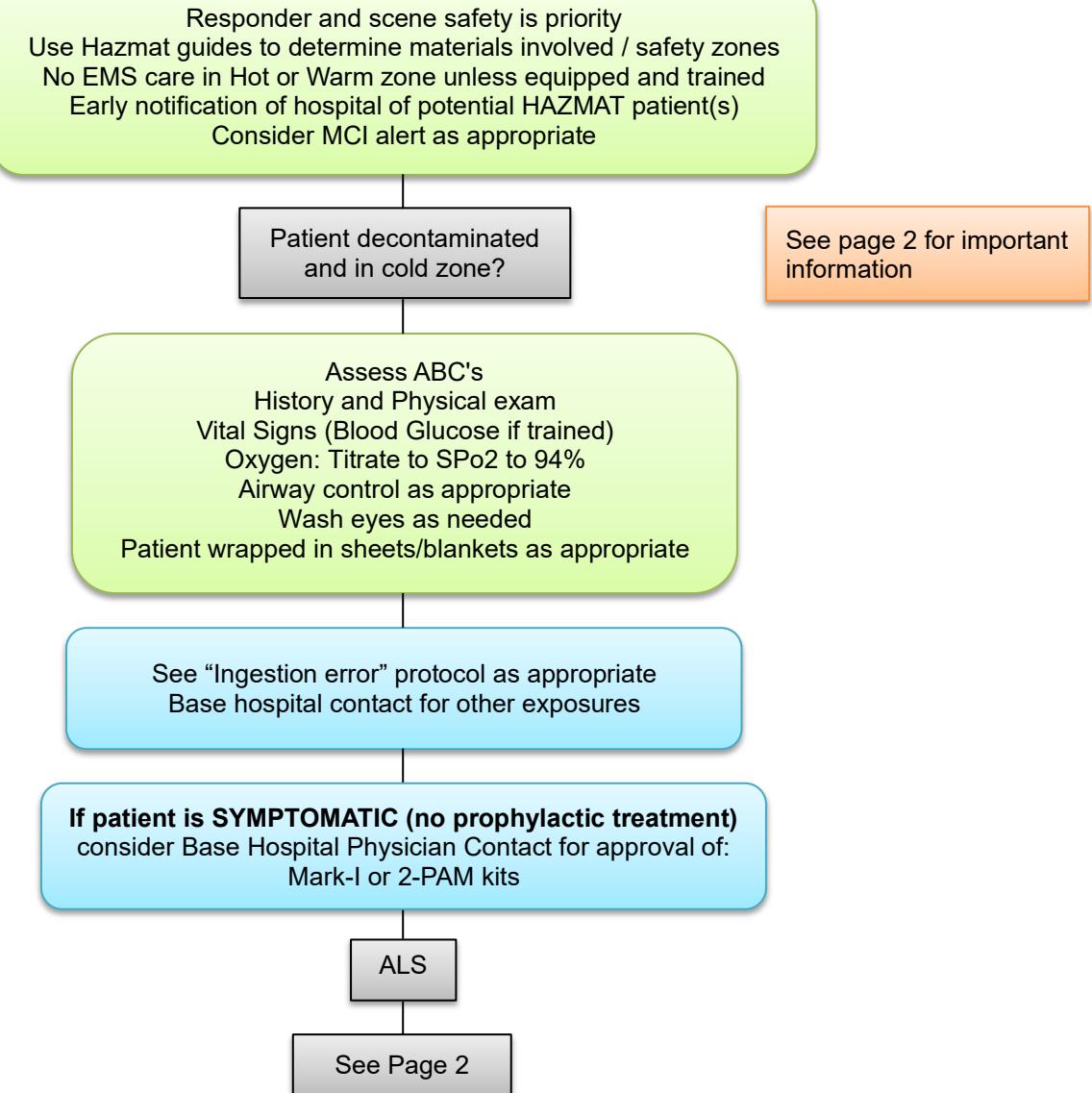
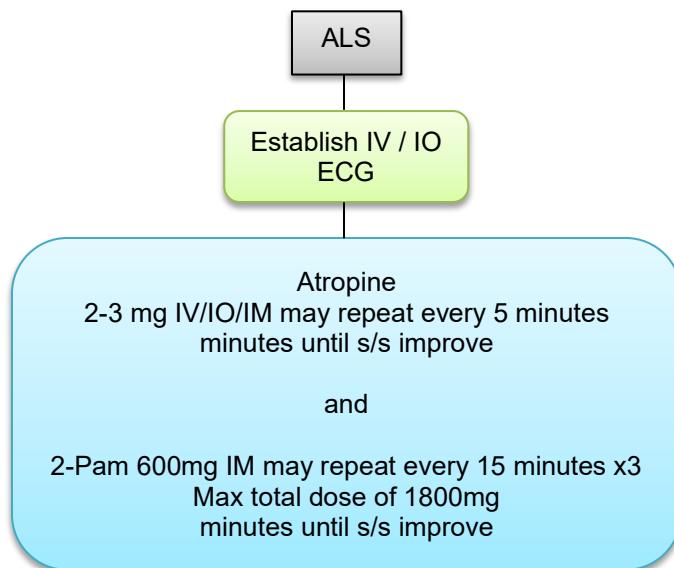


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Exposure: S & SX	Onset	Triage Tag
"Exposed," but Asymptomatic:	N/A	GREEN
MILD (Vapor): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pinpoint pupils• Runny nose• Mild SOB	Seconds	YELLOW
MILD (Liquid): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sweating• Twitching• N/V	Minutes to Hours	
MODERATE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SLUDGEM• SOB• Weakness	Seconds to Hours	
SEVERE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SLUDGEM• Severe SOB• Seizing	Seconds to Hours	RED

Nerve Agents (Tabun (GA), Sarin (GB), Soman (GD), GF, and VX) can be utilized in the form of a gas, aerosol or liquid. They are extremely toxic, and have a very rapid effect. Routes of exposure include: skin absorption, eye contact, inhalation, and ingestion. Poisoning may also occur through consumption of contaminated liquids or foods. Respiratory exposure generally produces the fastest effects

(SLUDGEM)
Salivation
Lacrimation
Urination
Defecation
GI distress
Emesis
Miosis/muscle fasciculation

CHEMPAK use:

CDC has strategically located CHEMPAK nerve agent antidotes throughout the region

Each EMS CHEMPAK treats approximately 454 patients

Requesting IC or Medical Group Supervisor should be familiar with OES Region III operational area plan
 MHOAC and Nor-Cal EMS Duty Officer notification to be made early

See Nor-Cal EMS training section on proper use of 2-PAM kits