

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

# UF Health Flagler Hospital Mass Causality and Nuclear Biological Response Plans



- Prepares 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
- Medical Students should report to their supervising physician for instructions

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

# Management of Risk

## Disposing of Biohazardous Materials <sup>1</sup>

- 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 <sup>2</sup>:

- 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

# UF Health 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 CEO/President, the Administrative Officer in charge in his absence, or the Fire Department's on site commander

