Many resources are available for healthcare, public health, and emergency management professionals planning for a potential large-scale radiological release or nuclear detonation incident, but concrete planning is difficult and few jurisdictions have detailed plans. Power plant incidents, radiation dispersal devices, and improvised nuclear device detonations result in very different injury/exposure patterns and response planning will need to account for each of these. How to handle the initial significant surge of patients at healthcare facilities, including those concerned but not affected by radiation, and planning for community reception center functions are key aspects of planning.

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