

Operations Team: Medical Setup

Below are the medical setup actions that may be appropriate following a large-scale disaster. This module is a function of the Operations team and fits within Step 9 of the Neighborhood/EAP Disaster Response Checklist.

Prepare a neighborhood first aid station and medical operations Unit is made up of two to eight individuals

Medical Unit Supervisor, Coordinators and Attendants Scribe

Records unit activity

Communicates Medical Unit status periodically via FRS to IC via

the Communications Unit

Set up Intake-Triage Area

Triage Coordinator

Red Tarp (Immediate), Yellow Tarp (Delayed), Green Tarp (Minor)

Set up Separate Area:

Blue/Black Tarp Coordinator

Blue Tarp (Dying)

Blue Tarp Attendant(s)

Comfort care as best as possible for those who are dying and when transport to official medical care units is not available

Black Tarp (Deceased)

Black Tarp Attendant (Security)

Respectful care for our deceased neighbors

Set up Treatment Areas

Treatment Coordinator and medical attendants

Immediate, Delayed, Minor

Send out teams to perform triage, immediate treatment and transport of neighbors to EAP for further care

Helmets, surgical gloves under work gloves, goggles, headlamp, tools,

stretcher, first aid supplies, radios

Field teams of six persons

Team Leader w/Radio, Medical Assistance (2), Support (3)

Perform extended medical treatment as able for as long as needed

Transport patients from the EAP to ICP or official medical care units for extended care, if possible

First Aid

Injury treatment

Medical supplies

Medication monitoring*

Psychological response

Documentation

* Allergy

Antidepressants

Diabetes

Heart

Other Conditions



Documentation and Forms

Medical field team reporting document 214 Medical Activity Log HCS 214 Medical unit patient accounting document Medical patient assessment - male Medical patient assessment - female EAP Layout

Medical Supplies and Equipment

Emergency blankets
Clothesline and clothespins
Triage tape (Green, Yellow Red, Blue, Black)
Marking pens (green, yellow, red, blue, black)
15-person medical kit
Stretcher(s)
Canopies
Table and two (2) chairs
FRS radio