

Backgrounder Renseignements



Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée

IMPROVING ACCESS TO FIVE KEY HEALTHCARE SURGERIES AND PROCEDURES

The McGuinty government is improving access to five key health care services as part of its Wait Time Strategy. This year the government is targeting funding through the Wait Times Strategy to deliver:

- 4,300 more total hip and knee joint replacements than last year for a total of 6,700 this year.
- 14,000 additional cataract surgeries than last year for a total of 16,000 surgeries.
- 39,500 additional MRI exams than last year for a total of 58,500 exams. This is in addition to the 37,260 more exams for 2005/2006 from last year's investment in 7 replacement MRI machines, the new hospital MRI machines and expanded hours of operation at the repatriated MRIs in Independent Health Facilities, for a total increase in MRI exams of 24 per cent this year.
- 2,900 additional cancer surgeries than last year for a total 4,800 surgeries.
- 7,000 more cardiac procedures than last year.

Listed below is a breakdown of the funding for the entire year's allocation for extra cancer surgeries and cardiac procedures, as well as the first six months of extra hip and knee replacements, cataract surgeries, and extended MRI hours. The second phase of allocations for hip and knee, cataracts and MRIs will be announced this fall, allowing improved accountability as well as additional information to be gathered in order to better target resources to have maximum impact on wait times.

Hospital	City	April – September 2005			April 2005 – March 2006		Total Funding Per Hospital
		Hip and Knee	Cataract	MRI hours	Cancer	Cardiac**	
Central LHIN							
Don Mills Surgical Unit Ltd.	Toronto		34 \$25,500				\$25,500
Humber River Regional Hospital	Toronto	104 \$729,126	373 \$279,750	832 (1,248 exams) \$320,320			\$1,329,196
Markham Stouffville Hospital***	Markham	49 \$342,960	86 \$64,500		35 \$97,419		\$504,879
North York General Hospital	Toronto	120 \$839,238	257 \$192,750	416 (624 exams) \$160,160	105 \$412,681		\$1,604,829
Southlake Regional Health Centre	Newmarket	94 \$650,736	127 \$95,250	416 (624 exams) \$160,160	118 \$431,158	382 \$3,304,500	\$4,641,804
Stevenson Memorial Hospital	Alliston		20 \$15,000				\$15,000
York Central Hospital	Richmond	44	110				\$385,308

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Hospital	City	Hip and Knee	Cataract	MRI hours	Cancer	Cardiac**	Total Funding Per Hospital
	Hill	\$302,808	\$82,500				
CENTRAL LHIN TOTAL		411 \$2,864,868	1,007 \$755,250	1,664 (2,496 exams) \$640,640	258 \$941,258	382 \$3,304,500	\$8,506,516
Central East LHIN							
Lakeridge Health Corporation	Oshawa	73 \$506,214	285 \$213,750	312 (468 exams) \$120,120	59 \$109,261		\$949,345
Northumberland Hills Hospital	Cobourg		28 \$21,000				\$21,000
Peterborough Regional Health Centre	Peterborough	107 \$745,944	131 \$98,250	208 (312 exams) \$80,080	127 \$737,053	0**** \$73,400	1,734,727
Ross Memorial Hospital	Lindsay		81 \$60,750				\$60,750
Rouge Valley Health System	Toronto	90 \$648,090	96 \$72,000	208 (312 exams) \$80,080	152 \$593,886	785 \$2,481,500	\$3,875,556
The Scarborough Hospital	Toronto	38 \$267,258	270 \$202,500	312 (468 exams) \$120,120	127 \$463,443		\$1,053,321
CENTRAL EAST LHIN TOTAL		308 \$2,167,506	891 \$668,250	1,040 (1,560 exams) \$400,400	465 \$1,903,643	785 \$2,554,900	\$7,694,699
Central West LHIN							
Headwaters Health Care Centre	Orangeville		136 \$102,000				\$102,000
William Osler Health Centre***	Brampton	140 \$1,026,642	217 \$162,750	832 (1,248 exams) \$320,320	142 \$560,136		\$2,069,848
CENTRAL WEST LHIN TOTAL		140 \$1,026,642	353 \$264,750	832 (1,248 exams) \$320,320	142 \$560,136		\$2,171,848
Champlain LHIN							
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario	Ottawa			416 (624 exams) \$160,160			\$160,160

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Hospital	City	Hip and Knee	Cataract	MRI hours	Cancer	Cardiac**	Total Funding Per Hospital
Cornwall Community Hospital	Cornwall	40 \$313,560	90 \$67,500				\$381,060
Hôpital Montfort	Ottawa	40 \$313,560	50 \$37,500		29 \$149,799		\$500,859
Pembroke Regional Hospital Inc.	Pembroke		60 \$45,000				\$45,000
Queensway Carleton Hospital	Ottawa	93 \$722,328			73 \$199,903		\$922,231
The Ottawa Hospital Corporation	Ottawa	270 \$2,540,320	357 \$267,750	1,560 (2,340 exams) \$600,600	403 \$2,992,667		\$6,401,337
University of Ottawa Heart Institute	Ottawa					790 \$7,080,300	\$7,080,300
CHAMPLAIN LHIN TOTAL		443 \$3,889,768	557 \$417,750	1,976 (2,964 exams) \$760,760	505 \$3,342,369	790 \$7,080,300	\$15,490,947
Erie St. Clair LHIN							
Bluewater Health	Sarnia	35 \$244,698	100 \$75,000		48 \$199,124		\$518,822
Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital	Windsor	50 \$351,756	135 \$101,250	208 (312 exams) \$80,080	86 \$328,110	175 \$141,300	\$1,002,496
The Public General Hospital Society of Chatham	Chatham	18 \$125,790	100 \$75,000				\$200,790
Windsor Regional Hospital	Windsor	50 \$353,670			34 \$126,378		\$480,048
ERIE ST. CLAIR LHIN TOTAL		153 \$1,075,914	335 \$251,250	208 (312 exams) \$80,080	168 \$653,612	175 \$141,300	\$2,202,156
Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant LHIN							
Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation	Hamilton	110 \$1,002,606	100 \$75,000	832 (1,248 exams) \$320,320	255 \$1,748,313	870 \$7,534,500	\$10,680,739
Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital	Burlington	58 \$410,640	122 \$91,500	312 (468 exams) \$120,120	81 \$323,459		\$945,719
Niagara Health System	St. Catharines	84 \$593,400	392 \$294,000	780 (1,170)	57 \$225,389		\$1,413,089

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				exams) \$300,300			
Norfolk General Hospital	Simcoe		39 \$29,250				\$29,250
St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton	Hamilton	59 \$537,946	208 \$156,000	520 (780 exams) \$200,200	231 \$1,581,219		\$2,475,365
The Brantford General Hospital	Brantford	32 \$225,966	170 \$127,500				\$353,466
The Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph of the Hotel Dieu of St. Catharines	St. Catharines	65 \$458,814					\$458,814
NIAGARA HALDIMAND LHIN TOTAL		408 \$3,229,372	1,031 \$773,250	2,444 (3,666 exams) \$940,940	624 \$3,878,380	870 \$7,534,500	\$16,356,442
Mississauga Halton LHIN							
Halton Healthcare Services Corporation	Oakville	56 \$385,392	222 \$166,500	208 (312 exams) \$80,080			\$631,972
The Credit Valley Hospital	Mississauga	60 \$412,920	76 \$57,000	676 (1,014 exams) \$260,260	95 \$359,587		\$1,089,767
Trillium Health Centre	Mississauga	86 \$681,810	223 \$167,250	312 (468 exams) \$120,120	167 \$716,833	603 \$1,664,800	\$3,350,813
MISSISSAUGA HALTON LHIN TOTAL		202 \$1,480,122	521 \$390,750	1,196 (1,794 exams) \$460,460	262 \$1,076,420	603 \$1,664,800	\$5,072,552
North East LHIN							
Hôpital régional de Sudbury Regional Hospital	Sudbury	62 \$430,512	140 \$105,000	624 (936 exams) \$240,240	169 \$888,839	536 \$2,329,800	\$3,994,391
North Bay General Hospital	North Bay	24 \$167,082	55 \$41,250				\$208,332
Sault Area Hospital	Sault Ste. Marie	29 \$201,492	50 \$37,500	520 (780 exams) \$200,200		51 \$260,900	\$700,092
St. Joseph's General Hospital	Elliot Lake		10 \$7,500				\$7,500

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Hospital	City	Hip and Knee	Cataract	MRI hours	Cancer	Cardiac**	Total Funding Per Hospital
Temiskaming Hospital	New Liskeard		28 \$21,000				\$21,000
Timmins and District Hospital	Timmins	39 \$270,312	85 \$63,750	312 (468 exams) \$120,120			\$454,182
West Parry Sound Health Centre	Parry Sound		10 \$7,500				\$7,500
NORTH EAST LHIN TOTAL		154 \$1,069,398	378 \$283,500	1,456 (2,184 exams) \$560,560	169 \$888,839	587 \$2,590,700	\$5,392,997
North Simcoe Muskoka LHIN							
Huntsville District Memorial Hospital	Huntsville		13 \$9,750				\$9,750
Huron District Hospital	Midland		47 \$35,250				\$35,250
Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital	Orillia	15 \$107,058					\$107,058
South Muskoka Memorial Hospital	Bracebridge		14 \$10,500				\$10,500
The Royal Victoria Hospital of Barrie Inc.	Barrie	100 \$705,426	100 \$75,000	1,352 (2,028 exams) \$520,520	72 \$374,148		\$1,675,094
NORTH SIMCOE MUSKOKA LHIN TOTAL		115 \$812,484	174 \$130,500	1,352 (2,028 exams) \$520,520	72 \$374,148		\$1,837,652
North West LHIN							
Lake of the Woods District Hospital	Kenora		50 \$37,500				\$37,500
Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre	Thunder Bay	58 \$402,984	102 \$76,500	1,560 (2,340 exams) \$600,600	93 \$387,593	****(10) \$136,200	\$1,603,877
NORTH WEST LHIN TOTAL		58 \$402,984	152 \$114,000	1,560 (2,340 exams) \$600,600	93 \$387,593	(10) \$136,200	\$1,641,377
South East LHIN							

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Hospital	City	Hip and Knee	Cataract	MRI hours	Cancer	Cardiac**	Total Funding Per Hospital
Brockville General Hospital	Brockville		100 \$75,000				\$75,000
Kingston General Hospital	Kingston	25 \$241,710			81 \$601,223	702 \$5,903,400	\$6,746,333
Lennox and Addington County General Hospital	Napanee		100 \$75,000				\$75,000
Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital	Smiths Falls	9 \$69,594					\$69,594
Quinte Healthcare Corporation	Belleville	41 \$320,442	100 \$75,000		24 \$43,304		\$438,746
The Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph of the Hotel Dieu of Kingston	Kingston		150 \$112,500		49 \$51,401		\$163,901
SOUTH EAST LHIN TOTAL		75 \$631,746	450 \$337,500		154 \$695,928	702 \$5,903,400	\$7,568,574
South West LHIN							
Alexandra Hospital	Ingersoll		25 \$18,750				\$18,750
London Health Sciences	London	148 \$1,364,098		1,040 (1,560 exams) \$400,400	353 \$2,591,435	878 \$2,921,100	\$7,277,033
St. Joseph's Health Care, London	London		305 \$228,750		108 \$463,293		\$692,043
St. Thomas - Elgin General Hospital	St. Thomas	12 \$84,498	70 \$52,500				\$136,998
Stratford General Hospital	Stratford	31 \$213,342	110 \$82,500		24 \$49,896		\$345,738
Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital	Strathroy		25 \$18,750				\$18,750
Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital	Tillsonburg		25 \$18,750				\$18,750
Woodstock General Hospital	Woodstock	25 \$172,050	26 \$19,500				\$191,550
Grey Bruce Health Services	Owen Sound	74 \$511,182	150 \$112,500				\$623,682
TOTAL SOUTHWEST LHIN		290 \$2,345,170	736 \$552,000	1,040 (1,560 exams) \$400,400	485 \$3,104,624	878 \$2,921,100	\$9,323,294
Toronto Central LHIN							
Mount Sinai Hospital	Toronto	34	99	Please see	210		\$1,736,541

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Hospital	City	Hip and Knee	Cataract	MRI hours	Cancer	Cardiac**	Total Funding Per Hospital
		\$322,080	\$74,250	UHN	\$1,340,211		
St. Joseph's Health Centre, Toronto	Toronto	50 \$351,756	126 \$94,500	208 (312 exams) \$80,080	69 \$402,407		\$928,743
St. Michael's Hospital	Toronto	63 \$582,896	153 \$114,750	312 (468 exams) \$120,120	101 \$733,534	410 \$4,303,700	\$5,855,000
Sunnybrook & Women's College Health Sciences Centre	Toronto	137 \$1,256,638	72 \$54,000	208 (312 exams) \$80,080	283 \$1,592,780	171 \$3,205,000	\$6,188,498
The Toronto East General Hospital	Toronto	44 \$310,464	237 \$177,750	312 (468 exams) \$120,120	58 \$277,544	340 \$250,000	\$1,135,878
University Health Network	Toronto	75 \$690,056	198 \$148,500	*1,560 (2,340 exams) \$600,600	557 \$3,880,345	****(167) \$296,600	\$5,616,101
TORONTO CENTRAL LHIN TOTAL		403 \$3,513,890	885 \$663,750	2,600 (3,900 exams) \$1,001,000	1,278 \$8,226,821	754 \$8,055,300	\$21,460,761
Waterloo Wellington LHIN							
Cambridge Memorial Hospital	Cambridge	25 \$172,050	57 \$42,750				\$214,800
Grand River Hospital	Kitchener	95 \$722,694		780 (1,170 exams) \$300,300	94 \$450,224		\$1,473,218
Guelph General Hospital	Guelph	33 \$227,106	107 \$80,250		48 \$173,064		\$480,420
St. Mary's General Hospital	Kitchener		270 \$202,500			740 \$5,241,600	\$5,444,100
WATERLOO WELLINGTON LHIN TOTAL		153 \$1,121,850	434 \$325,500	780 (1,170 exams) \$300,300	142 \$623,288	740 \$5,241,600	\$7,612,538
PROVINCIAL SUB-TOTAL PHASE ONE		3,313 \$25,631,714	7,904 \$5,928,000	18,148 (27,222 exams) \$6,986,980			

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To be allocated in Fall		3,387	8,496	20,852 (31,278 exams) \$8,013,020			
PROVINCIAL TOTAL		6,700	16,000	39,000 (58,500 exams) \$15,000,000	4,817*****	7,256	\$154,000,000
		\$53,308,500	\$12,000,000		\$26,657,059	\$47,128,600	

* MRI funding was grouped for UHN and Mount Sinai

** Cardiac includes the following procedures: cardiac surgery, percutaneous coronary intervention (angioplasty) with stent insertion, cardiac catheterization, implantable cardioverter defibrillators (ICD) electrophysiology studies, ablation therapy and permanent pacemaker implant. Funding also includes costs associated with Drug Eluting Stents and program expansion.

*** Hospital sites are located within two LHINs (William Osler Health Centre: Central West/Mississauga, Markham Stouffville Hospital: Central/Central East)

**** These hospitals are seeing a decrease in their total number of cardiac procedures but an increase in funding because of a shift in their cardiac case mix.

***** Feedback from Cancer Care Ontario indicates that hospitals may be able to perform up to 4,800 procedures.