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

Central West Local Health Integration Network has been allocated approximately \$1.5 million for 6,644 additional procedures:

- 50 more hip and knee joint replacements
- 2,184 more MRI exams
- 4,410 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 WEST LHIN						
Headwaters Health Care Centre	Orangeville				260 910 \$65,000	\$65,000
William Osler Health Centre	Brampton	50 \$596,800		1,456 2,184 \$560,600	1,000 3,500 \$250,000	\$1,407,400
CENTRAL WEST LHIN		50 \$596,800		1,456 2,184 \$560,600	1,260 4,410 \$315,000	\$1,472,400

Central 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	85	55	76		84	91% ✓	21	38.2	-9	-10.6
Cataract surgery	438	363	389		182	51%	26	7.2	-49	-11.2
Hip replacement	357	317	272		182	59%	-45	-14.2	-85	-23.8
Knee replacement	334	335	368		182	57%	33	9.9	34	10.2
MRI	74	83	113		28	26%	30	36.1	39	52.7
CT	97	80	68		28	71%	-12	-15.0	-29	-29.9
**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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