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**PRHC wait times for MRI procedure among lowest in Ontario
Peterborough wait time 74 days shorter than provincial average**

The average wait time for a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) procedure in Ontario is 98 days, according to current reporting statistics from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

The Peterborough Regional Health Centre continues to provide MRI service to patients with an average wait time of just 24 days (down from 33 days in the last Ministry reporting period).

That number is four days lower than the Ministry's target wait time of 28 days.

These wait time results have put PRHC consistently among the top five hospitals in Ontario for shortest MRI wait times in 2011.

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