

Deployment:
Interior Health Authority, 2012

Date: May 22—June 8, 2012

MMU Role

- Renovation Support
- Medical Education
- Emergency/Disaster Response
- Event Support
- Outreach Clinics

MMU Level of Capability

- Level 1: Outpatient & first-aid
- Level 2: Minor ill & injured
- Level 3: Emergency resuscitation
- Level 4: 1-3 & emergency life-saving surgery

Deployment Highlights

- Served as temporary Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at East Kootenay Regional Hospital (EKRH) in Cranbrook while their facility underwent a 10-day renovation;
- Original plan to move patients from the four (4) bed ICU to the Emergency Department, but it was determined the MMU would ease stress on the Emergency Department and, therefore, preserve highest level of care for both ICU and Emergency patients;
- First time since the 2010 Winter Olympics that the MMU was used to provide critical care and was operational 24/7;
- Demonstrated flexibility of the MMU and its ability to serve as a true extension of a hospital (shown by successful connectivity between the MMU and hospital computer and phone systems, and other important medical systems); and
- [Shaw TV coverage](#) of the MMU visit to Cranbrook.



Clockwise from far left:

- EKRH's own ICU beds were brought into the MMU for patient comfort
- MMU Pharmacy zone stocked with the EKRH supplies
- Oxygen and medical air tank reserves outside the MMU
- Flight paramedics transfer a patient from the MMU

