

Deployment: Surrey Memorial Hospital Flood

Date: November 19-December 4, 2012

MMU Role

- Renovation Support
- Medical Education
- Emergency/Disaster Response
- Event Support
- Outpatient 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

- Emergency mobilization of the MMU following significant flooding (and subsequent 10-day closure) at the Surrey Memorial Hospital (SMH) emergency department, BC's busiest emergency department (see a [video clip](#) of the flood);
- This was the first emergency deployment of the MMU and proved a successful test of the MMU emergency procedures that have been developed and practiced during previous planned deployments;
- Successful mobilization of the MMU team with arrival on-site to support SMH within five hours of receiving the formal request and set-up within three hours of arrival on-site;
- Provided care to approximately 1/3 of all SMH emergency patients during the period of closure (other patients were triaged and sent to either the supporting temporary critical care facility—Jim Pattison Outpatient and Surgical Care Centre—or neighboring hospitals); and
- Special thanks to the Fraser Health IT personnel for helping to ensure seamless connectivity to required software applications for continued quality patient care, and also to the Fraser Health Plant Services for helping to facilitate the physical set-up of the MMU and contributing to the assurance safe of patient flow in and out of the MMU.



Clockwise from left:

- MMU set-up outside of the Jim Pattison Outpatient and Surgical Care Centre, including tented walkway from the MMU to the Urgent Care facility.
- Pharmacy zone within the primary patient care area of the MMU.
- MMU multi-purpose room set-up to accommodate minor procedures and resuscitation, as required.

