

## Fact Sheet 2: Tiers of Service Modules

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There are 2 categories of Tiers of Service modules:

1. Clinical Service modules
2. Clinical Diagnostic & Therapeutic Service modules

Some of these modules have been completed and some are in development. Collectively, the modules and their components provide the foundation for provincial, health authority (HA)/regional and local planning of health care services for children and youth.

| <i>Clinical Services modules</i>  | <i>Clinical Diagnostic &amp; Therapeutic Service modules</i>   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children's Medicine</li> <li>• Children's Surgery</li> <li>• Children's Emergency Department</li> <li>• Children &amp; Critical Care Services</li> <li>• Child Development, Habilitation &amp; Rehabilitation</li> <li>• Mental Health Services for Children and Youth</li> <li>• Substance Use Services for Children and Youth (future)</li> <li>• Children's Home-based Services (future)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maternal/Fetal, Neonatal &amp; Pediatrics: Tiers of Laboratory Medicine, Pathology &amp; Transfusion Medicine Services (developed in conjunction with Perinatal Services BC)</li> <li>• Children's Medical Imaging (future)</li> <li>• Children's Pharmacy Services (future)</li> </ul> |

Each module has three parts:

- Setting the Stage: Summary of data and literature used to create the module.
- \*Tiers in Brief to Support System Planning: High-level overview of key aspects to the module.
- \*Tiers in Full to Support Operational Planning: Significant detail regarding:
  - (1) Clinical service;
  - (2) Knowledge sharing/training; and
  - (3) Quality improvement & research.

\*Tiers in Brief and Tiers in Full are combined in some modules (e.g., Children & Critical Care Services).

Within the Clinical Service section, **service description**, **responsibilities** and **requirements** are identified within each of the specified tiers in the module.

*Description of the service:* Target geographic area, service focus and setting and types of patients served (e.g., low or high complexity/acuity).

*Responsibilities:* Major tasks/functions associated with the service (e.g., care planning, nutrition management, respiratory management, psychosocial support, child and family teaching, management of deteriorating/emergency conditions).

*Requirements:* Resources required to perform the service at the specified tier.

- a. Providers
- b. Facilities
- c. Clinical diagnostic and support services (refer to appropriate module)
- d. Volumes per year
- e. Specialty/subspecialty physician interdependencies
- f. Other