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- Over \$3 million to replace radiation treatment machinery at Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Centre.
 - Approximately \$8 million towards the new PET scanner.
 - Approximately \$6 million towards new drug therapies.
 - Over \$2.5 million towards implementing the recommendations identified in the *Report of the Task Force on Adverse Health Events*.
 - Approximately \$2.5 million on an Oncology Patient Information System and towards the development of the electronic patient record.
- We have made great progress in improving quality and patient safety within our diagnostic services and our overall healthcare system.
 - We have achieved several major successes including:
 - The accreditation of all laboratories in the province.
 - The inclusion of all medical laboratory technologists in the province under the *Health Professions Act*, which makes participation in continuing education mandatory.
 - Implementation of a provincial electronic occurrence reporting system (Clinical Safety Reporting System (CSRS)).
 - While the remaining five recommendations are more complex in nature and require legislative changes and long-term investment, we continue to make these an ongoing priority.
 - EH continues to review Cameron recommendations to ensure continued compliance and if deficiencies are identified develop action plans to address.
 - We continue to support the development of a provincial Electronic Health Record and have already implemented the following:
 - Remote diagnostic image reviews.