

<b>Capability</b>	
<b>Capability</b>	<b>Responder Safety and Health</b>
<b>Capability Definition</b>	The responder safety and health capability describes the ability of healthcare organizations to protect the safety and health of healthcare workers from a variety of hazards during emergencies and disasters. This includes processes to equip, train, and provide other resources needed to ensure healthcare workers at the highest risk for adverse exposure, illness, and injury, are adequately protected from all hazards during response and recovery operations.

**Capability 14 - Responder Safety and Health**  
**Function 1**

**Function** 1. Assist healthcare organizations with additional pharmaceutical protection for healthcare workers

**Function Description** Develop, refine, and sustain processes to assist healthcare organizations provide the timely distribution of critical medication such as prophylaxis or immediate treatment for healthcare workers and their families during an exposure incident (e.g. CBRNE).

There have not been any changes in the CPG responses for this function from BP3  
*(Please move on to the next function)*

**1. Function Importance**

Based on an assessment of your hazards, vulnerabilities, and jurisdictional needs, please indicate how important this Function is to your Jurisdiction's overall preparedness and response mission.  
PLEASE CHECK THE OPTION THAT IS MOST APPLICABLE. PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE OPTION.

BP3	BP4 Function Importance
X	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Limited importance <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Important <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Highly important <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. Critical

**2. Function Current Status**

Please indicate your CURRENT ability to perform this Function.  
PLEASE CHECK THE OPTION THAT IS MOST APPLICABLE. PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE OPTION.

BP3	BP4 Function Current Status
X	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. No ability / capacity <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Limited ability / capacity <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Some ability / capacity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Significant ability / capacity <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Full ability / capacity

**3. Function Challenges/Barriers**

Please indicate the primary challenges or barriers from the list below if this Function is not fully in place (for example, top three or top five options).

BP3	BP4	Challenges / Barriers
X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Lack of personnel due to hiring issues
X	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Lack of subject matter experts
X	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Lack of plans / incomplete plans
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6. Legal barriers
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Administrative barriers
	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Issues with procurement / contracting process
	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Lack of equipment
	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Lack of IT Systems
	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Lower priority Function
	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Lack of supporting infrastructure
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13. Corrective actions and/or exercising is required
	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Other – please explain below

**4. Task Gap Assessment**

Please indicate any Tasks that have gaps. PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

BP3	BP4	Tasks
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Task 1: Identify the pharmaceuticals needed to safeguard healthcare workers and their families when indicated by a biological infectious disease or during a likely exposure incident identified through risk assessments, hazards vulnerabilities assessments (HVAs), and resource needs
X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Task 2: Assess the need for developing pharmaceutical caches that can be accessed by healthcare organizations when requested and available during an exposure / incident

X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Task 3: Establish the appropriate processes to deliver caches of pharmaceuticals to healthcare organizations during an exposure requiring prophylaxis and treatment when requested and available
<b>5. Resource Element Gap Assessment</b>		
<b>Please indicate any Resource Elements that have gaps. PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.</b>		
<b>BP3</b>	<b>BP4</b>	<b>Resource Elements</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	P1. Pharmaceutical needs assessment
X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	P2. Pharmaceutical cache storage, rotation, replacement, and distribution
X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	P3. Medical Countermeasure dispensing
	<input type="checkbox"/>	E1. Pharmaceutical cache protection
X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S1. Pharmaceutical cache training

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<b>Function 2</b>	
<b>Function</b>	<b>2. Provide assistance to healthcare organizations with access to additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for healthcare workers during response</b>
<b>Function Description</b>	Assist healthcare organizations with the ability to access the appropriate types of caches of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) needed for the safety of healthcare responders based on incident/event-specific conditions.
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>There have not been any changes in the CPG responses for this function from BP3</b> <i>(Please move on to the next function)</i>	

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<b>BP3</b>	<b>BP4 Function Importance</b>
X	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Not relevant <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Limited importance <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Important <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Highly important <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. Critical

<b>2. Function Current Status</b>	
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<b>3. Function Challenges/Barriers</b>		
Please indicate the primary challenges or barriers from the list below if this Function is not fully in place (for example, top three or top five options).		
<b>BP3</b>	<b>BP4</b>	<b>Challenges / Barriers</b>
X	X	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Lack of personnel due to funding issues
		<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Lack of personnel due to hiring issues
	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. Lack of trained personnel
X		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Lack of subject matter experts
		<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Lack of plans / incomplete plans
	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. Legal barriers
	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7. Administrative barriers
	X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8. Issues with procurement / contracting process
		<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Lack of equipment
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<b>4. Task Gap Assessment</b>		
Please indicate any Tasks that have gaps. PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.		
<b>BP3</b>	<b>BP4</b>	<b>Tasks</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Task 1: Identify the PPE required to protect healthcare workers during exposure incidents based on risk assessments, HVAs, and resource needs
X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Task 2: Establish processes to access personal protective equipment by healthcare organizations when requested and available during an exposure incident

5. Resource Element Gap Assessment		
Please indicate any Resource Elements that have gaps. PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.		
BP3	BP4	Resource Elements
	<input type="checkbox"/>	P1. Personal protective equipment needs assessment
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	P2. Personal protective equipment caches
X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	P3. Personal protective equipment supply and dispensing
	<input type="checkbox"/>	E1. Personal Protective Equipment for healthcare workers
X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	S1. Personal protective equipment training