

Surgery Information System Fact Sheet

The Surgical Information System will provide comprehensive decision support for the planning and delivery of surgical care. The system will be adopted at six health regions by 2008:

- Five Hills Health Region
- Sunrise Health Region
- Prince Albert Parkland Health Region
- Prairie North Health Region
- Cypress Health Region
- Saskatoon Health Region

An implementation team will work with administrators, information technology departments and surgical teams in each health region.

The system is funded collaboratively by the health regions and Saskatchewan Health. The Health Information Solutions Centre at Health will administer the project. The Surgical Information System will cost \$2 million plus implementation costs.

A selection committee of representatives from Saskatchewan Health, health regions and the Saskatchewan Surgical Registry evaluated vendor proposals to select the most appropriate vendor.

The benefits of this type of system include improved information for wait list management (wait time reporting), improved information for surgical productivity (theatre utilization) and cost effectiveness, improved time savings in documenting and accessing information and increased quality of care delivered to patients.