### Community & Practice Profile

**Distance/direction from Edmonton:** 200km W  
**Modes of transportation to community:** ✔ Motorcoach/Bus ✔ Via Rail □ Air  
**Population:** 8,000  
**Community Served:** 15,000  
**Regional Health Authority:**

**General Comments:** New hospital being built. Busy clinic, fully computerized and renovated. Located half way between Edmonton and Jasper. Great location for outdoor enthusiasts. Resource-rich area, serving oilfield, coal mines and lumber industries and agriculture.

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### Work

#### # of clinics in the community: 12
- **Anesthesia:** Yes
- **Emergency:** Yes, 15,000 visits/year
- **Obstetrics:** Yes, 150 deliveries/year
- **Pediatrics:** No
- **Surgery:** Yes, GP Surgeon, day surgery  

#### Clinic Name & Address:
- Edson Medical Centre  
- St 50 St GD Stn Main, Edson  

#### Hospital/Public Health Centre:
- Edson Healthcare Centre  
- Active Treatment Beds: 22  
- Auxiliary Beds: 0  
- Nursing Home Beds: 50  
- Laboratory: Yes, in hospital

#### Health Programs:  
- **AADAC:** No  
- **Community Health Services:** Yes  
- **Family Counselling:** Yes  
- **Mental Health Services:** Yes, telepsychology  
- **Social Services:** Yes  
- **Home Care:** Yes  
- **Other(s):** Yes, telehealth eye clinic

#### Specialists Available:  
- **Cardiology:** No  
- **Internal Medicine:** No  
- **Ob/Gyn:** Yes  
- **Orthopedics:** Yes  
- **Pediatrics:** Yes  
- **Podiatry:** No  
- **Radiology:** No  
- **Surgery:** Yes  
- **Urology:** No  
- **Other:** Rheumatology, Neurology (all visiting specialists)

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### Leisure

#### Attractions & Events:
- **Community Events Calendar**
- **Farmers Market:** Fridays: 10:30am – 2:00pm @ Friendship Centre
- **Library**
- **Museum**
- **Churches & Religious organizations**

#### Recreation:  
- **Activities/Amenities:** Recreation Complex & Curling Club, Leisure Centre, Ultimate Fitness Health Club, Fit Shop Health Club  
- **Seasonal:** Golf, pool, ice rinks, cross-country skiing, hunting, quadding, snowmobiling, parks & trails, outdoor arenas, Skateboard Park, BMX track, Kinsmen Slow Pitch Tourney

#### Family Matters:  
- **Childcare Facilities:** Family Community Support Services  
- **Schools:** 5 Public, 3 Separate  
- **Extracurricular Activities:** Youth Courses, Hanford Music Studio, Recreation & Social Clubs

#### Websites:  
- **Town Website(s):** edson.ca  
- **Business Directory**
- **Community Newspapers:** Weekly Anchor, Edson Leader

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This information is updated annually by member(s) of the community.

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