

Pay for Results Program

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Ontario is providing Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network with \$6.5 million for meeting specific emergency room (ER) wait time reduction targets. Toronto Central LHIN reported an ER wait time reduction of 43 per cent at its hospitals with the largest reduction being 63 per cent at both St. Michael's Hospital and Toronto General Hospital. Over the last two years the Pay for Results Program has helped participating hospitals reduce the overall amount of time that Ontarians spend in the province's ERs by 21 per cent.

Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network	2010/11 ER Pay For Results Funding
Mount Sinai Hospital	\$592,700
St. Joseph's Health Centre	\$1,726,800
St. Michael's Hospital	\$853,100
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre	\$623,400
Toronto East General Hospital	\$778,900
Toronto General Hospital (University Health Network)	\$983,200
Toronto Western Hospital (University Health Network)	\$123,200
The Hospital for Sick Children	\$848,600
TOTAL	\$6,529,900

Ontario provides \$100 million in funding for hospitals across the province for the ER Pay For Results Program as follows:

- \$60 million will be distributed among all hospitals immediately, to help fund projects aimed at decreasing overall ER wait times and lowering the time patients wait for an initial assessment.
- \$40 million will be set aside for hospitals who exceed baseline performance quarterly. Hospitals' performance will be reviewed on a quarterly basis.