



# Bethesda Hospitals' Emergency Preparedness Partnership

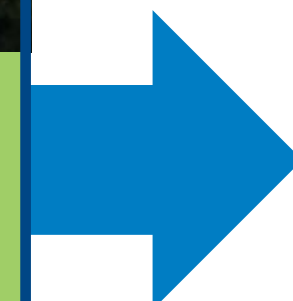
## Research Initiative: Digital Triage Data Capture

### PURPOSE

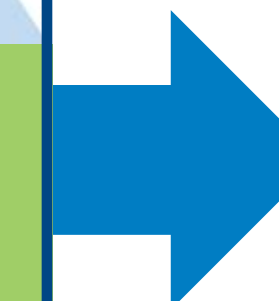
- Current plans call for transfer of patients among three Bethesda partner hospitals in the event of mass casualties
- This project will evaluate the effectiveness of capturing digital data to facilitate patient transfer between facilities in a disaster



Disaster causes mass casualties



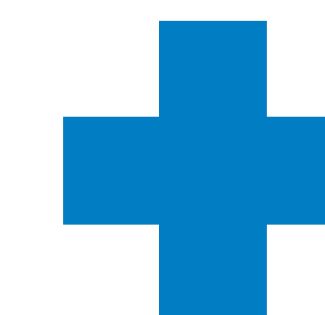
Patient data are recorded with digital pen on triage form



Digital pen transmits written data to computer network



Triage data is available for transfer to a partner hospital if patient is transferred



Data reports are available for administrators and emergency personnel