

Table 23. Descriptive Analysis of VISN 12 Medical Surge Capabilities

Item	Mean (SD)	N(%)	Item	Mean (SD)	N(%)
Expansion of Staffing	2.86 (.69)		Designated Capability for Expanded Patient Triage, Evaluation and Treatment during Surge	3.14 (.90)	
Exemplary		2 (28.6)	Exemplary		1 (14.3)
Excellent		4 (57.1)	Excellent		5 (71.4)
Developed		1 (14.3)	Developed		1 (14.3)
Being Developed			Being Developed		
Needs Attention			Needs Attention		1 (14.3)
Management of External Volunteers and Donations	3.00 (.58)		Isolation Rooms	3.00 (.58)	
Exemplary		1 (14.3)	Exemplary		1 (14.3)
Excellent		5 (71.4)	Excellent		5 (71.4)
Developed		1 (14.3)	Developed		1 (14.3)
Being Developed			Being Developed		
Needs Attention			Needs Attention		
Management of Volunteers Deployment Support (DEMPS)	1.57 (.79)		Integration of Patient Reception, Surge and Decontamination Teams	3.33 (1.03)	
Exemplary		4 (57.1)	Exemplary		
Excellent		2 (28.6)	Excellent		1 (16.7)
Developed		1 (14.3)	Developed		3 (50.0)
Being Developed			Being Developed		1 (16.7)
Needs Attention			Needs Attention		1 (16.7)
VA All-Hazards Emergency Cache Program	2.43 (.98)		Laboratory, Blood Bank, and Diagnostic Imaging Surge	2.43 (.79)	
Exemplary		1 (14.3)	Exemplary		1 (14.3)
Excellent		3 (42.9)	Excellent		2 (28.6)
Developed		2 (28.6)	Developed		4 (57.1)
Being Developed		1 (14.3)	Being Developed		
Needs Attention			Needs Attention		
			Mass Fatality Management	3.14 (1.35)	
			Exemplary		1 (14.3)
			Excellent		1 (14.3)
			Developed		2 (28.6)
			Being Developed		2 (28.6)
			Needs Attention		1 (14.3)

***Note.** 1 = Exemplary; 2 = Excellent; 3 = Developed; 4 = Being Developed; 5 = Needs Attention

****Note.** N may vary by capability as not every capability was assessed at each facility