866,106
York Central Hospital	Richmond Hill	44 \$310,464		208 312 exams \$80,080	\$390,544
Don Mills Surgical Unit Ltd	Toronto		34 \$25,500		\$25,500
Humber River Regional Hospital	Toronto	104 \$729,126	373 \$279,750	832 1248 exams \$320,320	\$1,329,196
North York General Hospital	Toronto	166 \$1,161,552	257 \$192,750	416 624 exams \$160,160	\$1,514,462
CENTRAL LHIN TOTALS		496 \$3,468,978	1,090 \$817,500	2,288 3432 exams \$880,880	\$5,167,358

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Central East LHIN					
Northumberland Hills Hospital	Cobourg		100 \$75,000		\$75,000
Ross Memorial Hospital	Lindsay		116 \$87,000		\$87,000
Lakeridge Health Corporation	Oshawa	45 \$313,518	200 \$150,000	312 468 exams \$120,120	\$583,638
Regional Health Centre	Peterborough		200 \$150,000	208 312 exams \$80,080	\$230,080
Rouge Valley Health System	Toronto	140 \$963,480	96 \$72,000	208 312 exams \$80,080	\$1,115,560
TORONTO The Scarborough Hospital	Toronto	38 \$267,258	270 \$202,500	312 468 exams \$120,120	\$589,878
CENTRAL EAST LHIN TOTALS		223 \$1,544,256	982 \$736,500	1040 1560 exams \$400,400	\$2,681,156
Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant LHIN					
Brantford General Hospital	Brantford	32 \$220,224	191 \$143,250		\$363,474
Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital	Burlington	58 \$410,640	122 \$91,500	312 468 exams \$120,120	\$622,260
Health Sciences Corporation	Hamilton	110 \$1,000,760	100 \$75,000	832 1248 exams \$320,320	\$1,396,080
St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton	Hamilton	69 \$634,630	234 \$175,500	520 780 exams \$200,200	\$1,010,330
Norfolk General Hospital	Simcoe		40 \$30,000		\$30,000
Niagara Health System	St. Catharines	150 \$1,051,440	441 \$330,750	312 468 exams \$120,120	\$1,502,310
HAMILTON NIAGARA HALDIMAND AND BRANT LHIN TOTALS		419 \$3,317,694	1,128 \$846,000	1976 2964 exams \$760,760	\$4,924,454
Central West LHIN					
William Osler Health Centre	Brampton	150 \$1,089,720	250 \$187,500	832 1248 exams \$320,320	\$1,597,540
Headwaters Health Care Centre	Orangeville		136 \$102,000		\$102,000
CENTRAL WEST LHIN TOTALS		150 \$1,089,720	386 \$289,500	832 1248 exams \$320,320	\$1,699,540
Champlain LHIN					
Cornwall Community Hospital	Cornwall	20 \$137,640	200 \$150,000		\$287,640
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario	Ottawa			416 624 exams \$160,160	\$160,160
Hôpital Montfort	Ottawa	40 \$284,850	50 \$37,500	936 1404 exams \$360,360	\$682,710

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Queensway-Carleton Hospital	Ottawa	92 \$721,188		936 1404 exams \$360,360	\$1,081,548
The Ottawa Hospital Corporation	Ottawa		343 \$257,250	1560 2340 exams \$600,600	\$857,850
Regional Hospital Inc	Pembroke		30 \$22,500		\$22,500
CHAMPLAIN LHIN TOTALS		152 \$1,143,678	623 \$467,250	3848 5772 exams \$1,481,480	\$3,092,408
Erie-St. Clair LHIN					
The Public General Hospital Society of Chatham	Chatham	26 \$178,932	117 \$87,750		\$266,682
Bluewater Health	Sarnia	37 \$262,290	114 \$85,500	520 780 exams \$200,200	\$547,990
Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital	Windsor	90 \$630,864	135 \$101,250	208 312 exams \$80,080	\$812,194
ERIE-ST. CLAIR LHIN TOTALS		153 \$1,072,086	366 \$274,500	728 1092 exams \$280,280	\$1,626,866
Mississauga Halton LHIN					
The Credit Valley Hospital	Mississauga	51 \$356,724	120 \$90,000	676 1104 exams \$260,260	\$706,984
Trillium Health Centre	Mississauga	140 \$963,480	309 \$231,750	312 468 exams \$120,120	\$1,315,350
Halton Healthcare Services Corporation	Oakville	94 \$646,908	141 \$105,750	208 312 exams \$80,080	\$832,738
MISSISSAUGA HALTON LHIN TOTALS		285 \$1,967,112	570 \$427,500	1196 1794 exams \$460,460	\$2,855,072
Northeast LHIN					
St. Joseph's General Hospital	Elliott Lake		5 \$3,750		\$3,750
North Bay General Hospital	North Bay	10 \$68,820	135 \$101,250		\$170,070
West Parry Sound Health Centre	Parry Sound		33 \$24,750		\$24,750
Sault Area Hospital	Sault Ste. Marie	23 \$158,286	122 \$91,500	520 780 exams \$200,200	\$449,986
Hôpital régional de Sudbury Regional Hospital	Sudbury	62 \$430,512	75 \$56,250		\$486,762
Timmins and District Hospital	Timmins		43 \$32,250	312 468 exams \$120,120	\$152,370
NORTHEAST LHIN TOTALS		95 \$657,618	413 \$309,750	832 1248 exams \$320,320	\$1,287,688
North Simcoe Muskoka LHIN					
The Royal Victoria Hospital of Barrie	Barrie	100 \$707,340	100 \$75,000	1352 2028 exams \$520,520	\$1,302,860
South Muskoka Memorial Hospital	Bracebridge		50 \$37,500		\$37,500
Huntsville District Memorial	Huntsville		50		\$37,500

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Hospital			\$37,500		
Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Orillia	15 \$108,972			\$108,972
NORTH SIMCOE MUSKOKA LHIN TOTALS		115 \$816,312	200 \$150,000	1352 2028 exams \$520,520	\$1,486,832
Northwest LHIN					
Dryden Regional Health Centre *	Dryden	150 \$1,032,300			\$1,032,300
Lake of the Woods District Hospital	Kenora		50 \$37,500		\$37,500
Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre	Thunder Bay		116 \$87,000	1560 2340 exams \$600,600	\$687,600
NORTHWEST LHIN TOTALS		150 \$1,032,300	166 \$124,500	1560 2340 exams \$600,600	\$1,757,400
Southeast LHIN					
Quinte Healthcare Corporation	Belleville	40 \$294,420	129 \$96,750		\$391,170
General Hospital	Brockville		79 \$59,250		\$59,250
The Religious Hospitallers of Saint Joseph Health Centre of the Hotel Dieu of Kingston	Kingston		150 \$112,500		\$112,500
Lennox and Addington County General Hospital	Napanee		120 \$90,000		\$90,000
Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital	Perth	14 \$100,176			\$100,176
SOUTHEAST LHIN TOTALS		54 \$394,596	478 \$358,500		\$753,096
Southwest LHIN					
Alexandra Hospital	Ingersoll		25 \$18,750		\$18,750
London Health Sciences Centre	London	148 \$1,364,098		780 1170 exams \$300,300	\$1,664,398
St. Joseph's Health Care, London	London		345 \$258,750		\$258,750
Grey Bruce Health Services	Owen Sound	149 \$1,027,332	150 \$112,500	1040 1560 exams \$400,400	\$1,540,232
St. Thomas - Elgin General Hospital	St. Thomas	12 \$84,498	70 \$52,500		\$136,998
Stratford General Hospital	Stratford	62 \$486,018	125 \$93,750		\$579,768
Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital	Strathroy		25 \$18,750		\$18,750
Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital	Tillsonburg		25 \$18,750		\$18,750
Woodstock General Hospital	Woodstock		40 \$30,000		\$30,000
SOUTHWEST LHIN TOTALS		371 \$2,961,946	805 \$603,750	1820 2730 exams \$700,700	\$4,266,936
Toronto Central LHIN					
Hospital for Sick Children	Toronto		12 \$9,000		\$9,000
Mount Sinai Hospital	Toronto	48 \$454,484			\$454,484
St. Joseph's Health Centre	Toronto	118 \$823,560	146 \$109,500	208 312 exams \$80,080	\$1,013,140

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St. Michael's Hospital	Toronto	39 \$388,882		312 468 exams \$120,120	\$509,002
Sunnybrook & Women's College Health Sciences Centre	Toronto	151 \$1,389,042		208 312 exams \$80,080	\$1,469,122
The Toronto East General Hospital	Toronto	112 \$782,268	257 \$192,750	312 468 exams \$120,120	\$1,095,138
University Health Network	Toronto	51 \$518,194		1560 2340 exams \$600,600	\$1,118,794
TORONTO CENTRAL LHIN TOTALS		519 \$4,356,430	415 \$311,250	2600 3900 exams \$1,001,000	\$5,668,680
Waterloo Wellington LHIN					
Cambridge Memorial Hospital	Cambridge	78 \$552,108	63 \$47,250		\$599,358
Guelph General Hospital	Guelph	55 \$388,080	116 \$87,000		\$475,080
Grand River Hospital	Kitchener	72 \$514,644		780 1170 exams \$300,300	\$814,944
St. Mary's General Hospital	Kitchener		295 \$221,250		\$221,250
WATERLOO WELLINGTON LHIN TOTALS		205 \$1,454,832	474 \$355,500	780 1170 exams \$300,300	\$2,110,632
PROVINCIAL TOTALS		3,387 \$25,277,558	8,096 \$6,072,000	20,852 31,278 exams \$8,028,020	\$39,377,578