Welcome Message

Note: This tool may take a moment to completely load. You may see your system's "busy" cursor as the tool is loading.

Welcome to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Healthcare Preparedness Activity's (CDC–HPA's) Hospital All-Hazards Self-Assessment, or HAH. This interactive tool is designed to help you assess and identify potential gaps in your facility's all-hazards emergency plan(s). Upon completing the HAH you can print a summary of your responses, which you can use to modify aspects of these plan(s). You are encouraged to update the HAH as changes to your plan(s) are made, and to include the HAH with your preparedness planning documents.

The tool is geared towards hospital preparedness staff, including planners, administrators, and other key personnel. It is suggested that this group complete the HAH in multiple sessions over a period of time. Once completed, your facility may want to consider sharing this information with community partners (such as local public health, emergency management, and other healthcare entities) to integrate your plan into a coordinated community plan.

The HAH was developed, reviewed, and revised during a time period when the United States (U.S.) Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS') Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response's (ASPR's) Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) and Public Health Emergency Preparedness capabilities did not exist. However, although the HAH does not target those capabilities, the information obtained from this self-assessment tool will help you address the HPP capabilities.

Prior to beginning the HAH, take a moment to review the document entitled, "How To Use This Tool."