

EMERGENCY RESPONSE - CRITICAL UTILITY FAILURE

What happens when the power goes out?

- The hospital generators will come on within 10 seconds.
- Move all portable patient care equipment to red outlets located throughout the hospital.

What happens if there is a Medical Gas failure?

- Respiratory Therapy supplies portable Oxygen tanks and ventilators or ventilate by hand if necessary.
- Surgery will evaluate schedule.
- Portable gas cylinders will be utilized.
- Central Supply will provide portable vacuum units.

What happens if there is a water failure?

- Bottled water will be handed out to departments for drinking.
- Water will be distributed for hygiene and sanitation.
- Red bags will be used in stools and commodes for collecting waste.

If you need further information, refer to the Environment of Care Page on the Hannibal Regional Intranet.