

TREATMENT

- Vaccine exists—only for military use
- Standard antibiotics can treat cutaneous anthrax (penicillin, doxycycline, and ciprofloxacin)
- Intravenous antibiotics are needed for pulmonary anthrax



STORY TIME

- Anthrax has a major use has a (illegal) bioweapon
- The Soviets signed a treaty agreeing to discontinue Anthrax production
- Being Soviets, they didn't stop
- Accidentally released Anthrax on themselves
- Killed 100 people in Sverdlovsk
- Bioweapon facilities are still used

