

## Medical - Team Guide #5

The Medical Team works closely with the Shelter and Special Needs Team. Team members should know triage and CPR.

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| <b>Primary Responsibilities</b> | <p>Set up treatment area that is safe and away from hazards.</p> <p>Provide disaster medical attention to injured neighbors</p> <p>Have the Communications Team call for a helicopter or ambulance for transporting the “IMMEDIATES” to an Advanced Life Support facility.</p> <p>Provide psychological as well as physical medical attention to neighbors.</p> <p>Use runners for communication if other methods not available.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Before Earthquake</b>        | <p>Identify hospital, clinics and pharmacies in the neighborhood which might be accessible after the earthquake. (Check with Block Captain.)</p> <p>Identify people in the neighborhood with medical, first aid, CPR, etc. skills.</p> <p>Collect Medical Team supplies</p> <p>Review the <i>Disaster Medical Log</i>.</p> <p>Review <b><i>Disaster Medicine</i></b> (available from Block Captain)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>After Earthquake</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Determine if hospitals or clinics are open and receiving seriously injured patients. (Check with Command Post.)</li> <li>● Triage the injured according to priority of treatment. (Wear rubber gloves when treating people who are bleeding.)</li> <li>● Stay in contact with your Medical Team Leader to share and update information.</li> <li>● Contact the Command Post Communications Team to coordinate the transportation of seriously injured neighbors to local hospitals or clinics.</li> <li>● Call 911 only to report life-threatening injuries that you are unable to assist.</li> <li>● Tag injured people with their name, address, type of injury and treatment provided.</li> <li>● Maintain the <i>Disaster Medical Log</i> and provide to paramedics, fire fighters or police personnel on the scene.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Supplies</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Breathing Tubes for CPR</li> <li>● Rubber gloves</li> <li>● Goggles</li> <li>● Masks</li> <li>● Triage tags</li> <li>● Flashlights</li> <li>● Bandages, Surgical Tape, etc.</li> <li>● Advanced 1<sup>st</sup> aid Kit</li> <li>● Eye Wash</li> <li>● Sterile Water</li> <li>● Blankets and cots</li> <li>● Other _____</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |