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1. When a suspected radiological accident occurs or IMH receives contaminated patients that require decontamination the incident should be managed in partnership with Radiation Safety Officer and staff trained in radiation decontamination.
2. Depending on the nature of the contaminating agent, the number of victims and patient acuity, other disaster alerts may be called.
3. Radioactive Waste should be managed and handled per instruction of Radiation Safety Officer. Materials used for decontamination are considered hazardous and disposed of according to IMH's Hazardous Materials Policy.

Refer to Policy HW061

