Patient Management During Infectious Disease Outbreaks and Disasters

Issues Encountered by Prehospital Response



Personal **Protective** Equipment



NIOSHapproved PPE



Mask approval research

PAPR use not approved near exhaust fumes



Facial hair

policies



Long-distance transports in full PPF



Current CDC standards for healthcare professionals*

*as opposed to standards for the general public





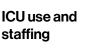
Unknown patient status in emergency medical services environment

Inconsistency among facilities on providing patient's COVID-19 status

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Administrative Issues



PPE

management

decontamination

PPE and

education



Navigation of evolving standards and guidelines

Tracking and documenting quarantine and exposure time periods



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