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1. IMH has the capacity to manage decontamination of specific chemicals, provided the chemical and concentration is known. Internal spill kits are provided.
2. IMH has capability for incident decontamination of known chemicals in the Emergency Department using trained staff. When IMH cannot provide decontamination or the agent is unknown, decontamination is provided by the LFD – Laramie Hazmat Response Team. SDS information should be made available for the suspected chemical.
3. Depending on the nature of the contaminating agent, the number of victims and patient acuity, other disaster codes may be called.
4. Spill Clean-Up:
  - a. C.L.E.A.N. Plan:
    - i. Contain Spill
    - ii. Leave the Area
    - iii. Emergency: eye wash, shower, medical care
    - iv. Access SDS
    - v. Notify House Supervisor
5. Materials used for decontamination and spill clean-up are considered hazardous and disposed of according to IMH's Hazardous Materials Policy.

Refer to Policy HW061

