

Διοίκηση- Συντονισμός- Έλεγχος- Επικοινωνία Επίπεδα Διοίκησης & Γενικές Αρχές Διαχείρισης της πληροφορίας σε συμβάν με μαζικές απώλειες υγείας







WHAT IS A MAJOR INCIDENT?

In Health Service terms a major incident can be defined as any incident where the location, number, severity, or type of live casualties requires extraordinary resources.



CLASSIFICATION OF MAJOR INCIDENTS

- It is convenient to classify major incidents in three ways:
- 1. Natural or man-made.
- 2. Simple or compound.
- 3. Compensated or uncompensated.



The structured approach to major incidents

- How can I prepare for a major incident?
- What is the structured approach to major incident scene management?
- What is the structured approach to medical support at the scene?
- How does recovery occur after a major incident?



There are three distinct aspects to emergency preparedness.

- 1. Preparation (planning, equipment & training: education and exercise)
- 2. Response.
- 3. Recovery.

'ABC' of major incident medical response.

Management and support priorities

- Command
- Safety
- Communication
- Assessment
- **T**riage
- Treatment
- Transport



The 1-2-3 of safety

- **1** Self
- **2** Scene
- 3 Survivors



Key point The commonest failing of major incident management is poor communications.



- First Key Information
- **M** Major incident *Confirm call-sign.* 'declared'
- E Exact location
- etc.
- T Type of incident
- H Hazards
- A Access/egress
- **N** Number of casualties upgraded with their severity/type
- **E** Emergency services

Advise major incident 'standby' or

Grid reference, road names, landmarks,

Rail, chemical, road traffic collision, etc. Actual and potential Safe direction to approach and depart An estimate in the first instance and then

Present and/or required



triage

Group	START	Medic Triage
t	Immediate	Immediate
2	Urgent	Urgent (2a and 2b)
3	Delayed	Delayed
4		Expectant
4	Expectant or dead	
No number, no color		Dead



Treatment

'Do the most for the most'

Transport

'the *right patient* to the *right place* in the *right time* with the *right mean*'



RECOVERING FROM A MAJOR INCIDENT

- The rehabilitation of some patients can take years.
- an acute stress response
- post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).



