

Flagler Hospital Management of Biohazardous Waste, Incident Reporting, and Patient Evacuation

Flagler Hospital Mass Causality and Nuclear Biological Response Plans



- Prepare the hospital and medical staff response to a mass causality event or a single patient walk-in to the Emergency Department where the patient is subject to an unidentified nuclear, biological or chemical agent
- Report to your supervising physician for instructions

Refer to: E – EM – Biohazard Response
(Infection Disease Emergency Response – IDER)
Policy

Management of Risk



Disposing of Biohazardous Materials ¹

- Red Bags-use for materials that have body fluid
 - Do not use for household (regular) trash
- Sharps Containers-use for needles, after any injection or IV
 - Do not overfill

Incident Reporting ²:

- Click on RL Reporting icon on computer desktop to complete incident report
 - Complete incident report for any incident such as: medication errors, patient falls, blood transfusion reactions, employee conflict that impacts patient safety



1. E – EM – Hazardous Materials & Waste Management Plan Policy
2. E – RISK - Adverse Event and/or Incident Reporting Policy

Flagler Hospital Evacuation Plan

- The decision to move or evacuate patients to a safe area may be made by the person in charge of the affected unit or department
 - Patients should be moved to another area on the same floor
 - Patients should not be moved to a higher floor unless there is no other choice
- The decision to evacuate the entire hospital may be made only by the hospital President, the Administrative Officer in charge in his absence, or the Fire Department on site commander

