

Hazardous Material Exposure

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| E M R | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform Routine Patient Care Protocol 1105. • Remain uphill, upwind, and upstream of the incident. • Notify IEMA if needed at 1-800-782-7860. • Ensure patient's clothing has been removed and patient has decontaminated prior to transport. • Contact receiving facility as soon as possible to alert them of hazardous material exposure. |
| E M T | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue EMR care. • Administer Albuterol 2.5 mg/3 mL mixed with Ipratropium 0.5mg/3 mL, if the patient has been exposed to irritant gas. May repeat every 20 minutes as needed. • Initiate ALS intercept, if indicated. • Begin transport as soon as possible. • Contact receiving hospital as soon as possible. |
| I | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue EMT care. • Administer Atropine if suspected organophosphate/nerve agent poisoning. May repeat every 5 minutes with Medical Control order. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 mg IV. • Initiate ALS intercept, if indicated. • Begin transport as soon as possible. • Contact receiving hospital as soon as possible. |
| P | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue ILS care. • Initiate transport. • Contact receiving facility as soon as possible. |

Special Healthcare Needs

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| EMR | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow Routine Patient Care 1205. • Attempt to track children with special healthcare needs in your service community. Become familiar with both the child and their anticipated emergency needs. • Refer to the child's emergency care plan formulated by their medical providers, if available. Rely on the parents/caregivers to provide information for the patient's baseline. • Be prepared for differences in medical treatment, anatomy, physical development, cognitive development, and medical/surgical adjuncts. |
| EMT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue EMR care. • Initiate ALS intercept, if indicated. • Begin transport as soon as possible. • Contact receiving hospital as soon as possible. |
| I | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue EMT care. • Initiate ALS intercept, if indicated. • Begin transport as soon as possible. • Contact receiving hospital as soon as possible. |
| P | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue ILS care. • Begin transport as soon as possible. • Contact receiving hospital as soon as possible. |

Critical Thinking Elements

- Utilize caregivers as medical resources during treatment and transport.
- Consider to allow caregiver to accompany patient during transport.
- Bring equipment to the hospital or have caregivers bring the equipment to the hospital.