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Wait Times Across Ontario

In the table below you will find the provincial wait times for five key health services. The data is based on procedures completed during the month of July, 2005, at hospitals that are participating in the Wait Time Strategy.

To better understand the data on this web site, how it was calculated and its limitations, please read the [Wait Times Data Guide](#).

How You Can Use This Information

The data on this page helps you understand what the wait times are across Ontario. These numbers can give you a sense of how wait times in your areas compare with those across the province.
[Wait Times in your area are available here](#)

What wait time is measured?

Ontario measures the wait time from when a patient and surgeon decide to proceed with surgery or exam, until when the actual procedure is completed.

MEDIAN WAIT TIME: The point at which half the patients have completed surgery or have had their exam, and the other half are still waiting.

AVERAGE WAIT TIME: The average length of time a patient waited to complete surgery or have their exam. Averages may be influenced by one or two very unusual cases of extremely short or long wait times.

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.

Hospitals Reporting Wait Times for key services completed in July 2005

Service	Hospitals reporting that provide this service ¹	Completed Procedures	Wait Times (in days)		
			Median	Average	90% Completed Within
Cancer Surgery	35 of 68	1,891	22	34	69
Cardiac					
• Angiography ²	17 of 17	340	13	18	43
• Angioplasty	12 of 12	548	4	9	22
• Bypass surgery ²	11 of 11	212	21	30	70
Cataract Surgery	61 of 77	7,128	85	139	315
Joint Replacement					
• Hip	52 of 60	700	104	162	341
• Knee	53 of 60	1,055	146	202	441

Diagnostic Scans					
• MRI	30 of 41	21,027	31	53	117
• CT	30 of 70	44,908	13	28	71

¹Hospitals providing more than 100 cancer surgeries per year.

²Wait times for Cardiac surgeries are for elective surgery only.

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