

Health Care in Saskatchewan

As residents of Saskatchewan we all have certain benefits that we can access through our health care services. This assignment will clarify and explain to you all the different services provided by the Saskatchewan Government.

Use the “Health” page of the Government of Saskatchewan website to answer the questions.

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/health>

A. Click on the section that reads “**Health Cards**”. Go to this section to answer the following questions:

1. Why is important to carry a Saskatchewan Health Card?
2. If you wish to be an organ donator how is the represented on your health card?
3. Who can apply for a health card and how do you do it in Saskatchewan?

B. Go back to the Health page and click on “**Accessing Healthcare Services**” and then “Primary Health Care in Saskatchewan.”

1. What is Primary Health Care?
2. List 3 examples of Primary Health Care.

C. Return to “**Accessing Health Care Services**” then select “Health Line”.

1. In Saskatchewan we have a 24 hour Health Line. What number do you use to access Health Line?
2. Who is Health Line staffed by?
3. Is Health Line free of charge?

D. Go back to the Health page and click on **“Prescription drug plans and health coverage”** then select **“Health Benefits Coverage”** followed by **“Fully Covered Services”**.

1. There are 11 categories of fully covered services if you carry a Saskatchewan health card. In the table below indicate the categories and provide an example of a service for each category.

Categories of Covered Services	Example of Service
All medically necessary services provided by physicians	
Physiotherapy or occupational therapy	
Screening Mammography (for women aged 50-69)	
Immunization Services	
Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) treatment	
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) testing	
Services for treating alcohol and drug abuse problems	
Mental Health Services	
Problem Gambling Services	
Supplementary Health Services	
Family Health Benefits	

E. Some services are considered **“Partially Covered Services.”** Choose that tab.

1. Is there a cost to Dental Care in Saskatchewan?
2. What is covered and not covered with Optometric Services in Saskatchewan?

F. Go back to the Health page and click on the section that reads **“Emergency Medical Services”**.

1. Identify & List five different emergency services that are provided by Sask. Health.

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2. What is the cost for an air ambulance in Saskatchewan?

3. List three questions you may be asked when you call 9-1-1.

G. Go to <https://www.ehealthsask.ca/> website and click on the “My Sask Health Record” page.

Click on “About” and watch the video “What is My Sask Health Record?”

1. What is MySask Health Record?

2. What 4 things are necessary in order to register for this service?

3. List 4 types of information that My Sask Health Record gives you access to.

4. If you had an x-ray, could you access or see your results using this page?