

## 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?
4. Briefly describe how Health Line works.

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

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?

3. Why is it important to ask your physician if a prescription medicine is covered before he writes you a prescription?

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

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

2. Is there a cost to an air ambulance in Saskatchewan?

3. Of the five that you indicated above choose three of them to find out a bit more information about.

<b>Service</b>	<b>Purpose of Service</b>

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

G. Go back to the Health page and click on **“Accessing Healthcare Services”** and then **“Health Care Facilities**. Follow the **link** to the **Saskatchewan Health Authority Facility and Services** page and select the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region (PAPHR).

The Saskatchewan Health Authority was launched in December of 2017, with the goal of amalgamating the 12 separate Health Regions into 1 to better coordinate health services across the province to ensure patients receive high quality, timely health care, wherever they live in Saskatchewan.

- 1. Open the “Hospitals and Clinic Locations” Tab. How many Acute Care Hospitals are in the PAPHR?
- 2. How many communities do they serve in the Region?
- 3. Under “Health Care by Location” Click on Prince Albert. List the 10 services based there and describe each.

Service	Description

**H. 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.