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EMS HOSPITAL DISASTER GROUP

Hospital Decon Operations Algorithm

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Is Decon Needed?

YES

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Can ER Manage Directed Decon with Current Resources ?

YES

Staff Members to put on PPE, Direct persons to area decon, Ensure security.

Add Facility Specific Information here*

NO

NO

Activate the Decon Team

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1. Select Team members (Decon Leader, Safety Officer, Staff to do decon and their replacements and support staff, Just in time training.
2. Move Tent to Decon location
3. Inflate Tent, Run extension cords to power source, run water line to water source, hook up water heater to power and water, connect soap injector to water heater, connect hoses to tent (yellow soap, blue rinse).
4. Determine if you need two ambulatory lanes or one ambulatory and one non-ambulatory lane. Configure tent as needed. Place proper shower pans in tent.
5. Connect shower pan pumps to pans and power, black hoses to gray water bladder.
6. Install lights as needed as well as tent heater/blower
7. Coordinate with facilities for propane and diesel fuel
8. Strip and shower patients as needed. Consider privacy and hypothermia.
9. Coordinate pt flow with HCC and patient receiving area.
10. Insure Decon team members are decontaminated when finished.
11. Provide rehab for decon team members.

Event Complete

1. Notify your remediation vendor.
2. Evaluate the event and develop after action items
3. Repackage and restore decon cache