

CKD Surge Demand and Capabilities Checklist

The **CKD Surge Demand and Capabilities Checklist** will assist local teams to assess key areas for consideration to determine emergency capacity and capabilities required in the development of effective emergency response plans. Surge demand refers to an increase in patient volumes during an emergency; surge capability refers to the ability to meet a broad range of clinical care requirements of the patient population during an emergency.

Key Areas to Consider

Surge Demand and Capability	Yes	No	Action Required
Does your existing CKD Emergency Management Plan detail the surge demand (patient volumes) by priority clinical service areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does your existing CKD Emergency Management Plan detail the surge capabilities (the broad range of clinical service support) available within priority clinical service areas?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you have the ability to increase capacity by utilizing other physical locations within your program or hospital/facility for patient overflow?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Does your existing CKD Emergency Management Plan detail the surge demand and capability against varying degrees of CKD staffing resources available in the event of an emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Surge Demand and Capability (Cont'd.)	Yes	No	Action Required
Do you have the ability to increase capacity by utilizing staff from other clinical areas to support the program?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you have the ability to increase capacity by increasing hours of operation across priority clinical service areas during an emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you have the ability to identify, train and support patients who could be managed on a home-based therapy during an early pandemic alert period prior to the emergency event?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you have the ability to increase capacity by transporting equipment, supplies, staff and patients to alternative sites of care?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you have the ability to refer non-essential patient clinical services to another hospital or facility in the event of an emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you have the ability to refer non-essential patient clinical services to home care agencies in the event of an emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you have the ability to refer essential patient clinical services to another hospital or facility in the event of an emergency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Do you have a designated area for use as a temporary morgue in the event of an emergency?

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