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IMPROVING ACCESS TO KEY HEALTHCARE SURGERIES AND PROCEDURES IN CENTRAL 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.

Central East Local Health Integration Network has been allocated approximately \$4.8 million for 7,216 additional procedures:

- 469 more hip and knee joint replacements
- 1,140 more cataract surgeries
- 1,502 more MRI exams
- 4,105 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 EAST LHIN | | | | | | |
| Lakeridge Health Corporation | Oshawa | 160 \$1,101,100 | — | 585 878 \$225,200 | 732 2,562 \$183,000 | \$1,509,300 |
| Northumberland Hills Hospital | Cobourg | — | — | — | 240 840 \$60,000 | \$60,000 |
| Peterborough Regional Health Centre | Peterborough | 109 \$750,100 | — | — | — | \$750,100 |
| Ross Memorial Hospital | Lindsay | — | — | — | 127 444 \$31,800 | \$31,800 |
| Rouge Valley Health System | Toronto | — | 100 \$75,000 | — | 74 259 \$18,500 | \$93,500 |
| The Scarborough Hospital | Toronto | 200 \$1,376,400 | 1,040 \$780,000 | 416 624 \$160,200 | — | \$2,316,600 |
| CENTRAL EAST LHIN | | 469 \$3,227,600 | 1,140 \$855,000 | 1,001 1,502 \$385,400 | 1,173 4,105 \$293,300 | \$4,761,300 |

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

| Service | ...90% Completed Within... | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 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 | 90 | 83 | 71 | 84 | 93% ✓ | -12 | -14.5 | -19 | -21.1 | |
| Angiography | 23 | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| Angioplasty | | 13 | | | | | | | | |
| Cataract surgery | 323 | 287 | 250 | 182 | 84% | -37 | -12.9 | -73 | -22.6 | |
| Hip replacement | 399 | 314 | 267 | 182 | 81% | -47 | -15.0 | -132 | -33.1 | |
| Knee replacement | 307 | 383 | 307 | 182 | 64% | -76 | -19.8 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| MRI | 75 | 72 | 75 | 28 | 35% | 3 | 4.2 | 0 | 0.0 | |
| CT | 61 | 53 | 55 | 28 | 63% | 2 | 3.8 | -6 | -9.8 | |

**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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