The Sizewise Surge Readiness Program™ offers hospitals and health systems a collaborative approach to planning for future census overflow. We work with executives, clinical teams, and other key stakeholders to plan for various scenarios and participate in tabletop exercises and/or full-scale drills.

We develop customized Surge Response Plans after understanding typical equipment needs—and determining bed frame, support surface, and mobility equipment levels based on various scenarios (pandemic micro-surge, seasonal census surge, natural disaster, mass casualty event, etc.). Additionally, planning takes into consideration population cohorts, nurse staffing levels, physical space limitations, and cost containment. Following one or more planning sessions, Sizewise and the partner organization will agree on a playbook for future use—with elements including, but not limited to:

— **Alternative Care Environments**: Expand capacity beyond traditional patient rooms. Our teams will stage temporary patient rooms in non-traditional spaces—in the hospital, on campus, or at a remote site. We emphasize boosting capacity with minimal disruption to other hospital business.

— **Acuity-Adaptable Equipment**: The right support surface can help support a higher level of patient acuity. We’ll help expand your facility’s surge capacity by pairing ICU-ready support surfaces with your existing Med-Surg beds (including Hillrom®, Stryker®, and LINET®)—or by adding our Crosscare™ Med-Surg/ICU rental beds.

— **Discharge Support**: To free up limited ICU space, hospitals may move patients to Med-Surg, discharge to post-acute, or discharge to home. We offer a range of rental solutions to support the highest level of care across the continuum, and can work with discharge planners to ensure timely delivery and setup.

— **Extended Length of Stay (ELS) Rates**: Facilities with longer-term bed frame and support surface needs can secure contracted discounts.

— **Quick-Ship Products™**: Quickly increase patient capacity in a cost-effective way. We can expedite a large quantity of power foundations and mattresses with short lead times—typically within a week.
**Example Surge Response Plan**

**Scenario:** 500-bed Hospital with 50-bed Medical ICU is nearing full census and experiencing COVID-19 micro-surge. Surge Response Plan activated to expand ICU capacity by 35 beds.

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**Results:** ICU capacity quickly expands by 35 beds under existing Surge Response Plan; facility and Sizewise continue regular communication to ensure additional needs are met.

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**Equipment Solutions**

Our rental and capital equipment can help fill surge needs quickly—including options to boost the acuity level of hospital-owned equipment.

- **Crosscare™** Acuity-adaptable rental bed frame ready for Med-Surg or ICU patients.
- **Hercules Patient Repositioner™** One nurse, one button. Reduce PPE usage and lift teams by easily boosting patients.
- **Rotate™ and Big Turn™** ICU-level CLRT support surfaces built for facility-owned Med-Surg or ICU bed frames.
- **Quick-Ship Products™** Affordable, scalable solutions for Alternative Care Environments—with fast delivery and setup.

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**A Partner You Can Count On**

With more than 65 branches across the U.S., Sizewise is uniquely positioned to act quickly, mitigate risk, and manage expense. Our Customer Service and Operations teams are available 24/7/365, available at a moment’s notice if and when a Surge Response Plan is activated.
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