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## INCREASED INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AND CHRONIC ASSISTED VENTILATORY CARE BEDS

The McGuinty government is committed to increasing access to critical care across the province by expanding the number of intensive care unit (ICU), step-down and chronic assisted ventilatory care (CAVC) beds.

ICU beds are used to care for patients in a hospital ICU, where specialized health care teams work 24/7 to save the lives of critically ill patients. Step-down beds provide high intensity monitoring and care for patients following surgery or following discharge from the ICU. CAVC beds, located at specialty hospitals, provide improved quality of life and rehabilitation opportunities for individuals who need mechanical assistance to maintain their breathing (chronically ventilated) but who are otherwise medically stable. At present, chronically ventilated patients often remain in an ICU for long periods, as the ventilation capacity may not be available elsewhere. CAVC beds are a better alternative for these patients.

The following is a list of hospitals receiving ICU and Chronic Assisted Ventilatory Care (CAVC) beds:

### HOSPITALS RECEIVING ADDITIONAL ICU BEDS IN 2005/06

Hospital Corporation	# Beds Funded	Bed Type	Funding provided (\$ M)
<b>CENTRAL EAST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>			
Peterborough Regional Health Centre	3	ICU	1.50
<b>CHAMPLAIN LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>			
The Ottawa Hospital	2	ICU	1.50
<b>ERIE ST. CLAIR LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>			
Windsor Hôtel-Dieu Grace Hospital	2	ICU	1.00
<b>HAMILTON NIAGARA HALDIMAND BRANT LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>			
Hamilton Health Sciences Centre	1	ICU	0.75
<b>MISSISSAUGA HALTON LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>			
Halton Healthcare	2	ICU	1.00
<b>NORTH EAST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>			
Sudbury Regional Hospital	2	ICU	1.00
<b>SOUTH EAST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>			
Kingston General Hospital	4	Step-Down	2.00
<b>SOUTH WEST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>			
London Health Sciences Centre	2	ICU	1.50
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$10.25</b>

## HOSPITALS THAT RECEIVED NEW ICU AND CAVC BEDS IN 2004/05

Hospital Corporation	# Beds Funded	Bed Type	Funding provided (\$ M)
<b>CENTRAL LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>			
York Central Hospital	2	ICU	1.00
<b>CENTRAL EAST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>			
Peterborough Regional Health Centre	2	ICU	1.00
<b>HAMILTON NIAGARA HALDIMAND BRANT LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>			
Hamilton Health Sciences Centre	2	ICU	1.50
<b>MISSISSAUGA HALTON LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>			
Halton Healthcare Services Corporation	2	ICU	1.00
<b>NORTH EAST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>			
Hôpital régional de Sudbury Regional Hospital	4	ICU	2.00
<b>TORONTO CENTRAL LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK</b>			
Mount Sinai Hospital	3	ICU	2.25
St. Michael's Hospital	4	ICU	3.00
University Hospital Network	8	ICU	6.00
West Park Healthcare Centre	6	CAVC	1.30
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 19.05</b>

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