

Capabilities & Functions: “Cheat Sheet”

Tier One:

Capability 1: Healthcare System Preparedness

- Function 1: Develop, refine, or sustain Healthcare Coalitions
- Function 2: Coordinate healthcare planning to prepare the healthcare system for a disaster
- Function 3: Identify and prioritize essential healthcare assets and services
- Function 4: Determine gaps in the healthcare preparedness and identify resources for mitigation of these gaps
- Function 5: Coordinate training to assist healthcare responders to develop the necessary skills in order to respond
- Function 6: Improve healthcare response capabilities through coordinated exercise and evaluation
- Function 7: Coordinate with planning for at-risk individuals and those with special needs

Capability 2: Healthcare Recovery

- Function 2: Assist healthcare organizations to implement Continuity of Operations (COOP)

Capability 3: Emergency Operations Coordination

- Function 1: Healthcare organization multi-agency representation and coordination with emergency operations
- Function 2: Assess and notify stakeholders of healthcare delivery status
- Function 3: Support healthcare response efforts through coordination of resources
- Function 4: Demobilize and evaluate healthcare operations

Capability 6: Information Sharing

- Function 1: Provide healthcare situational awareness that contributes to the incident common operating picture
- Function 2: Develop, refine, and sustain redundant, interoperable communication systems

Capability 10: Medical Surge

- Function 1: The Healthcare Coalition assists with the coordination of healthcare organization response during incidents that require medical surge
- Function 2: Coordinate integrated healthcare surge operations with pre-hospital Emergency Medical Services (EMS) operations
- Function 3: Assist healthcare organizations with surge capacity and capability
- Function 4: Develop Crisis Standards of Care guidance
- Function 5: Provide assistance to healthcare organizations regarding evacuation and shelter in place operations

Tier 2:

Capability 2: Healthcare Recovery

Function 1: Develop recovery processes for the healthcare delivery system

Capability 5: Fatality Management

Function 1: Coordinate surges of deaths and human remains at healthcare organizations with community fatality management operations

Function 2: Coordinate surges of concerned citizens with community agencies responsible for family assistance

Function 3: Mental / behavioral support at the healthcare organization level

Capability 14: Responder Safety and Health

Function 1: Assist healthcare organizations with additional pharmaceutical protection for healthcare workers

Function 2: Provide assistance to healthcare organizations with access to additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for healthcare workers during response

Capability 15: Volunteer Management

Function 1: Participate with volunteer planning processes to determine the need for volunteers in healthcare organizations

Function 2: Volunteer notification for healthcare response needs

Function 3: Organization and assignment of volunteers

Function 4: Coordinate the demobilization of volunteers