
OUR MISSION: To improve surgical care provided to Albertans.

CENTRAL FRAMEWORK: THE PATIENT'S JOURNEY

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 1
We will improve access to integrated surgical care

Initiatives:
- Bring together a multi-disciplinary Working Group on Access to Surgical Care
- Publish a white paper on the issue of access
- Gather more data on access to surgical care
- Share our findings with patients and the public
- Develop and implement projects to test methods for improving access

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 2
We will provide safe, high-quality surgical care

Initiatives:
- Bring together a multi-disciplinary Working Group on Surgical Safety and Quality
- Increase the use of ERAS and other care pathways
- Increase the implementation of active surgical quality programs such as NSQIP at all hospitals
- Enhance the use of the Safe Surgery Checklist
- Increase the use of patient-reported outcome data

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3
We will build a strong surgical community

Initiatives:
- Conduct regular SCN visits to each hospital
- Convene an annual Provincial Surgical Summit starting in fall 2018
- Review the operation of our Core Committee
- Develop strategies on engagement and communication and research

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 4
We will use analytics and evidence to guide decisions

Initiatives:
- Bring together a multi-disciplinary Working Group on Surgical Analytics
- Develop a unified surgical data strategy and analytical framework
- Work with AHS Analytics to create a provincial surgical data repository accessible to our community
- Develop the concept of a "surgical scorecard"