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## Minister Announces CT Scanner for Parkland

### DRHC Opening Ceremonies

Manitoba Minister of Health, Darren Praznik recently visited the Dauphin Regional Health Centre to participate in ceremonies to open the newly renovated facility.

The recently completed renovation project at the DRHC, included construction of the



Hon. Darren Praznik,  
Minister of Health

psychiatric unit on the fourth floor, construction of a new chemotherapy unit on the third floor, extensive renovations to the OPD/Emergency Department and construction of a new Intensive Care Unit on the main floor.

Second floor renovations included a new location for the Hemodialysis Unit and construction of a new Extended Treatment Unit.

### Scanner Impact

While the Minister was in Dauphin, he announced that Manitoba Health has approved purchase of a CT Scanner for the Parkland Region. The CT will be located at the Dauphin Regional Health Centre.

The Minister announced that the scanner should be in place by the end of March 1998.

Earl Slimmon, Regional Diagnostics Manager has stated that the announcement will have an impact on utilization in the Lab and Imaging department in Dauphin.

Space will have to be found to relocate the existing ultrasound services, and their current space will be renovated to house the CT

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