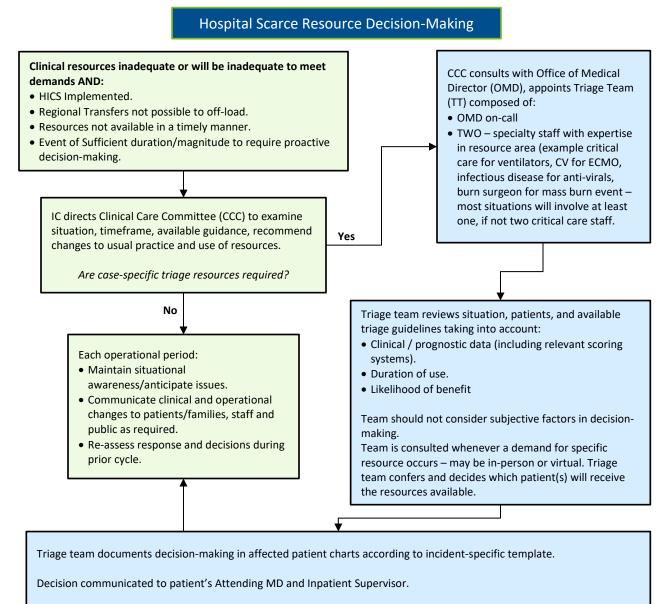
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Health Care Facility Scarce Resource Decision-Making Tree

Health care facilities could utilize this more detailed triage plan during a Crisis Standards of Care situation.



Attending MD may make clinical appeal within 15 minutes if new clinical information suggest improvement (Triage Team – Reevaluates in light of new information and communications decision)

Inpatient supervisor and attending physician determine:

- Family / Patient notification may request OMD assistance.
- Level of care required for ongoing support (floor, intermediate, ICU).
- Transition plan for patient and family (location, support clinical and emotional, etc.)

*Algorithm and plan does not apply to immediate, reactive triage decisions in the early phase of a disaster (e.g. ED, trauma surgery) or to non-emergency circumstances (specialty providers will engage colleagues in decision-making). This algorithm is a summary of select actions in the HCMC Crisis Care Annex which should be referred to for further details.