

MEDIA BACKGROUNDER
Surgical and Safety Equipment Funding
2007/08

Funding Breakdown

| Regional Health Authority | Safety Funds* | Surgical Funds | Regional Total |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Cypress | \$733,112 | \$177,500 | \$910,612 |
| Five Hills | \$710,809 | \$273,000 | \$983,809 |
| Heartland | \$695,012 | \$63,000 | \$758,012 |
| Kelsey Trail | \$650,407 | \$117,500 | \$767,907 |
| PA Parkland | \$771,211 | \$310,000 | \$1,081,211 |
| Prairie North | \$815,816 | \$304,500 | \$1,120,316 |
| Regina Qu'Appelle | \$2,269,180 | \$1,245,500 | \$3,514,680 |
| Saskatoon | \$2,745,890 | \$1,969,000 | \$4,714,890 |
| Sun Country | \$901,308 | \$85,000 | \$986,308 |
| Sunrise | \$1,097,382 | \$246,000 | \$1,343,382 |
| Mamawetan | \$142,102 | | \$142,102 |
| Keewatin Yatthe | \$149,536 | | \$149,536 |
| Athabasca | \$117,941 | | \$117,941 |
| SK Cancer Agency | \$100,295 | | \$100,295 |
| Total | \$11,900,000 | \$4,791,000 | \$16,691,000 |

* An additional \$1.1 million will be directed to training health professionals in the use of new safety equipment and additional safety training for supervisors.

Safety Equipment purchases include:

- electric beds
- bariatric equipment
- ceiling lift tracks
- sit-stand lifts
- stretchers
- slings

Surgical Equipment purchases include:

- anaesthetic gas machines
- autoclaves
- cataract instrument sets
- arthroscopy instrument sets
- endoscopy processors and scopes
- orthopaedic power saw/drill
- operating tables



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