

Lloydminster Hospital Mammogram Suite and Emergency Department Redevelopment

FACT SHEET

The Project

- Renovation and redevelopment of the Lloydminster Hospital Emergency Department (often called the ER) along with relocation and 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:
 - Separation of Admitting area from Emergency Department
 - Creation of separate waiting, registration and reception areas for Admitting
 - Establishment of a separate admitting area for scheduled/inpatient admissions
- 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 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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