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IMPROVING ACCESS TO KEY HEALTHCARE SURGERIES AND PROCEDURES IN NORTH SIMCOE MUSKOKA 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.

North Simcoe Muskoka Local Health Integration Network has been allocated approximately \$1.23 million for an additional 6,887 additional procedures:

- 1,560 more MRI exams
- 5,327 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
NORTH SIMCOE MUSKOKA LHIN						
Huron District Hospital	Midland	—	—	—	250 875 \$62,500	\$62,500
Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Orillia	—	—	—	232 812 \$58,000	\$58,000
The Royal Victoria Hospital of Barrie Inc.	Barrie	* \$446,400	—	1,040 1,560 \$400,400	1,040 3,640 \$260,000	\$1,106,800
NORTH SIMCOE MUSKOKA LHIN		\$446,400	—	1,040 1,560 \$400,400	1,522 5,327 \$380,500	\$1,227,300

* Non-surgical procedures

North Simcoe Muskoka 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	109	63	46		84	97% ✓	-17	-27.0	-63	-57.8
Cataract surgery	168	190	183		182	89%	-7	-3.7	15	8.9
Hip replacement	303	227	226		182	82%	-1	-0.4	-77	-25.4
Knee replacement	368	380	256		182	84%	-124	-32.6	-112	-30.4
MRI	325	113	71		28	33%	-42	-37.2	-254	-78.2
CT	115	133	114		28	52%	-19	-14.3	-1	-0.9
**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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