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## IMPROVING ACCESS TO KEY HEALTHCARE SURGERIES AND PROCEDURES IN ERIE ST. CLAIR 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.

Erie St. Clair Local Health Integration Network has been allocated approximately \$600,000 for 6,745 additional procedures:

- 624 more MRI exams
- 6,121 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
<b>ERIE ST. CLAIR LHIN</b>						
Bluewater Health	Sarnia	—	—	—	845 2,957 \$211,300	\$211,300
Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital, Windsor	Windsor	—	—	416 624 \$160,200	—	\$160,200
Leamington District Memorial Hospital	Leamington	—	—	—	100 350 \$25,000	\$25,000
The Public General Hospital Society of Chatham	Chatham	—	—	—	154 539 \$38,500	\$38,500
Windsor Regional Hospital	Windsor	—	—	—	650 2,275 \$162,500	\$162,500
<b>ERIE ST. CLAIR LHIN</b>						
		—	—	<b>416 624 \$160,200</b>	<b>1,749 6,121 \$437,300</b>	<b>\$597,500</b>

## 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	52	71	62		84	94% ✓	-9	-12.7	10	19.2
Angiography	26	39	28		-	-	-11	-28.2	2	7.7
Cataract surgery	160	124	79		182	96% ✓	-45	-36.3	-81	-50.6
Hip replacement	234	245	232		182	84%	-13	-5.3	-2	-0.9
Knee replacement	288	422	392		182	61%	-30	-7.1	104	36.1
MRI	26	78	67		28	41%	-11	-14.1	41	157.7
CT	112	97	73		28	57%	-24	-24.7	-39	-34.8
**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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