



# Health and Medical Services Report

Cedar LNG Project

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# 1.0 Introduction

Cedar LNG Partners LP, by its general partner Cedar LNG Partners (GP) Ltd. (Cedar), a Haisla Nation-led partnership with Pembina Pipeline Corporation (Pembina), is constructing and operating a liquified natural gas (LNG) export facility within the District of Kitimat, British Columbia (the Project). The Project is subject to the requirements of the provincial *Environmental Assessment Act* and federal *Impact Assessment Act* and underwent a comprehensive environmental assessment from 2019 to 2023. Cedar received an Environmental Assessment Certificate (EAC #E23-01) under the *Environmental Assessment Act* on March 13, 2023 and a positive Decision Statement under the *Impact Assessment Act* on March 15, 2023. Construction of the Project began in July 2024.

Despite Cedar's focus on hiring Indigenous and local workers, out-of-region workers will be required by Cedar for construction and early operation of the Project. These out-of-region workers have the potential to contribute to pressures on health and medical services in the Northern Health region. These pressures were assessed in the environmental assessment process and mitigation and enhancement measures were identified.

Condition 13 of EAC #E23-01 and Conditions 8.14 and 8.15 of the Decision Statement required Cedar to prepare a Health and Medical Services Plan prior to construction. Cedar's Health and Medical Services Plan (Document # PC21258-SA-PLN-00004) was approved by the Environmental Assessment Office on June 6, 2024.

This Health and Medical Services Report has been prepared to fulfill the reporting requirements in Condition 13.2(g) of EAC #E23-01, Condition 8.14/8.15 of the Decision Statement, and the Health and Medical Services Plan. It covers the period of July 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025 (the reporting period). This report is being shared with Indigenous Nations, Northern Health, BC Emergency Health Services, and the Environmental Assessment Office.

## 2.0 Project Update

A wide variety of activities have been ongoing in support of Project execution and construction, including ongoing engagement and information sharing, implementation of management plans and follow-up programs, and securing permits and approvals.

A summary of the key construction activities over the reporting period is provided in **Section 2.1**. Information regarding medical services that Cedar provides to support Project construction is provided in **Section 2.2**.

### 2.1 Project Construction

Marine terminal construction resumed in early July 2025 after the winter shutdown and was ongoing through the remainder of the reporting period. Construction focused on earthworks, particularly the main mechanically stabilized earth retaining wall.

Clearing of the transmission line right-of-way started September 24th and was ongoing through early December.

## 2.2 Health and Medical Services

Cedar is providing medical services in accordance with the Health and Medical Services Plan. Over the reporting period, Cedar established the following services for project workers:

- A non-urgent care clinic at Civeo Lodge staffed by a nurse practitioner (day) and Advanced Care Paramedic (night). This clinic is available to all Cedar workers (direct and contractor) regardless of whether they are staying at the lodge. The clinic is available 24 hours per day.
- The nurse practitioner serves as Cedar's Communicable Disease Lead.
- Advanced first aiders to provide first aid to project workers in the field.
- Mobile first aid vehicles in the field.
- Extended Pembina's employee and family assistance program to cover all Cedar project workers, including both direct and contractor workers.

## 3.0 Reporting Indicators

Throughout the environmental assessment process, Cedar identified mitigation measures to reduce impacts on local health services and provide a healthy and safe environment to employees and contractors. The Health and Medical Services Plan outlines reporting indicators and associated thresholds. Each of those indicators is presented in **Table 1** along with information regarding mitigation effectiveness and any adjustments made over the current reporting period or planned for the next reporting period.

Overall, the enhancement and mitigation measures have been effective.

Trends in each of the reporting indicators over the construction period are presented in **Table 2**. Based on the short period of record, no trends could be identified. Data will continue to be added to this table as construction progresses.

**Table 1      Health and Medical Services Reporting Indicators**

Indicator	Threshold	Effect Mitigated or Enhanced	Reporting Period	Mitigation Effectiveness	Adjustments or Enhancements
Number and type of worker presentations to site-based or camp-based clinic or first-aid station.	No target identified.	Effects on health and medical services in the Local Assessment Area and Regional Assessment Area.	Clinic – 73 visits On-site first-aid – 1 individual	Treatment at the site-based and camp-based clinics is considered positive as it reduces pressure on local medical resources.	No adjustments or enhancements identified.
Number of workplace referrals to doctor or nurse practitioner.	No target identified.	Effects on health and medical services in the Local Assessment Area and Regional Assessment Area.	1 visit referred to a doctor or nurse practitioner	No referrals to a doctor or nurse practitioner. Mitigation is considered effective.	Cedar established a clinic staffed by a nurse practitioner at Civeo Lodge to provide additional medical services and further reduce the potential for a referral to a doctor or nurse practitioner.
Number of worker hospital visits (occupational).	Cedar and its contractors will manage all non-emergency, non-occupational illnesses or worker needs (e.g., Primary Care).	Effects on health and medical services in the Local Assessment Area and Regional Assessment Area.	2 occupational visits referred to emergency department	Mitigation is considered effective because Cedar’s clinic prevented 69 potential hospital visits.	No adjustments or enhancements identified.
Number of worker hospital visits (non-occupational).	Cedar and its contractors will manage all non-emergency, non-occupational illnesses or worker needs (e.g., Primary Care).	Effects on health and medical services in the Local Assessment Area and Regional Assessment Area.	2 non-occupational visits referred to emergency department	Mitigation is considered effective because Cedar’s clinic prevented 69 potential hospital visits.	No adjustments or enhancements identified.
Number and type of disease outbreaks declared by the Medical Health Officer at Northern Health.	Cedar will take measures to prevent all disease outbreaks. In the event an outbreak does occur, Cedar will contact Northern Health promptly (within 24 hours).	Effects on health and medical services in the Local Assessment Area and Regional Assessment Area.	0	No disease outbreaks. Mitigation to prevent such outbreaks is considered effective.	No further adjustments or enhancements identified.



**Table 2      Trends in Health and Medical Services Reporting Indicators (Construction Period)**

Indicator	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total
Worker presentations to site-based or camp-based clinic or first-aid station.	1	74	-	-	-	75
Number of workplace referrals to doctor or nurse practitioner.	0	1	-	-	-	1
Number of worker hospital visits (occupational).	0	2	-	-	-	2
Number of worker hospital visits (non-occupational).	0	2	-	-	-	2
Number and type of disease outbreaks declared by the Medical Health Officer at Northern Health.	0	0	-	-	-	0

## 4.0 Qualitative Indicators

On October 22, 2025, Cedar met with Northern Health to provide an update on the Project and measures Cedar is taking to avoid contributing to regional health and medical service pressures, including establishing the nurse practitioner-led clinic in Civeo Lodge. Northern Health noted they cannot associate health and medical service use with a particular project; however, they do not have anecdotal evidence to suggest Cedar is having a meaningful effect on health and medical service pressures.

Cedar looks forward to continuing to meet with Northern Health to understand any Project-related effects.