

CSMS.org > Emergency Preparedness	Additional material for review
<p>CSMS Disaster Preparedness Committee</p>	
<p>Emergency Preparedness for Physicians: From Guidelines to the Front Line <i>CDC Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) webinar</i></p>	
<p>DocBookMD</p>	
<p>CT DPH Preparedness http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3115&q=482816&dphNav_GID=2046</p>	
<p>CDC Preparedness Planning Resources for Physician Offices (includes pandemic influenza plan templates for pediatric and primary care offices) http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/healthcare/physicians.htm</p>	
<p>Hurricane Preparedness (internal page) http://csms.org/physicians/information-for-your-practice/emergency-preparedness/hurricanes/ with links to:</p> <p><i>Ready.gov Emergency Response Plan template</i> http://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/EmergencyResponsePlan_Oct2012.pdf</p> <p><i>Ready.gov Business Continuity Plan template</i> http://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/BusinessContinuityPlan.pdf</p> <p><i>CT DPH Vaccine Program – Recommended Backup Protocol for Vaccine Recovery</i> http://csms.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/10-26-12-DPH-update-Hurricane-Sandy-combined4.pdf</p> <p><i>CDC Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit</i> http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/storage/toolkit/storage-handling-toolkit.pdf</p>	<p>Ready.gov This site contains information on personal preparedness, including Ready America, Ready Business, and Ready Kids. http://www.ready.gov/</p> <p>http://www.ready.gov/business</p>
<p>CT Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) http://www.ctmrc.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)
<p>Connecticut Emergency Credentialing Program http://www.ct-esar-vhp.org/MemFieldHosp.aspx</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (ESAR-VHP)
<p>Meet the Readys: Emergency Preparedness Training for People with Access and Functional Needs http://www.readystraining.com/</p>	
<p>Get Ready Capitol Region http://www.getreadycapitolregion.org/</p>	
<p>CSMS Ebola page</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For Physicians</p> <p>New clinical decision support tool for Ebola, other ID – Government Health IT 1/12/15</p>	<p>Ebola</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Open Letter to All U.S. Healthcare Professionals • Webinar: Ebola Preparedness for the U.S. Healthcare System

[CSMS-CHA Ebola Letter to CT Congressional Delegation](#)

[CDC podcast on Ebola survivors](#) 12/15/14

[Understanding Ebola: Facts, Fear and the Front Line](#) 12/9

Free and open to the public – hosted by Southern CT State University

A Citizen's Guide to Ebola – free University of Minnesota [webinar 11/25](#)

[CDC: Identify, Isolate, Inform: Ambulatory Care Evaluation](#) 11/5/14

[What if someone with Ebola walks into my office?](#) – *updated 11/3/14*

[Updated: CDC Monitoring and Movement Guidance](#) – 10/27/14

[CT DPH Ebola page](#) – *updated 10/22/14*

[Ebola Decision Chart](#) – Hartford Healthcare 10/21/14

[New CDC Guidance on Personal Protective Equipment](#) – 10/21/14

[AMA Ebola Resource Center](#) – 10/20/14

[Ebola Virus Disease \(EVD\) Letter to Providers](#)– Yale-New Haven Hospital

[Ebola Preparedness Considerations for Outpatient/Ambulatory Care](#)

[Settings](#) – CDC/ASPR 10/17/14

[CDC Clinical Guidance](#)

This link brings you to information about diagnosis and testing; specimen collection, transport and submission; transportation and monitoring; and protecting healthcare workers.

[CDC Health Alert Network \(HAN\) Advisory](#)

The HAN Advisory provides background information, as well as information about the clinical presentation and clinical course of Ebola, infection control, patient management, and diagnostic testing. Physicians can sign up to receive HAN email updates [here](#).

[Ebola Facts: Surgical Protocols](#) – ACCME 10/16/14

[Ebola FAQ](#) – Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) 10/14/14

CT Department of Public Health [Ebola microsite](#)

CT Department of Public Health [Letter to Connecticut Physicians](#) 10/3/14
For Patients

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[CDC: Questions and Answers About Ebola](#)


This link includes information about how to protect yourself,

- [Detailed Emergency Medical Services \(EMS\) Checklist for Ebola Preparedness](#)
- [Checklist for Healthcare Coalitions for Ebola Preparedness](#)
- [Detailed Hospital Checklist for Ebola Preparedness](#)
- [Ebola Virus Disease \(EVD\) Screening for Hospitals](#)
- [Health Care Provider Preparedness Checklist for EVD](#)
- [Health Care Facility Preparedness Checklist for EVD](#)
- [Resources for Healthcare Systems in Preparing for Ebola](#)
- [Interim Guidance for EMS Systems and 911 PSAPs for Management of Patients with Known or Suspected Ebola Virus Disease in the U.S.](#)

<p>recommendations for travelers, and how CDC is working to protect the American public.</p> <p>CDC: Is it flu or Ebola? (infographic) CDC: Signs and Symptoms of Ebola CT Department of Public Health Ebola microsite</p>	
	<p>American Society of Anesthesiologists <i>In preparation for an emergency, it is recommended that you develop a family plan for sheltering in place and evacuation. The documents below will assist in developing your personal plan.</i></p> <p>Family Preparedness Checklist Your Family Disaster Supplies Kit Your Family Disaster Plan Emergency Preparedness for Anesthesiologists <i>Section on Emergency Preparedness from the perspective of an anesthesiology department. The entire manual is also available here.</i></p>
	<p>Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) This comprehensive website offers information on personal and family preparedness with many forms and brochures that can be downloaded. This site provides information regarding all types of hazards and is an excellent resource for anyone preparing for, responding to, or recovering from a disaster.</p>
	<p>PandemicFlu.gov PandemicFlu.Gov is an official U.S. Government Web site and is managed by the Department of Health and Human Services.</p>
	<p>Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) This site which specifically addresses pediatric considerations in emergency preparedness has now been archived but many of the links are still valid and current.</p>
	<p>American Red Cross Each year the American Red Cross responds to over 70,000 disasters across the country. This comprehensive website provides detailed information for personal, family and workplace preparedness, as well as information on classes and volunteer opportunities.</p>
	<p>Yale Center for Public Health Preparedness This site provides newsletters, additional links, and educational resources.</p>
	<p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services The Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response maintains a Public Health Emergency website that is frequently updated. It provides a fast reference for events in the United States and elsewhere.</p>

	<p>U.S. Department of Homeland Security National Preparedness Goals 2011-This publication describes the U.S. approach to preparing for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of the country.</p>
	<p>Congressional Research Services Congressional Primer on Major Disasters and Emergencies</p>
	<p>Radiation Emergencies:</p> <p>NIH's Medline Plus This page on Radiation Exposure provides an extensive list of links related to radiation exposure and patient management.</p> <p>International Atomic Energy Agency Wide range of information related to nuclear safety programs.</p> <p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Radiation Emergency Medical Management: Guidance on diagnosis and treatment for health care providers.</p> <p>Center for Disease Control, Radiation Emergencies This site provides information on radiation emergencies for both professional and personal.</p>
	<p>Chemical Hazards Management:</p> <p>CHEMM Chemical Hazards Emergency Medical Management: a new portal from the National Library of Medicine, intended as a one-stop source for first responders, first receivers, and emergency planners. Useful references for medical hazmat management are not all that common (ATSDR's MHMI site being a notable exception).</p>
	<p>Online Training Resources: These courses, textbooks, and training sites offer self-study and home study courses at no charge or at a very nominal fee and offer a certificate of completion and, in most cases, offer continuing education credit.</p> <p>The National Incident Management System: A Primer for Volunteers Borden Institute: Blast injury American College of Physicians: Bombings-Injury Pattern and Care CDC: Environmental Health Houston Department of Health and Human Services: Preparing for a</p>

	<p>Bombing-A Common Sense Approach Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Health & Human Services, Disasters Homeland Security Digital Library Medical Aspects of Biological Warfare Medical Aspects of Chemical Warfare Medical Consequences of Radiological and Nuclear Warfare Medical Management of Radiological Casualties Handbook Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</p>
	<p>HHS Public Health Emergency</p> <p>http://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/responders/ndms/Pages/default.aspx</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Disasters • Major Transportation Accidents • Technological Disasters • Acts of Terrorism including Weapons of Mass Destruction Events <p>http://www.phe.gov/preparedness/responders/pages/default.aspx</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) • USPHS Commissioned Corps (USPHS)
	<p>CDC/National Center for Environmental Health - Responder Mental Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency and Terrorism Preparedness for Environmental Health Practitioners • Guidance for Protecting Responder's Health During the First Week Following a Wide-Area Aerosol Anthrax Attack • Personal Protective Equipment –Emergency Personnel • Personal Protective Equipment Checklist • Your Safety First: Railroad Crossing Safety for Emergency Responders • Review of Modern Fire Service Hazards and Protection Needs – Homeland Emergency Response Operational and Equipment Systems

	<p>Legal Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expanding the Roles of Emergency Medical Service Providers: A Legal Analysis 
	<p>Dealing with Bioterrorism Emergencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bioterrorism Information for First Responders• Laboratory Information for Bioterrorism Emergencies• Drug Preparedness and Response to Bioterrorism• Guidance for Protecting Responders' Health During the First Week Following A Wide-Area Aerosol Anthrax Attack• Letter to Occupational Health Professionals for First Responder Anthrax Preparedness• Frequently Asked Questions for the HHS/DHS Letter to Occupational Health Directors regarding Doxycycline Prescriptions for First Responders
	<p>Dealing with Chemical Emergencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Evidence-Based Planning Guidance for Patient Decontamination• Chemical Hazards Emergency Medical Management• Chemical Emergency Information for First Responders• Medical Management Guidelines for Chemical Agents• Toxic Syndrome Descriptions for Chemical Agents• Case Definitions for Chemical Poisoning• Laboratory Information for Chemical Emergencies
	<p>Dealing with Radiation Emergencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Decision Maker's Guide for the Medical Response to a Nuclear Detonation• Radiation – Protective Action Guide• Radiation Emergency Information for First Responders• When to Evacuate• When to Shelter-in-Place• Radiation Contamination and Exposure• Radiation Emergency Information For Clinicians and Hospitals

- [Radiation Emergency Medical Management](#)

Radiation Emergency Medical Countermeasures

- [Potassium Iodide \(KI\)](#)
- [DTPA](#)
- [Prussian Blue](#)
- [Neupogen](#)

[Field Administration of Radiation Exposure Antidotes for children](#)