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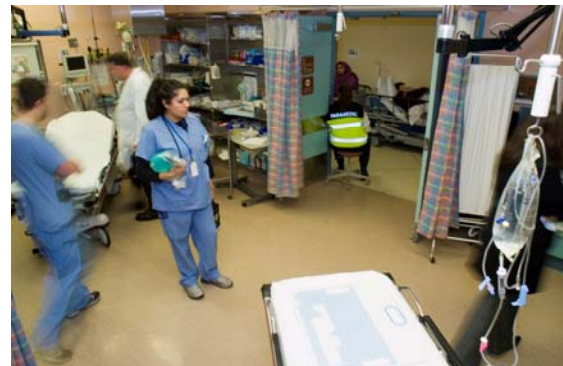
## Fact sheet E.R. – busiest in B.C.



- Built for 44,000 visits a year, the ER currently treats 87,000 a year
- Consistently runs at more than 100% capacity
- There are now 20,000 more annual visits to the ER than three years ago
- By 2020, ER visits are expected to total more than 100,000 a year
- 20% of ER visits are pediatric (17,000 a year)
- There are 18 physicians and more than 80 registered nurses in the ER

Top 10 E.R. diagnoses comprise almost 60% of the patient visits.

1. Injuries
2. Chest pain
3. Abdominal pain
4. Mental health (including substance addictions)
5. Shortness of breath, cough/fever, asthma
6. Dizziness, headache, syncope
7. IV therapy and primary care
8. Vomiting and diarrhea
9. Motor vehicle accidents
10. Flank pain, renal colic, and hematuria



### The New Emergency Centre

- The BC government has committed to funding the essentials
- Will be triple the size of the current ER
- Plans Include:
  1. Children's ER
  2. Mental Health & Addictions Crisis Response Unit
  3. Minor Treatment Unit
  4. Acute Patient Treatment Area

Surrey Memorial Hospital Foundation is raising \$15 million towards the new Emergency Centre