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IMPROVING ACCESS TO KEY HEALTHCARE SURGERIES AND PROCEDURES IN SOUTH EAST 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.

South East Local Health Integration Network has been allocated \$852,000 for 2,306 additional procedures.

- 240 more cataract surgeries
- 390 more MRI exams
- 1,676 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
SOUTH EAST LHIN						
Brockville General Hospital	Brockville	—	—	—	122 427 \$30,500	\$30,500
Kingston General Hospital	Kingston	—	—	260 390 \$100,100	—	\$100,100
Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital	Perth	—	240 \$632,000	—	—	\$632,000
Quinte Healthcare Corporation	Belleville	—	—	—	150 525 \$37,500	\$37,500
The Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph of the Hotel Dieu of Kingston	Kingston	—	—	—	207 724 \$51,800	\$51,800
SOUTH EAST LHIN		—	240 \$632,000	260 390 \$100,100	479 1,676 \$119,800	\$851,900

South East Local Health Integration Network Trend Analysis – June-July 2006 Wait Time Data

Service	...90% Completed Within...									
	Baseline (Aug/ Sept '05)	Last Reporting Period (Apr/May 06)	Current (Jun/Jul 06)	Access Target** (Days)	% Completed Within Target**	Current vs. Last Reporting Period		Current vs. Baseline		
						Net change	% change	Net change	% change	
Cancer surgery	70	54	63	84	95% ✓	9	16.7	-7	-10.0	
Angiography	59	30	30	-	NA	0	0.0	-29	-49.2	
Angioplasty	20	17	12	-	NA	-5	-29.4	-8	-40.0	
Bypass surgery	57	29	29	182	100% ✓	0	0.0	-28	-49.1	
Cataract surgery	325	195	160	182	93% ✓	-35	-17.9	-165	-50.8	
Hip replacement	315	363	255	182	79%	-108	-29.8	-60	-19.0	
Knee replacement	393	375	356	182	68%	-19	-5.1	-37	-9.4	

****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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