


4. Labrador South Health Centres

Health Centre Contact Information		<p>Forteau, Labrador Phone: 709-931-2450 Fax: 709-931-2000</p>
Services	<p>This hospital provides primary, secondary and community care for the people of Forteau, Labrador, and the surrounding area. Services 8 communities.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 bed facility. • 1 pediatric crib. • 14 bed long-term care facility. • 1 bed respite/palliative care. • Emergency Services. • Ambulatory Care/Family Medicine. • Dental Services. • Diagnostic Services (limited laboratory and x-ray). 	
Community Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Mental Health Nursing Services. • Primary Health Care. • Health Promotion and Education. 	
Hours of Operation	<p>Emergency services are available 24 hours a day. Other services are generally available 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.</p>	
Medical Supplies	<p>Medical supplies are available through Big Land Pharmasave Ltd (709) 931-2440.</p>	
Pharmacy	<p>Two pharmacies in the community. Big Land Pharmasave Ltd and South Coast Dispensary.</p>	
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trans Labrador Highway (Route 513) and through Deer Lake (route 430). • Ferry Services accessible through Blanc Sablon to Corner Brook. 	
Community History	<p>Forteau includes the small communities of English Point and Buckles Point. Its name is derived from the French words meaning "Strong Waters". In 1909 the International Grenfell Association built a nursing station here and Grenfell Regional Health Services, and now Labrador-Grenfell Health, continues to provide medical services in this region.</p>	
Population	<p>429</p>	