

Patient Surge and COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic and associated patient surges forced many healthcare systems to adopt practices that would normally be considered a compromise to usual standards of care. These resources focus on strategies to address patient surge management and the allocation of scarce resources, policy, regulatory, and systems changes implemented during the pandemic, and tools for scoring patients for justifying procedures and tracking patients.

[COVID-19 and the Law](#)

James G. Hodge Jr., JD, LL.M., Peter Kiewit Foundation Professor of Law; Director, Center for Public Health Law and Policy; Director, Western Region Office - Network for Public Health Law, and Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law highlights legal information specific to COVID-19 and emergency declarations, emergency powers and limitations, crisis standards of care, and liability protections.

[Denver Health Virtual Hospital at Home](#)

Patrick Ryan, MD, MPH, **Rebecca Hanratty**, MD, and **Connie Price**, MD (Denver Health and University of Colorado School of Medicine) discuss the goals, workflows, outcomes, and lessons learned from implementing a novel "Virtual Hospital at Home" model to treat COVID-19 patients.

[Establishing Medical Operations Coordination Cells \(MOCCs\) for COVID-19](#)

This webinar features speakers describing Medical Operations Coordination Cells (MOCCs), lessons learned from past experiences, and how MOCCs are being used during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Lessons Learned from a COVID-19-Designated Hospital](#)

Dr. Bonnie Arquilla, **Dr. Pia Daniel**, and **Patricia Roblin**, Emergency Preparedness Leadership Team from SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University, and University Hospital of Brooklyn share the operational adjustment made when the University Hospital of Brooklyn (the primary teaching hospital for the State University of New York Downstate Health Sciences University) became the only COVID-19 designated hospital in Brooklyn.

[Using Electronic Health Records to Track Patients at an Alternate Care Site](#)

Diane Constantine, MSN, RN-BC, Director of Clinical Informatics, University of Maryland Medical System and **Tiffany Kuebler**, PA-C, MMS, Co-Medical Director of Clinical Informatics, University of Maryland Medical Center discuss how multiple stakeholders collaborated to create a surge facility at the Baltimore (MD) Convention Center.

[Using the Medically Necessary, Time-Sensitive \(MeNTS\) Scoring Process during COVID-19](#)

Dr. Vivek Prachand, Professor of Surgery and Department of Surgery Chief Quality Officer at the University of Chicago Medicine, discusses the use and operationalization of the Medically Necessary, Time-Sensitive (MeNTS) Procedures tool in this short video.

Highlights

- [Alternative Care Sites-The Federal Experience in New York City](#)
- [Baltimore Convention Center Field Hospital: One State's Experience during COVID-19](#)
- [COVID-19 and Urgent Care Centers: Lessons Learned for the Future](#)
- [COVID-19 and Tribal Hospitals: Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation](#)
- [Designated COVID-19 Hospitals: Case Studies and Lessons Learned](#)
- [Hospital Incident Command and Scalability in a Pandemic: Notes from the Field](#)
- [Innovations in COVID-19 Patient Surge Management](#)
- [Moving Patients in a Pandemic: A Hybrid California Model Rescues Overwhelmed Hospitals](#)
- [Telehealth in Alternate Care Sites: Ensuring Patient Care and Staff Safety in Massachusetts](#)

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