

**Distance/direction from Edmonton:** 200km W

**Population:** 8,000

**Modes of transportation to community:**  Motorcoach/Bus  Via Rail  Air

**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.

## Work

Family Medicine Practice Profile ↓	<p><b># of clinics in the community:</b> 12</p> <p><b># of physicians in this practice:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Anesthesia:</b> Yes</li> <li>• <b>Emergency:</b> Yes, 15,000 visits/year</li> <li>• <b>Obstetrics:</b> Yes, 150 deliveries/year</li> <li>• <b>Pediatrics:</b> No</li> <li>• <b>Surgery:</b> Yes, GP Surgeon, day surgery</li> <li>• <b>Other:</b> No</li> </ul>	Medical Facilities ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Clinic Name &amp; Address:</b> Edson Medical Centre 616 50 St GD Stn Main, Edson</li> <li>• <b>Hospital/Public Health Centre:</b> <a href="#">Edson Healthcare Centre</a> Active Treatment Beds: 22 Auxiliary Beds: 0 Nursing Home Beds: 50</li> <li>• <b>Laboratory:</b> Yes, in hospital</li> </ul>	Health Programs ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AADAC:</b> No</li> <li>• <b>Community Health Services:</b> Yes</li> <li>• <b>Family Counselling:</b> Yes</li> <li>• <b>Mental Health Services:</b> Yes, telepsychology</li> <li>• <b>Social Services:</b> Yes</li> <li>• <b>Home Care:</b> Yes</li> <li>• <b>Other(s):</b> Yes, telehealth eye clinic</li> </ul>	Specialists Available ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cardiology:</b> No</li> <li>• <b>Internal Medicine:</b> No</li> <li>• <b>Ob/Gyn:</b> Yes</li> <li>• <b>Ophthalmology:</b> No</li> <li>• <b>Orthopedics:</b> Yes</li> <li>• <b>Pediatrics:</b> Yes</li> <li>• <b>Podiatry:</b> No</li> <li>• <b>Radiology:</b> No</li> <li>• <b>Surgery:</b> Yes</li> <li>• <b>Urology:</b> No</li> <li>• <b>Other:</b> Rheumatology, Neurology (all visiting specialists)</li> </ul>
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## Leisure

Attractions & Events ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Community Events Calendar</a></li> <li>• Farmers Market: Fridays: 10:30am – 2:00pm @ Friendship Centre</li> <li>• <a href="#">Library</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Museum</a></li> <li>• Churches &amp; Religious organizations</li> </ul>	Recreation ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Activities/Amenities:</b> Recreation Complex &amp; Curling Club, Leisure Centre, Ultimate Fitness Health Club, Fit Shop Health Club</li> <li>• <b>Seasonal:</b> Golf, pool, ice rinks, cross-country skiing, hunting, quadding, snowmobiling, parks &amp; trails, outdoor arenas, Skateboard Park, BMX track, Kinsmen Slow Pitch Tourney</li> </ul>	Family Matters ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Childcare Facilities:</b> <a href="#">Family Community Support Services</a></li> <li>• <b>Schools:</b> 5 Public, 3 Separate</li> <li>• <b>Extracurricular Activities:</b> Youth Courses, Hanford Music Studio, <a href="#">Recreation &amp; Social Clubs</a></li> </ul>	Websites ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Town Website(s):</b> <a href="#">edson.ca</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Business Directory</a></li> <li>• <b>Community Newspapers:</b> <a href="#">Weekly Anchor</a>, <a href="#">Edson Leader</a></li> </ul>
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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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