

Ethical Considerations in Active Shooter Situations

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How to Respond When an Active Shooter is in Your Vicinity

1. Evacuate
2. Hide Out
3. Take Action Against the Active Shooter

Evacuate

- Constraints on Emergent Evacuation in Healthcare Settings
- Risks to Abandoned Patients
 - Shooter
 - Medical Condition

Healthcare Provider's Obligations to Their Patients

- Illness
- Knowledge Differential
- Profession

Limitations on Obligations to Patients

- Duties to Other Patients
- Duties to Non-Patients
- Duties to Self

Healthcare Institutions' Reciprocal Obligations

- Pandemic Illness
 - Personal Protective Equipment
 - Life Insurance
- Active Shooter Situation
 - Planning
 - Training

Potential Alternative Response in Healthcare Settings

- Hide Out
 - Ability to Secure Environment
- Evacuate
 - Risk and Benefits of Evacuating Some Patients
- Take Action Against the Active Shooter

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