

STROKE SERVICES INVENTORY

ASPEN HEALTH REGION

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COMPREHENSIVE STROKE CENTERS	PRIMARY STROKE CENTERS	INPATIENT STROKE BEDS
(Tertiary center providing a full range of services including neurosurgical/radiological interventions)	(Regional hospital providing CT, tPA, & Telestroke links to a Comprehensive Stroke Center) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cold Lake HCC Hinton HCC Nearest Comprehensive Stroke Center: University of Alberta, Edmonton	None designated. Patients who receive tPA in our Primary Stroke Centres are either admitted to a Special Care Unit bed or transferred to Capital Health.

INPATIENT REHAB BEDS	OUTPATIENT STROKE PREVENTION CLINIC	DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES (CT/MRI, CAROTID IMAGING, TELESTROKE)
None designated. Some Rehab is available in 16 out of 18 Acute Care facilities. Patients are referred to Glenrose in Edmonton or SAGE in Two Hills (East Central) for inpatient rehab.	Planning of clinics and education of clinic staff in process. Goal is to have Stroke Prevention/ Risk Management services in place this fall. St Paul PCN will offer Stroke Prevention Services as part of their Chronic Disease Management services. Slave Lake Physicians will offer Stroke Prevention Services through clinics operating out of Slave Lake HCC SPC Patients will have their diagnostics and consultation with stroke neurologists in CH SPCs	(Telestroke involves the transmission of CT images for stroke neurology consults to Foothills Medical Center (Calgary) or University of Alberta Hospital (Edmonton)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ CT/MRI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cold Lake HCC Hinton Health Care Center Westlock HCC *Travelling MRI with scheduled visits to above sites ✓ Telestroke capability from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cold Lake HCC Hinton Health Care Center to the University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton

MEDICAL LEADS/STROKE SPECIALISTS	STROKE SPECIALISTS IN NEAREST COMPREHENSIVE STROKE CENTER	
We do not have any neurologists/ stroke specialists in Aspen. Dr. Dave Omand is the medical contact for Cold Lake PSC Dr. Mike Caffero is the medical contact for Hinton PSC	University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton: Dr. Ashfaq Shuaib - ashfaq.shuaib@ualberta.ca Dr. Khurshid Khan - kakhan@ualberta.ca Dr. Maher Saqqur - msaqqur@ualberta.ca Dr. Ken Butcher - ken.butcher@ualberta.ca	

For additional information on stroke practice recommendations and learning resources link to: **Alberta Provincial Stroke Strategy** www.strokestrategy.ab.ca or call (403) 356-4228

The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Alberta, NWT & Nunavut:
www.heartandstroke.ab.ca or (403) 264-5549

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