

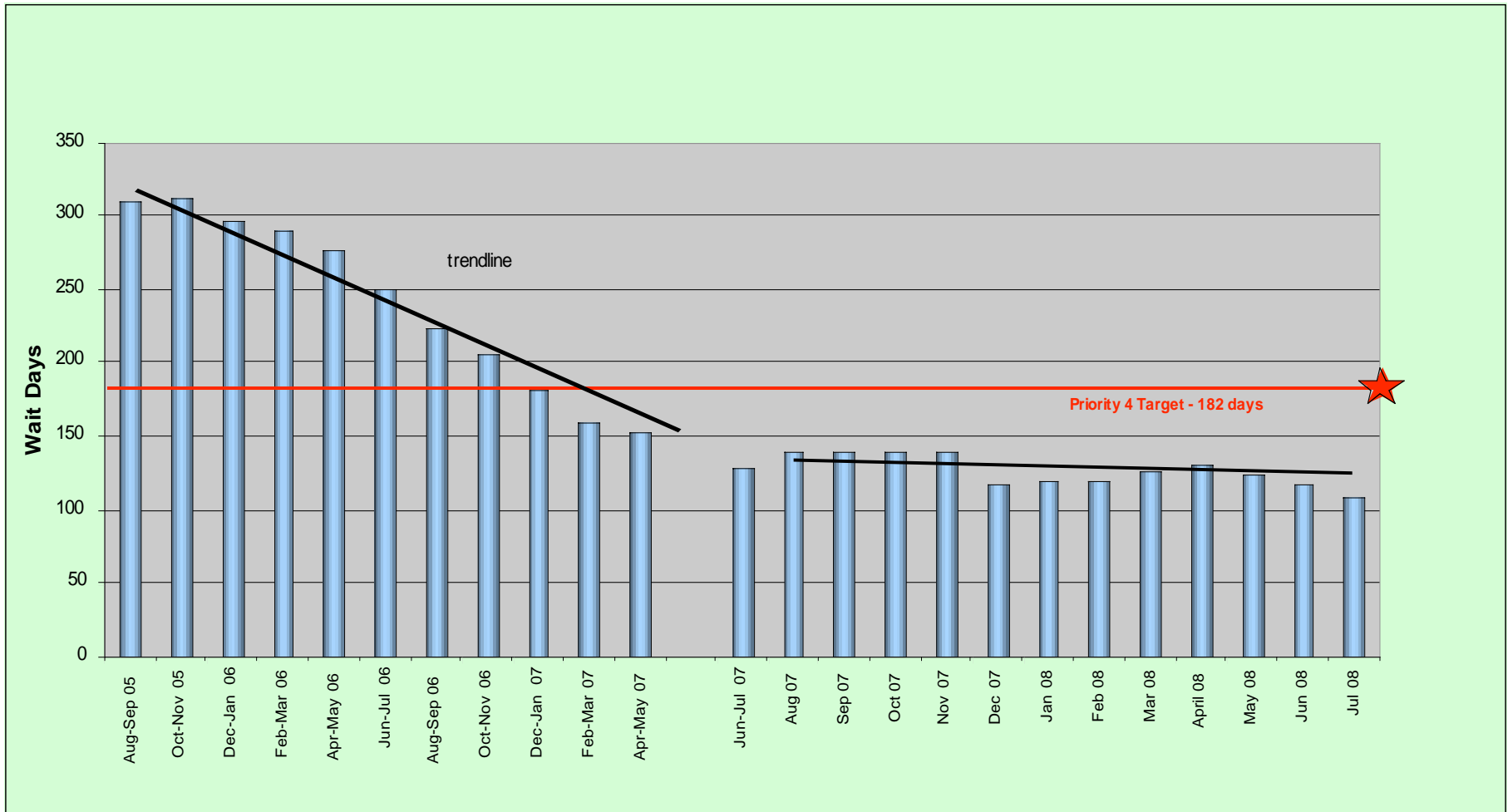
# Improving Access – The Governance Challenges

Breakfast with the Chiefs  
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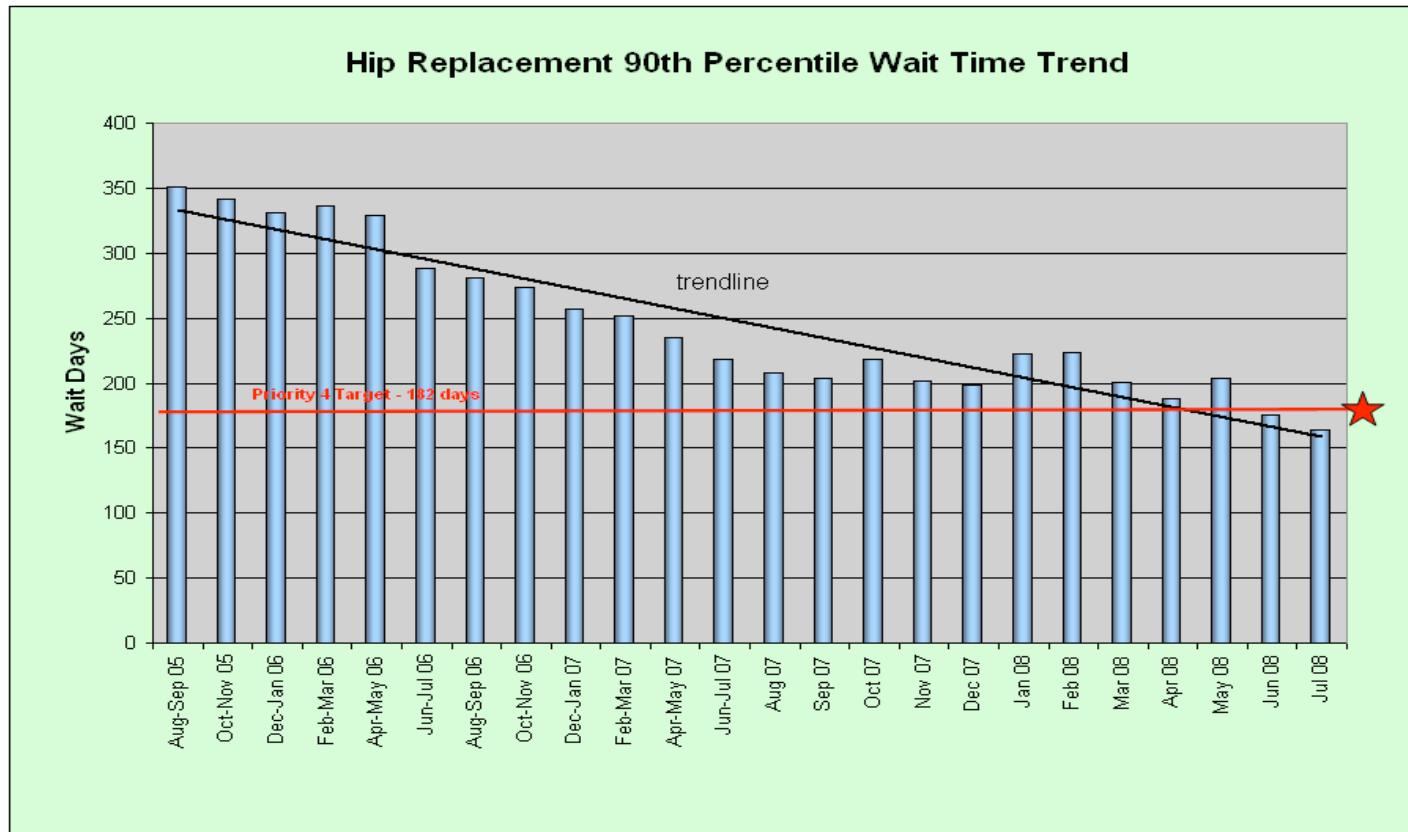


# Cataract Surgery 90<sup>th</sup> Percentile Wait Time Trend



## Current Wait Time Performance

In June 2008, Ontario's Wait Time Strategy achieved a major milestone of meeting the 182 day access target for hip replacement surgery

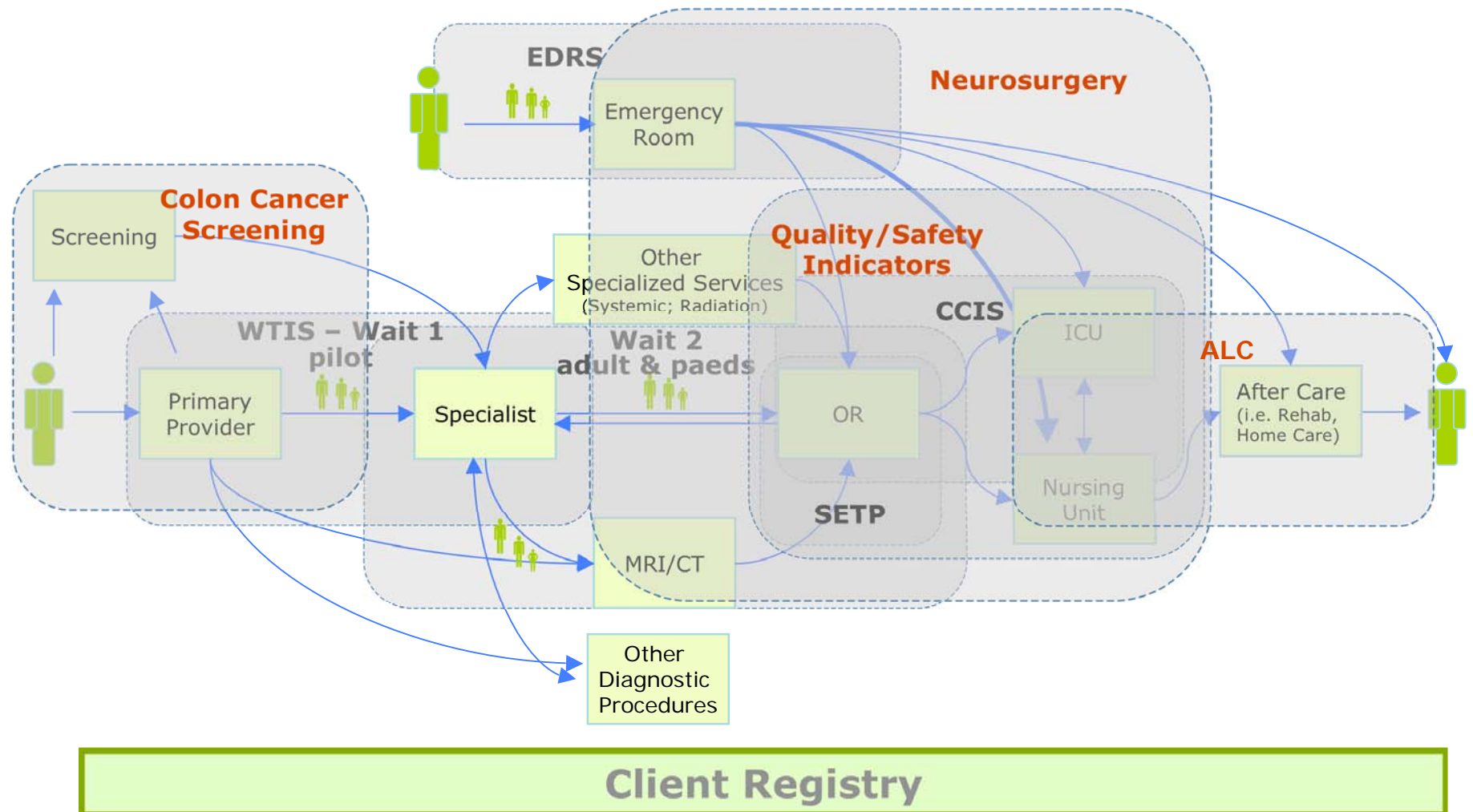


*This is a remarkable achievement:*

- 9/10 patients are receiving hip replacements within 164 days
- Wait times for this procedure have been reduced by 53% (187 days) compared to the Aug/Sept 2005 baseline
- It is anticipated that the Provincial target will be met for knee replacement surgery by the end of 2008/09



# WTIS is part of a broader agenda to improve access to care



# Progress to Date

Service	90 Percent Completed Within					
	Baseline (Days) (Aug/Sept 05)	Current (Days) (July 08)	Access Target** (Days)	Percentage Completed Within Target**	Current vs. Baseline	
					Net change (Days)	Percentage change
Cancer Surgery	81	58	84	96%	-23	-28.4
Angiography	56	22	-	-	-34	-60.7
Angioplasty	28	14	-	-	-14	-50.0
Bypass Surgery	49	57	182	100%	8	16.3
Cataract Surgery	311	108	182	97%	-203	-65.3
Hip replacement	351	164	182	94%	-187	-53.3
Knee replacement	440	202	182	88%	-238	-54.1
MRI	120	91	28	43%	-29	-24.2
CT	81	40	28	82%	-41	-50.6
Paediatric surgery*	273*	226	182	87%	-47	-17.2

\*Apr/May06 data used as baseline  
\*\*Priority Level 4 Target

■	significant decrease
■	no significant difference
■	significant increase

# All Surgery Adult & Paediatric Scope

June 2007

Cardiac
Cancer
Hip and Knee Replacements
Cataract
MRI and CT Scans

## WTIS Phase 1-3

- 81 WT funded hospitals
- Surgeons: 1,700
- Total cases 2006/07: 1,301,069
- Total MRI and CT scans (2006/07): 1.2 million

March 2008

Ophthalmic Surgery
Orthopaedic Surgery
General Surgery
Paediatric Surgery Pilot

## WTIS Adult Group 1 Expansion

- 74 WT funded hospitals (surgery only)
- Cumulative surgeons: 2,600
- Total cumulative cases 2007/08: 1,610,000

## Paediatric (Pilot)

- London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care (London)
- All paediatric surgical procedures

2008/09

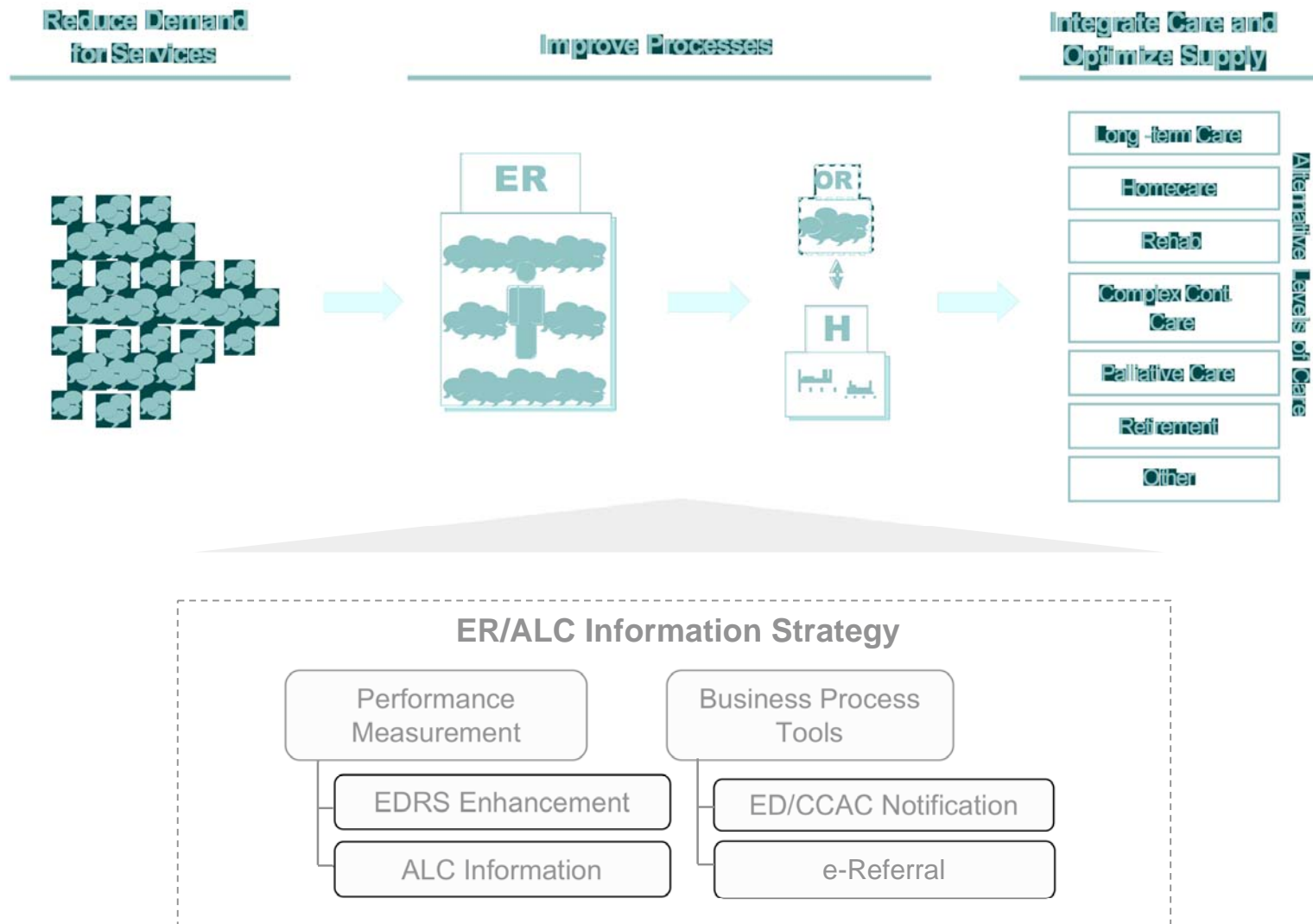
Neurosurgery
Vascular Surgery
Thoracic Surgery
Otolaryngic Surgery
Ob/Gyn Surgery
Urologic Surgery
Plastics/Reconstruction
Oral Surgery
Paediatric Surgery

## WTIS Adult Group 2 Expansion

- ~74 WT funded hospitals (surgery only)
- Cumulative surgeons: ~3,350
- Total cumulative cases 2008/09: ~2,225,000

## ER/ALC Information Strategy

The ER/ALC Information Strategy supports the government's priority to reduce ER wait times

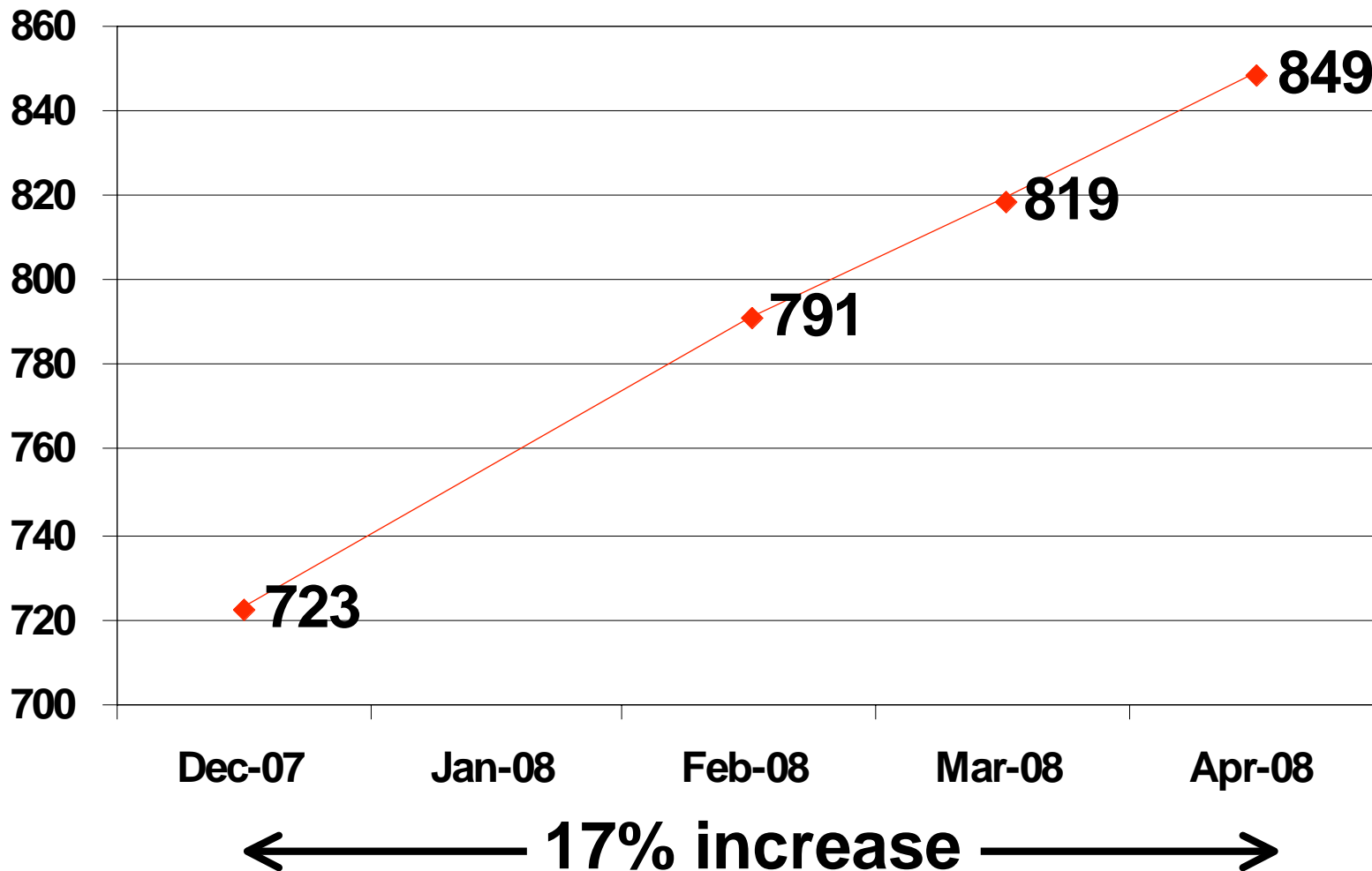


The Emergency Department is currently caring for 24 patients who are waiting for a bed in the hospital.

*0 beds available*

The Emergency Department admits patients in order of the seriousness of medical condition, not in order of arrival. Medical emergencies are given priority. For non-emergencies, the approximate wait time is *5 hours*. While you wait, if you experience a change in your condition, please speak to the Triage nurse.

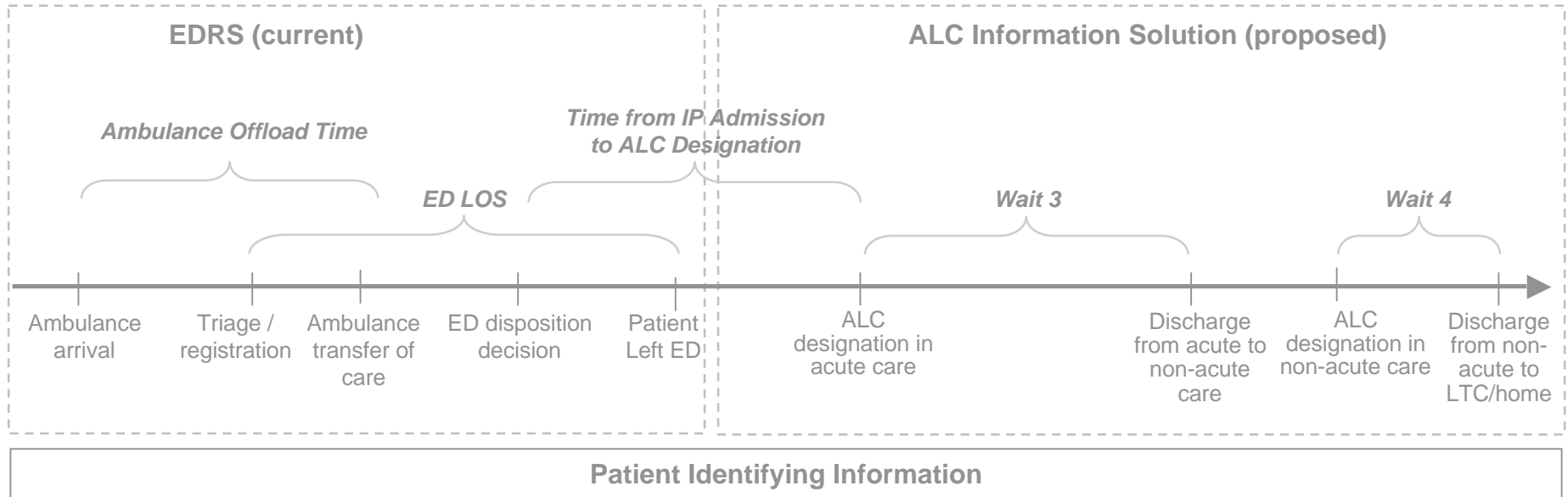
# Number of Patients in Emergency Waiting for an In-patient Bed Since December 2007 (at any given point in time)



ALC Survey Results – December 2007 to April 2008

Source: OHA April 2008 ALC Survey Results

## Information will be available to measure key indicators of ER and ALC performance



### Key ED indicators

- ED Length of Stay by CTAS Level
- Time to admission (ED disposition time to Patient left ED time)
- Ambulance offload time
- # of ER patients on LTC wait lists

### Key ALC indicators

- Wait 3
- Wait 4
- # of patients waiting for appropriate level of care
- # of Patients designated ALC within 48 hours of admission
- Distribution of ALC discharge destination

# Governance Issues

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