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**EXPEDITIONARY  
FAST TRANSPORT  
MEDICAL  
VARIANT**





## The **Expeditionary Fast Transport (EPF)...** Medical Variant



The Spearhead-class EPF Medical Variant boasts several major advantages over the current hospital ships. The EPF Medical Variant is faster to allow for quicker response time and its shallow draft hullform allows for direct access to shallow, austere ports. The flexible interior design is ideal for reconfiguring spaces for operating and recovery efforts and the flight deck is large enough to accommodate the V-22. A cost-effective fleet of medical ships, like Austal's EPF Medical Variant, enables a scalable medical response across the full spectrum of military operations.

### SPECIFICATIONS

**Hull:** Catamaran

**Length:** 417 ft

**Beam:** 94 ft

**Draft:** 13 ft

**Full Load Displacement:** Approx. 3,100 MT

**Speed:** 30 kts

**Range:** 5,500 nm @ 24 kts

**Crew Berthing:** 28

**Medical Personnel:** 50

**Operating Rooms:** 3

**Beds**

**ICU:** 6

**Recovery:** 12

**Intermediate Care:** 20

**Light Care:** 30

**Seating:** 170

**Flight Operations:** 1 or 2 V-22 landing spots

**Watercraft Operations:** Platform for transfer of patients from watercraft; Watercraft launch and recovery for up to 12.5M boats



### CAPABILITIES

- **High-speed medical response**
- **Cost-effective platform size**
- **Distributed deployment**
- **Non-combatant evacuation and humanitarian assistance/disaster response**
- **Clinical spaces for outreach missions**
  - Shallow draft enables greater reach



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