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1. Covered Substances
 - a. Carbamate – Insecticide Poisoning
 - b. Organophosphates – Insecticide Poisoning and Nerve Agents (GA, GB, GD, GF, VX)
2. General Supportive Care
 - a. Ensure that personnel are using appropriate PPE.
 - i. Obtain HIT assistance if needed.
 - b. Decontamination:
 - i. Remove the patient from the hazardous area.
 1. If victims can walk, lead them out of the Hot Zone to the Decon Zone.
 2. Victims who are unable to walk may be removed on backboards or gurneys; if these are not available carefully drag victims to safety.
 3. Consider appropriate management of chemically contaminated children, such as measures to reduce separation anxiety.
 - ii. Victims who are able may assist with their own decontamination.
 1. Remove contaminated clothing while flushing exposed areas.
 2. Double-bag contaminated clothing and personal belongings.
 3. If indicated, irrigate exposed or irritated eyes with plain water or saline for at least 15 minutes.
 - a. Remove contact lenses if easily removable.
 - b. Continue irrigation while transferring the victim to the Support Zone.
 - iii. In case of ingestion, do not induce emesis.
 - c. Initiate medical / trauma supportive care as indicated.
 - d. Initiate high-flow / high-concentration O₂ (preferably 100% via NRBM).
 - e. *Contact Poison Information Center (1-800-222-1222).*
3. Paramedic Level Care
 - a. Initiate HCFR protocols for triage and care of patients suffering from Organophosphates and Military-Type Nerve Agents.