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## REDUCING WAIT TIMES FOR ONTARIO FAMILIES

By visiting the wait time website at [www.ontariowaittimes.com](http://www.ontariowaittimes.com), Ontarians can see how wait times across the province are down in all of the five key health service areas – cancer surgery, cataract surgery, hip and knee replacements, cardiac procedures, and MRI and CT scans.

Listed below is the current wait time information, using as the indicator the point at which nine out of 10 patients have completed surgery or have had their exam:

Wait Times Data						
	Days			Completed Within Target	Current vs. Baseline	
	Baseline (Aug/Sept '05)	Current (Dec06/Jan 07)	Access Target		Net change (Days)	% change
<b>Cancer surgery</b>	81	68	84	94%	-13	<b>-16.0</b>
<b>Angiography</b>	56	28	-	-	-28	<b>-50.0</b>
<b>Angioplasty</b>	28	17	-	-	-11	<b>-39.3</b>
<b>Bypass surgery</b>	49	48	182	100%	-1	<b>-2.0</b>
<b>Cataract surgery</b>	311	183	182	89%	-128	<b>-41.2</b>
<b>Hip replacement</b>	351	257	182	81%	-94	<b>-26.8</b>
<b>Knee replacement</b>	440	307	182	73%	-133	<b>-30.2</b>
<b>MRI</b>	120	105	28	42%	-15	<b>-12.5</b>
<b>CT</b>	81	62	28	72%	-19	<b>-23.5</b>

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