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IMPROVING ACCESS TO KEY HEALTHCARE SURGERIES AND PROCEDURES IN SOUTH WEST 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 \$108.8 million announced today includes \$49.4 million for 127,266 additional procedures across Ontario.

South West Local Health Integration Network has been allocated \$5.1 million for an additional 9,438 procedures:

- 345 more hip and knee replacements
- 900 more cataract surgeries
- 2,786 more MRI exams
- 5,407 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 WEST LHIN						
South Bruce Grey Health Centre	Walkerton	—	—	—	89 311 \$22,300	\$22,300
Clinton Public Hospital	Clinton	—	100 \$75,000	—	—	\$75,000
Grey Bruce Health Services	Owen Sound	20 \$162,700	—	975 1,463 \$375,400	245 857 \$61,300	\$599,400
London Health Sciences Centre	London	150 \$1,734,500	—	—	291 1,018 \$72,800	\$1,807,300
St. Joseph's Health Care, London	London	* \$138,500	800 \$600,000	882 1,323 \$339,600	501 1,753 \$125,300	\$1,203,400
St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital	St. Thomas	—	—	—	89 311 \$22,300	\$22,300

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Stratford General Hospital	Stratford	25 \$181,600	—	—	175 612 \$43,800	\$225,400
Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital	Strathroy	150 \$1,103,300	—	—	—	\$1,103,300
Woodstock General Hospital	Woodstock	—	—	—	155 542 \$38,800	\$38,800
SOUTH WEST LHIN		345 \$3,320,600	900 \$675,000	1,857 2,786 \$715,000	1,545 5,407 \$386,600	\$5,097,200

* Non-surgical procedures

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

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	92	95	106		84	83%	11	11.6	14	15.2
Angiography	49	25	26		-	NA	1	4.0	-23	-46.9
Angioplasty	41	26	31		-	NA	5	19.2	-10	-24.4
Bypass surgery	54	50	62		182	100% ✓	12	24.0	8	14.8
Cataract surgery	351	288	261		182	85%	-27	-9.4	-90	-25.6
Hip replacement	432	347	349		182	77%	2	0.6	-83	-19.2
Knee replacement	481	387	380		182	66%	-7	-1.8	-101	-21.0
MRI	156	191	183		28	43%	-8	-4.2	27	17.3
CT	51	64	63		28	76%	-1	-1.6	12	23.5

**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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