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Emergency Services offers an enhanced health system through information technology that includes an Emergency Department Information System (Cerner FirstNet). Cerner FirstNet is an electronic triage and patient tracking system that assists in the advancement of patient care as well as providing real-time information to care providers within the emergency departments. Currently in Royal Jubilee, Victoria General and Saanich Peninsula Hospitals.

Campbell River Hospital, Campbell River, BC

QUICK FACTS - Emergency Services (26,000 emergency & out-patient visits/year)

Capacity: 12 stretchers + 4 chairs (IV therapy, fast track) to include 2 bay cast room; 1 large resuscitation Room; 8 monitors; 1 EENT/gynecology room; 1 suture room/negative pressure room; crisis team (7 days/week); sexual assault services

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Cowichan District Hospital, Duncan, BC

QUICK FACTS - Emergency Services (28,000 emergency visits/year)

Capacity: 17 stretchers including a 2 bay trauma room, 5 monitored beds, 5 telemetry capable beds, 1 EENT room, 1 pediatric room, 1 gynecological room, 1 psychiatric room, 1 suture room, fast track chair area. On-call sexual assault team. Negative pressure room to come.

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Nanaimo Regional General Hospital, Nanaimo, BC

Regional centre for Trauma, Cardiac, Respiratory, General Surgery, Orthopedics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Rehabilitation, Oncology, and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Services.

QUICK FACTS - Emergency Services (48,000 emergency visits/year)

Capacity: 2 stretchers including a 4 bed trauma/resuscitation room; 9 monitors; 1 suture room; 1 psychiatric room; 1 gynecology room; 1 EENT room; 1 negative pressure room; 5 bay fast track area. ER redevelopment in planning stage.

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Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, BC

Tertiary center for Cardiac, Respiratory, Renal, Psychiatric, Vascular & Oncology services. Located in the Diagnostic & Treatment Center that opened in 2002.

QUICK FACTS - Emergency Services (36,000 emergency visits/year)

Capacity: 25 stretchers including a 2 bay resuscitation room; 10 monitors; 2 isolation rooms; 2 suture rooms; hemodialysis capability; 1 negative pressure room; 1 gynecology room; 1 EENT room; 1 casting room; 7 fast track stretchers. Separate psychiatric emergency service. Medical/surgical RN staffing for admitted patients holding in ER.

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Rural Health Services, Vancouver Island, BC

Nootka Area (includes Gold River Diagnostic & Treatment Center: no inpatients, 4000 emergency visits/year AND Tahsis Health Centre: 2500 emergency visits/year & Zeballos Health Care Center; both with visiting physicians services and advanced practice nurses at all sites.)

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Mt. Waddington Area (Includes Port McNeill and Port Hardy Hospitals and Port Alice and Cormorant Island Health Care Centres)

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Salt Spring Island/Southern Gulf Islands (includes Lady Minto Hospital - 7,400 emergency visits/year)

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Tofino/Uculelet Area (Includes Tofino General Hospital - 3,400 emergency visits/year)

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Saanich Peninsula Hospital, Victoria, BC

QUICK FACTS - Emergency Services (16,000 emergency visits/year)

Capacity: 14 stretchers including 1 trauma room, 5 monitors, 1 EENT room, 1 gynecology room, 1 suture room, 1 general treatment room and 1 casting room

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West Coast General Hospital, Port Alberni, BC

QUICK FACTS - Emergency Services (25,000 emergency & outpatient visits/year)

Capacity: 6 stretcher bays; 1 resuscitation room; 5 monitors; 1 recliner chair; 1 gynecology room; 1 psychiatric assessment/ family support room and 1 cast room.

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Victoria General Hospital, Victoria, BC

Tertiary center for Trauma, Neurosciences, Pediatrics and Sexual Assault Team.

QUICK FACTS - Emergency Services (36,000 emergency visits/year)

Capacity: 20 stretchers including 2 trauma/ resuscitation bays; 10 monitors; 7 medical/surgical rooms; 2 suture rooms; 1 negative pressure room; 1 gynecology room; 1 EENT room; 1 casting room; 6 fast track stretchers. ER redevelopment and expansion scheduled to be completed December 2009.

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