

Treble Cone Medical Services and equipment for: Normal daily operations

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The Information below provides a brief description of resources and services available by the Cardrona Ski Patrol and Medical team.

Medical Staff:

- Doctor, Nurse, Physiotherapist, Receptionist & PHEC trained room patroller.

Medical Clinic Equipment:

- Doctor Pack (with airway support) for field use This typically with the event doctor for events that require additional support/coverage.
- Defibrillator, Oxygen, Suction, Entonox, IV fluids and pain management capability, Advanced Life support in medical room
- Soho Top shack equipment – defib, bp cuff, sats probe, emergency airway equipment

Patrol: Daily:

- Manager/Supervisor and Snow Safety Officer.
- 8-10 PHEC trained Ski Patrollers.

Equipment:

- Toboggans at tops of all Lifts & other key locations
- Rig/vac mattress, arm and leg splints, scoop stretcher, and additional airway management tools.
- 2x Trauma Packs with portable suction and AED (Automated External Defibrillator) in both lift huts
- Options for pain relief on snow by patrollers are Methoxyflurane and Entonox
- 2x Skidoo and patient trailers with BLS-Oxygen, Entonox.

Local and regional support:

- Treble is supported by St. John Ambulance services, response time will vary on day (weather, injury/what else is in the region)
- Wanaka Medical clinics (various operational hours)
- Lakes District Hospital – ED service, with Xray and CT capability
- Dunstan Hospital (Clyde)

Base Hospitals:

- Dunedin Public Hospital - Support with HeliICU Retrieval Team
- Christchurch (Burwood Hospital) is the South Island Spinal unit.
- Invercargill hospital (Kew) with orthopaedic support.

Helicopter Support-

- Lakes District Air Rescue: Dedicated BK
- Otago helicopters (Adv paramedic or ICU Retrieval team capacity)

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