### Community & Practice Profile

**Hinton**

**Distance/direction from Edmonton:** 290km W  
**Vehicle Mandatory:** ☑ Yes □ No  
**Modes of transportation to community:** ☑ Motorcoach/Bus ☑ Via Rail □ Air  

**Population:** 10,000  
**Community Served:** 
**Regional Health Authority:**

**General Comments:** Come to the mountains, have fun and learn some family medicine.

### Work

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<th># of clinics in the community: 2</th>
<th># of physicians in this practice: 14</th>
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<td><strong>Anesthesia:</strong> Yes, 24 hour epidural service</td>
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<td><strong>Emergency:</strong> Yes, 24 hour</td>
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<td><strong>Obstetrics:</strong> Yes 325 deliveries/year</td>
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<td><strong>Pediatrics:</strong> Yes, family doctors</td>
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<td><strong>Surgery:</strong> Yes, 1,000 cases/year; orthopedic surgeon onsite; visiting gynecological surgeon</td>
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<td><strong>Other:</strong> Family doctors provide the majority of both primary and secondary services (advances obstetrics, cancer care, cardiac stress testing, etc.)</td>
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#### Medical Facilities

- **Clinic Name & Address:**  
  - Hillcrest Medical Clinic  
  - 117 Jasper Street, Hinton  
  - Hinton Medical Clinic  
  - 102 Allen Cove, Hinton  

- **Hospital/Public Health Centre:**  
  - Active Treatment Beds: 17 + 1 respite  
  - Nursing Home Beds: 26  

- **Laboratory:** Yes, Hinton Health Care Centre

#### Health Programs

- **AADAC:** Yes  
- **Community Health Services:** Yes  
- **Family Counselling:** Yes  
- **Mental Health Services:** Yes  
- **Social Services:** Yes  
- **Home Care:** Yes  
- **Other(s):** Yes, Gastroscopy Program, Stress Test Program, Colonoscopy, Cardiac Rehabilitation Program, Community Cancer Centre (affiliated with CCI); Gyn: 58 visiting; Ortho: 58 visiting; Gen Surgery in Hinton

#### Specialists Available

- **Cardiology:** Visiting  
- **Internal Medicine:** Visiting  
- **Ob/Gyn:** Visiting  
- **Ophthalmology:** No  
- **Orthopedics:** Visiting  
- **Pediatrics:** Visiting, Pediatric Respiriologist  
- **Podiatry:** No  
- **Radiology:** Yes, ultrasound, CT scanner, onsite radiologist  
- **Surgery:** Yes  
- **Urology:** No  
- **Other:** Psychiatrist onsite, visiting Neurologist and Nephrologist

### Leisure

#### Attractions & Events

- Library  
- **Family & Entertainment Directory**  
- Churches

#### Recreation

- **Activities/Amenities:** Close to mountains, swimming pool, squash courts, recreational centre  
- **Seasonal:** hockey arenas, curling, golf, whitewater canoeing, kayaking, world-class cross-country skiing, mountain biking

#### Family Matters

- **Childcare Facilities:** Family & Community Support Services  
- **Schools**  
- **Extracurricular Activities:** Hinton Youth Centre, choirs and music groups

#### Websites

- **Town Website(s):** hinton.ca  
- **Business Directory**  
- **Community Newspapers:** Hinton Parklander, The Hinton Voice

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

Questions or comments regarding this information can be directed to:

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