The Final Checklist

Understanding your role and the roles of others is key in emergency management planning. The planning process should include a series of assessments, analyses and prioritization exercises designed to focus planning effort and requirements in order to produce a comprehensive emergency management plan designed to meet the needs of the local CKD Program and population. The Final Checklist can be used as a reminder to ensure the various steps, activities and key actions presented throughout The Guide are addressed.

Key Activities and Actions

Step 1 – Establish a Planning Team and Process	Initiated	Complete	Notes
Administrative and Physician CKD EMP leaders identified.			
Planning team membership; roles and responsibilities established.			
Executive sponsorship for Planning team secured.			
Governance Framework established and operational.			
Review of existing emergency management plans, policies and/or procedures completed.			
Timelines and key deliverables for planning team established.			

Step 2 – Complete a Program Capacity and Capabilities Assessment	Initiated	Complete	Notes
Renal program Clinical Services Listing review and documentation completed.			
Priority Patient Groups identified.			
Triage and Screening processes identified.			
CKD surge demand and capabilities assessment completed and opportunities for improvement identified.			
CKD critical infrastructure assessment complete and potential hazards and risks identified and contingency planning commenced.			
Renal dialysis capital equipment inventory listing completed.			
Renal product consumables (supplies) assessment complete with contingency planning underway.			
Emergency supply and process for re-supply of renal consumable products established.			
Results of Program Capabilities and Capacity Assessment shared with senior leaders for feedback and recommendations.			

Step 3 – Conduct a CKD HIRA	Initiated	Complete	Notes
CKD HIRA complete and local hazards and risks identified.			
CKD HIRA complete and local hazards and risks prioritized and planning requirements identified.			
Results of CKD HIRA shared with senior leaders for feedback and recommendations.			
Step 4 – Develop a CKD EMP	Initiated	Complete	Notes
Develop detailed documentation of Priority Clinical Services available during an emergency.			
Develop detailed documentation for Priority Patient Groupings.			
Develop policies and procedures for local Triage and Screening of CKD Patients in the event of an emergency.			
Develop detailed contingency plans to maintain critical infrastructure including emergency power and water supplies.			
Develop detailed contingency plans to maintain other critical infrastructure services including: biohazard waste removal, laboratory and radiology services as required.			

Step 4 – Develop a CKD EMP (Con't)	Initiated	Complete	Notes
Develop contingency plans necessary to mitigate, prevent or prepare for identified hazards and risks based on the CKD HIRA.			
Define and develop the necessary processes and procedures to support a minimum level of emergency dialysis equipment and supply required to ensure continuity of clinical care during an emergency event.			
Define the minimum emergency staffing requirements, key roles and responsibilities by identified priority service areas for use in the event of an emergency.			
Identify and develop contingency plans to utilize alternative sites of clinical care in the event of an emergency.			
Develop capabilities to ensure rapid transport of patients and staff to support emergency transfers to in-patient units; and, emergency transfers of patients and staff to alternative sites of care.			
Develop an emergency CKD specific communication plan for staff, patients and families.			
Develop a comprehensive training and education program for staff, patients, caregivers and volunteers.			

Step 4 – Develop a CKD EMP (Con't)	Initiated	Complete	Notes
Identify and detail potential resource and support available from other local, regional and provincial partners and consider who to incorporate into local CKD plans.			
Compile all identified CKD EMP content into formal documentation formats as per local requirements.			
Establish and conduct annual reviews of local CKD EMP to identify opportunities for continuous improvement.			