

Introduction

The following treatment guidelines have been developed by the Illinois Poison Center (IPC), the Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). In all cases of suspected bioterrorism activity, immediately notify your local department of public health and IDPH. If you suspect a poisoning exposure from any of the following agents, call the IPC at 1-800-222-1222.



Pediatric-Specific Information

There is pediatric-specific information contained in several of the guidelines. These sections are noted by the Emergency Medical Services for Children logo (the teddy bear seen at left); the information also is italicized.

These guidelines were developed to assist in familiarizing health care providers with early recognition, reporting and treatment for a broad range of biological, chemical and nuclear events. Patients may require none, some or all of the recommendations described in this document. These guidelines should not be construed to prohibit such flexibility.