

Distance/direction from Edmonton: 100km S

Population: 6,500

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

Community Served: 15,000

Regional Health Authority:

General Comments:

Work

Family Medicine Practice Profile ↓	<p># of clinics in the community: 2 # of physicians in this practice: 9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anesthesia: Yes, 2 • Emergency: Yes, 8 • Obstetrics: Yes, 7 • Pediatrics: Yes, 9 • Surgery: Yes, 1 • Other: No 	Medical Facilities ↓	<p>Clinic Name & Address: Battle River Medical Clinic Bay 2, 4502 50 St. Box 4127 Ponoka, T4J 1R5</p> <p>Hospital/Public Health Centre: Active Treatment Beds: 36 Auxiliary Beds: 36 Nursing Home Beds: 70</p> <p>The Centennial Centre for Mental Health & Brain Injury</p> <p>Laboratory: Yes, X-Ray</p> <p>Other: Teleultrasound</p>	Health Programs ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AADAC: Yes, monthly • Community Health Services: Yes • Family Counselling: Yes • Mental Health Services: Yes • Social Services: Yes • Home Care: Yes • Other(s): No 	Specialists Available ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiology: Yes, in Red Deer • Internal Medicine: Yes, in Red Deer • Ob/Gyn: Yes, in Red Deer • Ophthalmology: Yes, in Red Deer • Orthopedics: Yes, in Red Deer • Pediatrics: Yes, in Red Deer • Podiatry: No • Radiology: No • Surgery: No • Urology: No • Other: No
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Leisure

Attractions & Events ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitor Guide • Churches • Klaglahachie Fine Arts Society • Farmers Market • Ponoka Stampede • Museum • World's Largest Bucking Saddle Bronc Horse & Rider 	Recreation ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities/Amenities: Aquaplex, ball diamonds, soccer fields, tennis courts, Hudson's Green Community Activity Centre, Kinsmen Community Centre, off leash dog area • Seasonal: Trails, parks & playgrounds, cross-country skiing, skate park 	Family Matters ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Childcare Facilities: Little Treasures Family Day Home Program • Schools • Extracurricular Activities: Service clubs & community groups, Youth Triathlon Plus 	Websites ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Website(s): ponoka.ca • Business Directory • Community Newspapers: Ponoka News
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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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