

Guideline

Use of POCT for Emergency and Disaster Preparedness & Recovery



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Preparedness & Recovery...

(from a POCC's experience!)



Wishing won't make it so...



Objective

Attendees will be updated on the efforts to create guidelines to help prepare for the use of POCT during disasters & emergencies.

DMAT MA-2 set up in UTMB
1 of 5 Trauma bays/ED



If I get out of Galveston ALIVE, I'm going to write up a dazzling guideline for next time!

Emergency and Disaster Point-of-Care Testing; Approved Guideline

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Terminology

Definitions increase understanding

example:

‘Hunker down’ = refuse to leave (evacuate)



Definitions

Recovery = restoring the community



Murdoch's Bathhouse on the seawall, Galveston

Definitions

Recovery = restoring the community





Definitions

Emergency

- a serious, unexpected, urgent, and often dangerous situation requiring immediate action

Disaster/Crisis

- a calamitous event occurring suddenly and causing great loss of life, damage, or hardship

Response

- acutely responding to and surviving a complex emergency or disaster while it is underway

Recovery

- restoring the community once outside help has departed

Preparedness

- the state of readiness achieved by possessing adequate resources for an unexpected event

Mann PA, Kost GJ. Point-of-C are Coordinator Leadership in Preparedness, Crisis, and Recovery. *Point of Care*. 2012;11:102-107.

Guideline Material *Features*:

- ✓ Crisis Standards of Care
- ✓ Structure and Support of POC Laboratory Services
 - Planning for Laboratory Testing Operations
 - Testing requirements/considerations
 - Resource Rich Environment and Resource Poor Environment
 - Regional Co-operations
 - Small World Networks
- ✓ Role of POC Coordinator



Features, Con't:

- ✓ Testing Sites/Alternative Care Sites
- ✓ Medical Needs During the Initial Response
 - POCT for Surgical and Medical Needs - Initial Response
 - Critical Tests Promoting Survivability
 - Transition to Recovery for Patients
- ✓ Resources/Logistics
- ✓ Good Laboratory Practice
- ✓ Public Health Considerations
- ✓ Response to Recovery Transition



Guideline is user friendly!

Graphics, Tables, Charts, Checklists



Table 5. Point-of-Care Value Proposition for Small-World Networks

Reduce Therapeutic Turnaround Time (TTAT) to Speed Critical Paths

Optimize the Use of POCT

Monitor Continuously In Vivo for Emergency Care

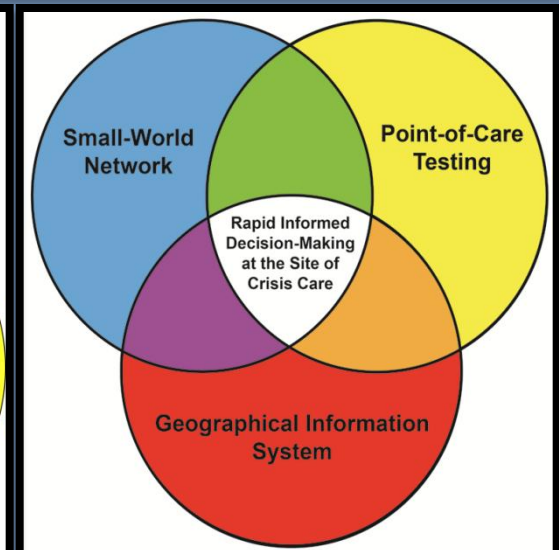
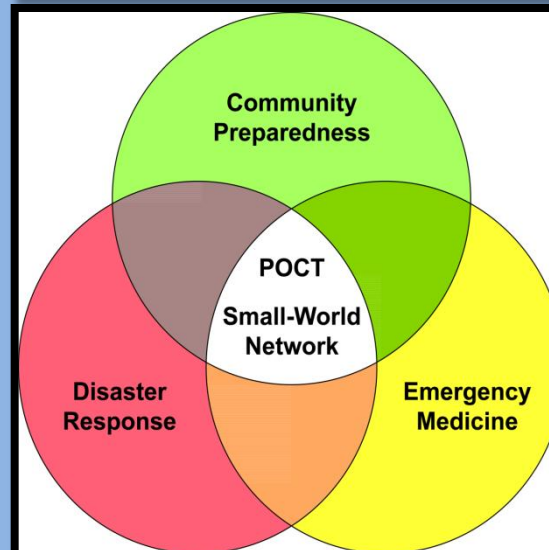
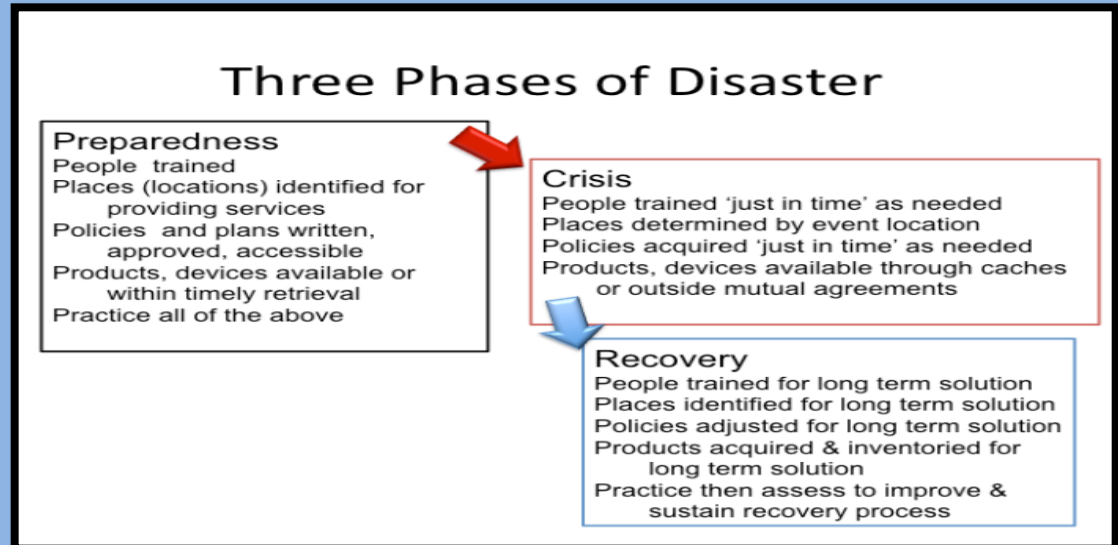
Use Cardiac Biomarkers to Diagnose Acute Coronary Syndromes

Facilitate Acute and Chronic Diabetes Monitoring in Disasters and Afterward

Introduce New Infectious Diseases Testing

Guideline Materials

Tables – Charts - Checklists



Example of POC15 tables:

Essential Preparedness for Complex Emergencies and Disasters

CLSI POCT 15 Table 1.

- Improve crisis standards of care, preparedness, and recovery
- Develop the master plan for devices, reagents, test menu, and quality assurance
- Produce a business plan for continuity, back-up, and alternate site testing
- Assist via incident command management with critical functions (communications, assets, safety, security, utilities, and clinical support)
- Understand the emergency management plan and the incident command system then apply accordingly
- Perform hazard vulnerability analysis (example: **Table 2**)
- Identify crucial systems, uninterruptable processes, and outages, and their impact
- Liaison with commercial partners for bidirectional community support

(Table 1 Continued from previous slide)

CLSI POCT15 Table 1. Essential Preparedness for Complex Emergencies and Disasters

- Analyze leadership, assess crisis response to determine what went right, and what did not
- Document drills, opportunities for change, corrective actions, and improvement timelines
- Prepare for accreditation, standardize oversight in outlying sites, and consider using CLIA waivers
- Make key decisions, such as need to stockpile, control expenditures, and involve contract suppliers
- Comply with regulations, laws, guidelines

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written for global use
with addendum for
'U.S.A.'

POCT15 Guideline Status

Modified Time Table

- ✓ The first draft has been completed, development was delayed due to shortage of CLSI staff availability.
 - ✓ The document is being prepared for Draft 1 vote at this time; using a 99 point checklist of items.
 - ✓ Expect the document to be distributed to the document development committee for Draft 1 vote by end of August 2013.
 - ✓ Public review (Draft 2 – 45 days) to begin in October 2013.
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- ✓ Now scheduled for publication in May 2014.

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