## 5. Mary's Harbour

## **Clinic Contact** Information Phone: 709-921-6228 Fax: 709-921-6975 The Mary's Harbour Community Clinic operates under the Labrador-Grenfell Health **Community Clinic Services** Authority and provides primary health care to the community as well as to residents of nearby Lodge Bay (9 km away). Clinic services include: Basic trauma and resuscitation equipment. Outpatient Clinic. Tele-health. Physician Clinic. Emergency patients are medevac'd to an appropriate facility. Mental Health and Addictions. Diabetic Education. Public Health. The clinic is staffed by: Regional Nurse. Personal Care Attendant. **Emergency Medical Responders.** Social Worker (based out of Port Hope Simpson). Maintenance Worker. Physician visits every six weeks. Dentist visits periodically. Public Health Nurse visits every six-eight weeks from Port Hope Simpson. Child Behavioral Management Specialists as required. Allied Health Professionals as required. 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday (closed Wednesday afternoons for **Clinic Hours of** Operation administration; emergency services available). Supplies must accompany client upon discharge due to possibility of an unexpected **Medical Supplies** delay in arrival of equipment or supplies in the community. No medical supply store in the community; supplies are dispensed from the Clinic and have to be ordered from St. Anthony. Clients requiring supplies for **specialized** dressings, ostomy care, tube feeding or any other more complex issue must have supplies ordered and arranged prior to discharge from hospital due to potential unavailability in the community. Contact the Regional Nurse (709) 921-6228 to order supplies.

| Pharmacy          | There is no retail pharmacy. Medications are ordered and dispensed through the Mary's Harbour Community Clinic. The pharmacy at the Charles S. Curtis Memorial Hospital in St. Anthony dispenses the medications to the clinic for clients.                                       |
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|                   | Private pharmacy services are available from the Big Land Pharmacy in Forteau. Medications are delivered to the Community Clinic.   |
| Transportation    | <ul> <li>Labrador Airways: Airstrip with flights along the coast 3 days a week (Mon, Wed &amp; Fri).</li> <li>Trans Labrador Highway: route 510.</li> </ul>   |
| Community History | Mary's Harbour became a permanent settlement after a fire at Battle Harbour in 1930 when the International Grenfell Association relocated its hospital and boarding. The Labrador Fisherman's Union Shrimp Company employs over 120 people at the local crab processing facility. |
| Population        | 383   |