



NERVE AGENT POISONING	
ADULT	PEDIATRIC – (14 years and under)
BLS Procedures	
Refer to <a href="#">Appendix C – “Chempack Cache Deployment Guide”</a>	Refer to <a href="#">Appendix C – “Chempack Cache Deployment Guide”</a>
Expanded Scope	
Same as BLS	Same as BLS
ALS Prior to Base Hospital Contact	
<p><i>Prior to CHEMPACK Arrival</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Identify if patient is exhibiting obvious signs of organophosphate exposure (SLUDGE)</li><li>Vascular Access should only be performed in the cold zone after complete decontamination</li></ul> <p><i>Hot/Warm Zones</i></p> <p><b>Atropine</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>IM – 2mg every 5 mins<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No max dose</li><li>Repeat until symptoms are relieved</li></ul></li></ul> <p><i>Cold Zone – For fully decontaminated patients</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Vascular access</li></ul> <p><b>Atropine</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>IV/IO – 2mg every 1 min<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No max dose</li><li>Repeat until symptoms are relieved</li></ul></li><li>IM – 2mg every 5 mins<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Repeat until symptoms are relieved</li></ul></li></ul> <p><i>Seizure Activity in Any Zone</i></p> <p><b>Midazolam</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>IV/IO – 2mg<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Repeat 1mg every 2 mins as needed</li><li>Max 10mg</li></ul></li><li>IM – 10mg</li></ul>	<p><i>Prior to CHEMPACK Arrival</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Identify if patient is exhibiting obvious signs of organophosphate exposure (SLUDGE)</li><li>Vascular Access should only be performed in the cold zone after complete decontamination</li></ul> <p><i>Hot/Warm Zones</i></p> <p><b>Atropine</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>IM – 0.05mg/kg every 5 mins<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Minimum dose – 0.1mg</li><li>No max dose</li><li>Repeat until symptoms are relieved</li></ul></li></ul> <p><i>Cold zone – For fully decontaminated patients</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Vascular access</li></ul> <p><b>Atropine</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>IV/IO – 0.05mg/kg every 1 min<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Minimum dose – 0.1mg</li><li>No max dose</li><li>Repeat until symptoms are relieved</li></ul></li><li>IM – 0.05mg/kg every 5 mins<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Minimum dose – 0.1mg</li><li>Repeat until symptoms are relieved</li></ul></li></ul> <p><i>Seizure Activity in Any Zone</i></p> <p><b>Midazolam</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>IM – 0.1mg/kg<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Max 5mg</li></ul></li><li>IV/IO – 0.1mg/kg<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Repeat every 2 min as needed</li><li>Max single dose 2mg</li><li>Max total dose 5mg</li></ul></li></ul>
Base Hospital Physician Orders Only	
Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measures	Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measures
Additional Information	
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