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INVESTING IN HIP AND KNEE REPLACEMENTS

The McGuinty government is improving access to five key health care services as part of its Wait Time Strategy. Those services are: cataract surgeries, total hip and knee joint replacements, cancer surgeries, MRI exams and cardiac procedures.

As part of this commitment, Health and Long-Term Care Minister George Smitherman today announced 907 additional hip and knee joint replacements. These are in addition to the 6,700 extra procedures already announced this fiscal year, which were allocated based on population demographics, surgery rates, current wait times and a hospital's ability to complete these procedures by the end of March 2006.

Listed below is a breakdown of the funding for additional total hip and knee replacements.

HOSPITAL	CITY	HIP AND KNEE TOTAL VOLUMES	HIP AND KNEE TOTAL FUNDING
Central Local Health Integration Network			
North York General Hospital	Toronto	120	\$844,980
Central East Local Health Integration Network			
Lakeridge Health Corporation	Oshawa	40	\$284,850
The Scarborough Hospital	Toronto	10	\$68,820
Central East Local Health Integration Network Total		50	\$353,670
Erie-St. Clair Local Health Integration Network			
Bluewater Health	Sarnia	15	\$112,800
Hotel Dieu Grace Hospital	Windsor	20	\$137,640
The Public General Hospital Society of Chatham	Chatham	45	\$313,518
Erie-St. Clair Local Health Integration Network Total		80	\$563,958
Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network			
Health Sciences Corporation	Hamilton	75	\$678,980
Brantford General Hospital	Brantford	28	\$192,696
Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network Total		103	\$871,676
Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network			
Halton Healthcare Services Corporation	Oakville	10	\$68,820
The Credit Valley Hospital	Mississauga	10	\$68,820
Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration		20	\$137,640

Network Total			
North Simcoe Muskoka Local Health Integration Network			
Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Orillia	6	\$41,292
The Royal Victoria Hospital of Barrie	Barrie	50	\$353,670
North Simcoe Muskoka Local Health Integration Network Total		56	\$394,962
Northwest Local Health Integration Network			
Dryden Regional Health Centre	Dryden	26	\$178,932
Southeast Local Health Integration Network			
Brockville General Hospital	Brockville	9	\$61,938
Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital	Perth	4	\$27,528
Southeast Local Health Integration Network Total		13	\$89,466
Southwest Local Health Integration Network			
Grey Bruce Health Services	Owen Sound	20	\$137,640
Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network			
Mount Sinai Hospital	Toronto	18	\$160,740
St. Michael's Hospital	Toronto	24	\$214,320
Sunnybrook & Women's College Health Sciences Centre	Toronto	50	\$457,576
University Health Network	Toronto	35	\$349,470
Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network Total		127	\$1,182,106
Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network			
Cambridge Memorial Hospital	Cambridge	287	\$2,070,834
Guelph General Hospital	Guelph	5	\$36,324
Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network Total		292	\$2,107,158
TOTAL PROVINCE-WIDE ALLOCATION		907	\$6,862,188

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