

Fact Sheet 2: Tiers of Service Modules

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

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., Critical Care Services for Children).

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