



**Toxins & Environmental
EMERGENCY INCIDENT REHABILITATION
Practice Guideline**

Establishing rehab at incident scene is an operational decision laid out in the shared services SOG along with indicators for implementation
Operational aspects of rehab can be found in the related document of Milwaukee County Shared Services Standard Operating Guideline

Patient Care Goals
 Ensure personnel who may be suffering the effects of metabolic heat buildup, dehydration, physical exertion, or extreme weather receive evaluation and rehabilitation during emergency operations.

Patient Management:
 - Entire crew reports to rehab when any crewmember is symptomatic.
 - Asymptomatic crew members may be recycled upon completion of the rehab monitoring cycle, at the direction of the IC.

***Hydration**
 Hydrate to minimum 0.5 liter fluid intake
 If unable to hydrate, consider IV fluids and/or transport
 Rehydration should continue after the incident with additional 1-2 liters consumed over the next four hours

Transport Destination
 Consider trauma, burns, hyperbaric specialty destinations

Crewmembers are responsible for reporting health and safety concerns for themselves and others to CO

Company officer (CO) is responsible for assessment of the crew and reporting health & safety concerns to the ISC

Incident Safety Officer (ISO) is responsible for assessment of the company officer

Key Documentation Elements
 Signs & symptoms, reassessments

