

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, some are in active development and some are planned for future development. Collectively, the modules and their components provide the foundation for provincial and health authority (HA) planning of child health services.

<i>Clinical Services modules</i>	<i>Clinical Diagnostic & Therapeutic Service modules</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Medicine • Children's Surgery • Children's Emergency Department • Children's Intensive Care • Child Development, Habilitation & Rehabilitation • Children's Home-based Services • Children's Mental Health & Substance Use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Laboratory, Pathology & Transfusion Medicine • Children's Medical Imaging • Children's Pharmacy Services

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's Intensive Care Services).

Responsibilities and **requirements** are identified within each of the specified tiers in the module.

Responsibilities: Description of the service (e.g., target geographic area, focus and setting, general hours of service), types of patient served (e.g., low or high complexity) and 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