



REPORT TO ALBERTANS

SUMMARY OF FACILITY DESIGNATIONS UNDER THE HEALTH FACILITIES ACT

Purpose

This document is intended to inform Albertans of chartered surgical facilities (CSFs) that received facility designation under the *Health Facilities Act* (HFA) effective during the period of April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

Insured Surgical Services

Gynecology – Edmonton Zone

Gynecology – Calgary Zone

Plastic Surgery – Edmonton Zone

Plastic Surgery – South Zone

Otolaryngology – Edmonton Zone

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery – Edmonton and North Zones

Ophthalmology – Edmonton Zone

Ophthalmology – Calgary Zone

Orthopedics – Calgary Zone

Orthopedics – Edmonton Zone

Dermatology- Edmonton Zone

General Surgery – Edmonton Zone

Background

The *Health Care Protection Act* came into effect in September 2000. The name of the Act was changed to the *Health Facilities Act* in 2020. The HFA sets out the requirements for CSFs to receive facility designation.

Proposal Assessment Summary

Insured Surgical Services:

- Alberta Health Services (AHS) has entered into agreements/contracts with operators of CSFs (below) to provide insured surgical services to Albertans. The associated CSFs must be designated by the Minister of Health prior to delivering the contracted insured surgical services.
- Physicians who provide insured surgical services to patients in a CSF are paid on a fee-for-service basis through the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan. These fees are the same regardless of whether the physician provides the insured service in a hospital setting or in a CSF.
- The HFA also requires that CSFs providing insured surgical services be accredited by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta. All CSFs have met this requirement.

**SUMMARY OF THE FACILITY DESIGNATIONS GRANTED OR AMENDED BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH UNDER THE HFA
EFFECTIVE DURING THE PERIOD OF APRIL 1, 2022 TO MARCH 31, 2023**

Category of Surgical Services	Designated Facility Name	Reason for Designating the Facility or Amending the Designation
Gynecology	Women's Health Options	Continued facility designation is required to ensure access to insured gynecology surgical services in the Edmonton Zone. This is an extension of the agreement with the facility effective April 1, 2022.
	Kensington Clinic	New facility designation is required to ensure access to insured gynecology surgical services in the Calgary Zone and to meet the goals of the Alberta Surgical Initiative, effective April 1, 2022.
Plastic Surgery	Plastic & Cosmetic Laser Surgical Centre Ltd Alberta Surgical Centre Inc. Weiss Clinic Inc.	Continued facility designation is required to ensure access to insured plastic surgical services in the Edmonton Zone and to meet the goals of the Alberta Surgical Initiative. Agreements were extended effective April 1, 2022.
	Southland Surgical Centre Inc. Southgate Surgical Suites Ltd.	New facility designation of these facility is required to increase access to surgical services in the South Zone to meet the goals of the Alberta Surgical Initiative, effective September 12, 2022 and October 1, 2022.
Otolaryngology	John D. Keohane Jr. Professional Corporation Alberta Surgical Centre Inc	Continued facility designation of these facilities is required to ensure access to otolaryngology surgical services in the Edmonton Zone and to meet the goals of the Alberta Surgical Initiative. These are extension agreements with the facilities effective April 1, 2022.
Oral and Maxillofacial	Kingsway Oral Surgery – Edmonton Kingsway Oral Surgery – Grande Prairie South Edmonton Oral Surgery Groat Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Renew Oral and Facial Surgical Centre Contours Oral Surgery	Continued facility designation of these facilities is required to ensure access to insured oral and maxillofacial surgical services in the Edmonton and North Zones and to meet the goals of the Alberta Surgical Initiative. These are extension agreements effective April 1, 2022.
Ophthalmology	King Lasik Lasik MD Oliver Village and Cataract MD Edmonton Eye Q Premium laser	New and continued facility designation of these facilities is required to increase access to surgical services in the Edmonton Zone to meet the goals of the Alberta Surgical Initiative, effective April 1, 2022.
	Audrey Chan Prof. Corp.	Continued facility designation of this facility is required to ensure access to ophthalmology surgical services in the Edmonton Zone and to meet the goals of the Alberta Surgical Initiative. Contract was extended April 1, 2022.

	TLC Calgary LASIK MD Gimbel Eye Centre Calgary Holy Cross Surgical Services	New and continued facility designation of these facilities is required to ensure access to ophthalmology surgical services in the Calgary Zone and to meet the goals of the Alberta Surgical Initiative, effective April 1, 2022.
Orthopedics	Canadian Surgery Solutions	Continued facility designation of this facility is required to increase access to orthopedic surgical service in the Calgary Zone to meet the goals of the Alberta Surgical Initiative, effective October 1, 2022 and January 1, 2023.
	Alberta Surgical Group-Heritage Valley	New facility designation of this facility is required to increase access to orthopedic surgical service in the Edmonton Zone to meet the goals of the Alberta Surgical Initiative, effective November 1, 2022.
	Alberta Surgical Centre Inc. Weiss Clinic	Continued facility designation of these facilities is required to ensure access to orthopedic surgical services in the Edmonton Zone and to meet the goals of the Alberta Surgical Initiative. Contracts were extended effective April 1, 2022.
Dermatology	Nakatsui DermaSurgery Centre	Continued facility designation of this facility is required to ensure access to dermatology surgical services in the Edmonton Zone and to meet the goals of the Alberta Surgical Initiative. Contract was extended effective April 1, 2022.
General	Weiss Clinic	New facility designation of this facility is required to ensure access to general surgical services in the Edmonton Zone and to meet the goals of the Alberta Surgical Initiative, effective May 22, 2022.

Approval: Original signed by _____

Date: _____

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