

Plan Now to Enhance Your Facility's Readiness

In an increasingly interconnected world, the importance of a resilient and responsive supply chain cannot be overstated, especially in times of crisis. As proven with the COVID-19 pandemic, the ability to quickly and efficiently manage medical supplies can mean the difference between life and death.



HQI's **Supply Chain Emergency Preparedness Framework** emphasizes the need for developing strategies to ensure accurate inventory management, effective communication and continuous monitoring to address challenges such as supply chain disruptions and resource allocation.

Topics



Governance - outlines the regulatory requirements and tools necessary to ensure compliance and effective response in an emergency.



System Design - provides guidance and tools for developing, assessing and maintaining effective emergency operations plans and risk management strategies within healthcare facilities.



Process - offers resources and tools for managing vaccine storage, handling medical product shortages, infection control and conserving personal protective equipment during emergencies.



Workforce - includes resources and tools for training healthcare teams, particularly in nursing homes, to enhance emergency preparedness and response capabilities.



Individuals, Caregivers & Communities - emphasizes resources to include in an EPP plan for supporting facilities through suggested community partners/coalitions, drug wholesaler and vaccine manufacturer connections, and others.

Whether you are a healthcare provider with facility responsibilities, a supply chain manager or a community leader, this free resource offers valuable insights, additional resources and practical solutions to help you navigate the complexities of supply chain emergency preparedness. Together, we can build a more resilient healthcare system that is ready to respond to any crisis with agility and confidence.



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