



Lloydminster Hospital Emergency Department Redevelopment and Creation of Mammography Suite

FACT SHEET

The Project

- Renovation and redevelopment of the Lloydminster Hospital Emergency Department (often called the ER) along redevelopment of the Hospital's Admitting area, redevelopment of the Hospital main entranceway, and creation of a Mammography Suite within the adjacent Diagnostic/Medical Imaging Department.

Scope of the Work

- Emergency Department improvements include:
 - An expanded waiting area
 - Improved triage space
 - Creation of a fast track area for ER patients
 - Addition of a quiet room for families
 - Creation of an isolation treatment space
 - Creation of a psychiatric ER room
- Admitting area improvements include:
 - Establishment of a separate admitting area away from the Emergency Department for scheduled/inpatient admissions
 - Improvements to the existing Admitting area space
- Front entranceway improvements include:
 - Expanding and enclosing much of the front entranceway area to the north.
 - Reducing the size of the actual entranceway/doorway
 - Developing some of the additional space for the Emergency Room and Admitting Department improvements
- Establishment of a Mammography Suite and introduction of a Digital Mammography program at Lloydminster Hospital, including:
 - A Digital Mammography examination room
 - A patient waiting area
 - Change rooms
 - Purchase of Digital Mammography equipment

Funding

- \$1 million – Government of Saskatchewan, Ministry of Health
- \$1 million – Government of Alberta, Ministry of Health & Wellness
- \$1 million – Lloydminster Region Health Foundation

Benefits of the Project

- Improved operational efficiency for patients, physicians, and staff:
 - Enhanced and expanded space for patient access and flow through Emergency Department services
 - Introduction of a fast track area & service to move patients more quickly through the ER and reduce wait times
 - Improved work space and workflow for physicians and staff
- Improved patient confidentiality with separation of scheduled/inpatient Admitting from Emergency Department.
- Introduction of a Digital Mammography program at Lloydminster Hospital
- Upgraded access and security through the front entranceway

Timelines

- Preparatory work began in October 2010 with construction of a new sidewalk to the temporary entrance to the hospital and removal of trees at the front entrance.
- Interior construction to begin in November 2010
- Approximate 12 month timeline to completion

Additional Information/Background

- The ER renovation/redevelopment at Lloydminster Hospital is being undertaken to meet the most urgent and critical demands for expansion and improvement at the facility.
- Lloydminster's population has grown by 21% in the past six years. The Lloydminster Hospital's Emergency Department handled just under 36,000 total patient visits to the ER in 2009-10.
- The ER renovation/redevelopment is a shorter term interim improvement, pending longer-term total rejuvenation and expansion of Lloydminster Hospital. Approval of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta is required for the longer-term project to proceed.
- The Lloydminster Hospital Emergency Department will continue to function through the duration of the 2010-11 renovations.

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