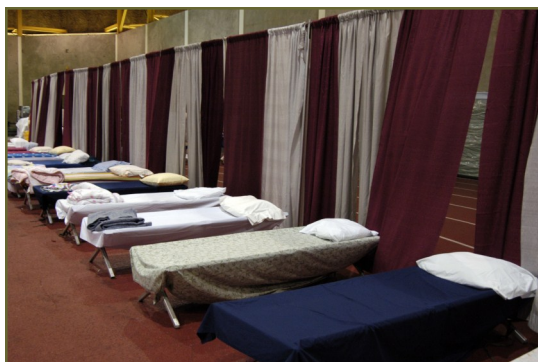


PREPARING TO TREAT

Expanding Your Workforce
Increasing Hospital Capacity
Maximizing Sustainability
Patient Tracking

Strategies are presented for increasing staffing levels, increasing hospital capacity and the required pharmaceuticals, supplies and equipment necessary in an event.



Issues to consider during a patient surge are provided including quality of patient care and regulatory requirements, where to get the resources needed, and protocols for efficient patient tracking.

PATIENT MANAGEMENT



Identifying Symptoms in
Self-Presenting Patients
Triage/Decontamination
Treatment
Laboratory Support
Discharging Patients
Mass Fatality Management

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OVERVIEW



Hospital Emergency Response for mass casualty incidents that result from Chemical, Biological, Radiological,

Nuclear or Explosive (CBRNE) events require an integrated, community-wide, multi-agency response that goes beyond individual hospital preparation.

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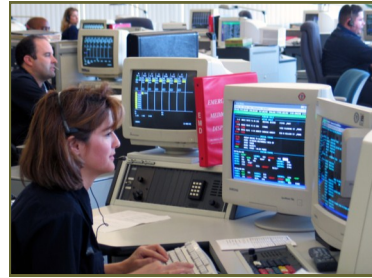
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SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS

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- ◆ Public Information



Emergency Decision Making

- ◆ Pre-event Planning
- ◆ Decision-making Challenges
- ◆ Systematic Decision-making
- ◆ Making Informed Decisions



PROTECTING YOURSELF & YOUR HOSPITAL

Shelter in Place or Evacuation?

Security

Personal Protective Gear

Mental Health Support

Prepare for Decontamination



A framework is provided for making complex decisions about sheltering in place, partial and full evacuation strategies, and securing the hospital facility and campus. Guidance is given for selecting and using personal protective equipment, preparing for patient decontamination, and promoting mental wellness in times of stress.