



Lloydminster Hospital Emergency & Admitting Departments Redevelopment and Introduction of Digital Mammography Suite & Services

Emergency department improvements include:

- An expanded waiting area
- Improved triage space and creation of a fast track area for ER patients
- Addition of a quiet room for families
- Creation of an isolation treatment space and a psychiatric ER room

Admitting area improvements include:

- Separation of the Admitting area from the Emergency department and establishment of a separate admitting area for scheduled/inpatient admissions
- Creation of separate waiting, registration and reception areas for Admitting

Front entranceway improvements include:

- An expanded and mainly enclosed front entranceway area to the north
- Reallocation of some of the space for the Emergency and Admitting departments improvements

Establishment of a mammography suite and program includes:

- Construction of a digital mammography suite in the Medical Imaging department. The suite includes an initial waiting area, a change area for mammography patients, a patient waiting area, the digital mammography examination room, and a technologists' work room
- State-of-the-art digital mammography equipment
- Both diagnostic and screening mammography services will be provided, with service targeted to begin in November
- Mammography service to operate Mondays through Fridays with one mammography technologist (Total of three mammography technologist positions in a rotation).
- Diagnostic mammography services will be available to Alberta and Saskatchewan women
- The Saskatchewan Screening Program for Breast Cancer will provide screening services in the new suite for Saskatchewan women
- Arrangements have yet to be discussed with the Alberta Breast Cancer Screening Program regarding screening services in the Lloydminster Hospital suite for Alberta women

Benefits of the Project

- Improved operational efficiency for patients, physicians, and staff:
 - Enhanced and expanded space for patient access & flow through Emergency department services
 - Introduction of a fast track area and 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 Emergency and Admitting departments
- Introduction of diagnostic digital mammography services at Lloydminster Hospital, bringing the service to the community. Establishing an in-hospital site for breast cancer screening services.
- Upgraded access and security for patients, visitors, and health care providers through the front entranceway of the hospital.