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Portneuf Medical Center Relocates and Improves Emergency Room Triage and FAST Track Operations

New Hospital Remodel Will Improve Patient Care

Pocatello – Portneuf Medical Center announced this week the new relocation and design of its Emergency Department. After carefully working on a plan that would improve patient care and dramatically lessen waiting times for people with minor injuries and illnesses, PMC’s new FAST Track remodel will greatly benefit area residents. Pam Holmes, Director of Emergency Services for PMC stated, “Ultimately this has the potential to help with getting patients through the ED faster and more efficiently”.

In addition to having a new Emergency Department waiting room, key changes will include a new entrance relocation to the old south entrance. This new entrance will be used for Emergency Department and Laboratory patients and enable patients to no longer need to be routed through the Radiology Department in order to get to the main Emergency Department. There are also now five private FAST Track rooms and private interview rooms for patients who have minor injuries or illnesses. These patients are typically patients who can be in and out within 60-90 minutes.

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