

BC Renal Emergency Response Matrix & Levels of Response

Level	Examples	Types of Support	HA Primary Role	HA Specific Tasks	BCR Emergency Task Group
<p>Level 1 - Minimal activation/small event</p> <p>All dialysis resource levels remain intact, but there is a possibility that resources may become depleted.</p> <p>Potential threat to hemodialysis service delivery may be impacted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCR Emergency Prep Documents 	<p>Incident</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Localized spill • Short term power outage • Security concern • Bomb threat • Infectious outbreak 	<p>Site</p> <p>Incident can be managed by staff and resources currently at the site. BC Renal alerted of potential threat. No requirements needed by BC Renal.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>	<p>Use current staff and resources at the site to respond to the incident. Direction comes from the onsite HARP Director and Medical Director. BCR notified as required. Renal program to notify H.A. EOC</p>	<p>HARP manages the tactic response to the emergency/disaster. HARP takes responsibility for the safety and health of all those who are operating at the site. HARP to evaluate risk on an ongoing basis HARP determines resources required to deal with the emergency/disaster.</p>	<p>Awareness of the incident</p> <p>Information sharing within the health area impacted;</p> <p>Available to provide support as requested;</p> <p>The BCR Emergency Task Group (ETG) is NOT activated</p>
<p>Level 2 - Escalate to BC Renal/Moderate event</p> <p>Impact to hemodialysis service delivery. Demand nearly overwhelming HA resources.</p> <p>Dialysis Resource Allocation Framework reviewed for potential enactment. Framework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCR Emergency Prep Documents 	<p>Incident</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building or Local Forest Fire • Local flood • Major spill • Gas leak • System Failure • Regional outbreak <p>Significant incident that impacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient care impacting dialysis treatment • Staffing • Supplies/Delivery Management/ Equipment 	<p>Site</p> <p>Incident that overwhelms the resources at the site, but can be handled by staff and resources within the H.A. May require extra staff or resources brought in or borrowed from unaffected areas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p>	<p>Escalation to BCR.</p> <p>Routine operations may be curtailed. H.A. to update BCR on situation If coordinated by BCR ETG, use the staff and resources from other sites.</p>	<p>Primary concern is supporting the emergency activates of the health area and ensuring that most regular business activities continue.</p>	<p>Maintain communication with the health authority impacted.</p> <p>The BCR ETG may be partially activated</p> <p>Provides operations/ logistics support</p> <p>Prioritizes and coordinated critical resources.</p> <p>Assists with communication and media.</p>
<p>Level 3 - Full escalation/Major event</p> <p>Demand for services is overwhelming Health Authority resources. Provincial support required.</p> <p>Dialysis Resource Allocation Framework enacted. Framework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCR Emergency Prep Documents 	<p>Incident</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthquake • Regional flood • Regional fire • Significant power failure • Wide spread outbreak <p>Significant incident that impacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient care impacting dialysis treatment • Staffing • Supplies/Delivery Management • Multi system equipment failure 	<p>Area Support</p> <p>The incident has or has the potential to overwhelm resources at the H.A. level. Will need the coordination of staff and resources across the BCR network</p>	<p>Prioritizes H.A. objectives and leads the overall response. Serves as the coordination and communication link with Provincial HECC (Health Emergency Coordination Centre) Other non-urgent business activities may be deferred or curtailed.</p>	<p>H.A provides overall leadership and coordination in the implementation related to the emergency/disaster.</p>	<p>The BCR ETG is fully activated</p> <p>BC Renal monitors the situation and provides update to all parties.</p> <p>Coordination role to support HARP emergency.</p> <p>Provides media commination if necessary.</p>

* Health Authority includes Renal Program and Health Authority EOC