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IMPROVING ACCESS TO KEY HEALTHCARE SURGERIES AND PROCEDURES IN CENTRAL LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

The McGuinty government is improving access to four key health care services as part of its Wait Time Strategy. The additional \$108 million announced today includes \$49.4 million for 127,266 additional procedures across Ontario.

Central Local Health Integration Network has been allocated over \$6.9 million for 13,417 additional procedures:

- 436 more hip and knee joint replacements
- 1,150 more cataract surgeries
- 7,176 more MRI exams
- 4,655 more CT exams

Listed below is a breakdown of the funding and volumes allocated for additional hip and knee, cataract, MRI, and CT procedures.

Hospital	City	Hip & Knee Volumes & Funding	Cataract Volumes & Funding	MRI Hours, Exams & Funding	CT Hours, Exams & Funding	Total Funding Per Hospital
CENTRAL LHIN						
Humber River Regional Hospital	Toronto	115 \$791,400	—	—	—	\$791,400
Markham Stouffville Hospital	Markham	—	—	650 975 \$250,300	411 1,438 \$102,800	\$353,100
North York General Hospital	Toronto	291 \$2,988,400	1,150 \$782,000	3,744 5,616 \$1,441,400	—	\$5,211,800
Southlake Regional Health Centre	Newmarket	—	—	—	416 1,456 \$104,000	\$104,000
York Central Hospital	Richmond Hill	30 \$206,500	—	390 585 \$150,200	503 1,760 \$125,800	\$482,500
CENTRAL LHIN		436 \$3,986,300	1,150 \$782,000	4,784 7,176 \$1,841,900	1,330 4,655 \$332,600	\$6,942,800

Service	...90% Completed Within...									
	Baseline	Last Reporting Period	Current		Access Target**	% Completed Within Target**	Current vs. Last Reporting Period		Current vs. Baseline	
	(Aug/Sept '05)	(Apr/May 06)	(Jun/Jul 06)		(Days)		Net change	% change	Net change	% change
Cancer surgery	50	64	68		84	92% ✓	4	6.3	18	36.0
Angiography	14	24	23		-	NA	-1	-4.2	9	64.3
Angioplasty	13	13	14		-	NA	1	7.7	1	7.7
Bypass surgery	46	70	62		182	100% ✓	-8	-11.4	16	34.8
Cataract surgery	266	240	226		182	81%	-14	-5.8	-40	-15.0
Hip replacement	277	321	298		182	70%	-23	-7.2	21	7.6
Knee replacement	448	389	415		182	56%	26	6.7	-33	-7.4
MRI	151	94	96		28	47%	2	2.1	-55	-36.4
CT	69	59	69		28	64%	10	16.9	0	0.0

**Priority Level 4 Target

90% completed within: The point at which 90 per cent of the patients have completed surgery or have had their exam, and the other 10 per cent are still waiting.

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