

NERVE AGENT PROTOCOL

1. Severe respiratory distress?

YES:

- Intubate and ventilate
- ATROPINE
Adults: 6 mg IM or IV
Inf/ped: 0.05 mg/kg IV
- 2-PAM C1
Adults: 600-1000 mg IM or slow IV
Inf/ped: 15 mg/kg slow IV

2. Major secondary symptoms?

NO: Go to 6.

YES:

- ATROPINE
Adults: 4 mg IM or IV
Inf/ped: 0.02 - 0.05 mg/kg IV
- 2-PAM C1
Adults: 600-1000 mg IM or slow IV
Inf/ped: 15 mg/kg
- OPEN IV LINE

3. Repeat atropine as needed until secretions decrease and breathing easier

Adults: 2 mg IV or IM

Inf/ped: 0.02 - 0.05 mg/kg IV

4. Repeat 2-PAM C1 as needed

Adults: 1.0 gm IV over 20-30 min

Repeat q 1h x 3 prn

Inf/ped: 15 mg/kg slow IV

5. Convulsions?

NO: Go to 6.

YES: DIAZEPAM 10 mg slow IV

Inf/ped: 0.2 mg/kg IV

6. Reevaluate q 3-5 min.

IF SIGNS WORSEN, repeat from 3.

Note: Warn the hospital pharmacy that unusual amounts of atropine and 2-PAM may be needed