Emergency Medicine and Urgent Care in a Changing Climate
Objectives

1. Discuss climate-related cases in the EDs and UCs
2. Review climate-smart healthcare and healthcare resilience
3. Explore how to make EDs and UCs climate-smart
Impacts of Climate Change on Emergency Departments & Urgent Cares
Air Temperatures
Air Quality
Extreme Weather
Vector-borne Disease
Food and Water Insecurity
Healthcare and Climate Change
If the global health care sector were a country, it would be the 5th largest emitter on the planet.

a new report:
HEALTH CARE’S CLIMATE FOOTPRINT
Climate-smart Healthcare
Resilience in Emergencies
BRACE
Building Resilience Against Climate Effects
Resilient and Climate-smart ED’s and UC’s
Transportation
Waste

ONLY PLACE INFECTIOUS WASTE IN THE RED BIOHAZARD BIN

RED BAG MEDICAL WASTE INCLUDES:

- Sharps Containers (no loose sharps in bag)
- Blood-saturated items
- Bags & IV tubing containing blood products
- Chest drainage units

- Suction canisters
- Hemovacs
- Hemodialysis products
- Items contaminated with blood, urine or feces that is drippable, pourable or can flake off

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