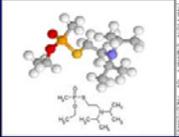


CBRNE Awareness **Chemical-Bio Agents Module 3**

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CBRNE Awareness **Objectives**

- **Student will:**
 - Demonstrate ability to recognize signs and symptoms of chemical agent exposure
 - Describe how to protect oneself against chemical agents
 - Demonstrate a knowledge of terms, symbols, definitions and characteristics

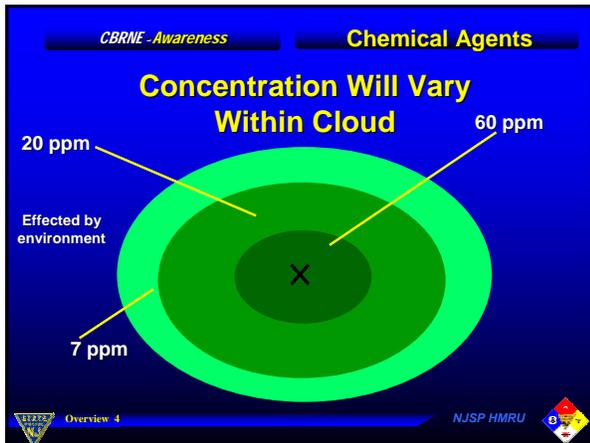
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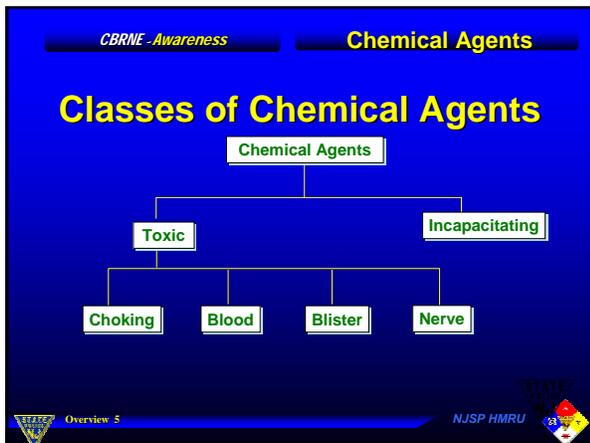
CBRNE Awareness **Chemical Agents**

General Characteristics of Chemical Agents

- Generally liquid (when containerized)
- Normally disseminated as aerosols or gas
- Influenced by weather conditions
- Can be protected against

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CBRNE Awareness

Choking Agents

Common Name, Military Symbol	Phosgene (CG)	Chlorine (Cl)
Odor	Newly Mown Hay	Swimming Pool
Persistence	Minutes to hours	
Form	Gas, heavier than air	
Rate of Action	Immediate, symptoms will get worse with time	
Route of entry	Respiratory	
Symptoms	Coughing, choking, tightness of the chest	
Hazard	Respiratory	
Self aid	Leave contaminated area	
Decontamination	Aeration	

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Blood Agents

Common Name, Military Symbol	Hydrogen Cyanide (AC)	Cyanogen Chloride (CK)
Odor	Bitter Almonds	Bitter Almonds
Persistency	Minutes to hours	
Form	Gas, lighter than air	Gas, heavier than air
Rate of Action	Rapid (seconds)	
Route of entry	Respiratory	
Symptoms	Flush color, gasping for air, reddish lips (blue in dark-skinned), frothing	
Hazard	Respiratory	
Self aid	Leave contaminated area; Antidote available	
Decontamination	Aeration	

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Blister Agents

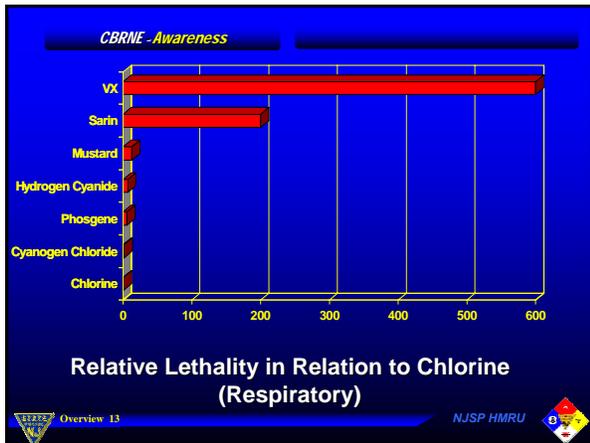
Common Name, Military Symbol	Mustard (H)	Lewisite (L)	Phosgene Oxime (CX)
Odor	Garlic	Geraniums	Irritating
Persistency	Hours to days		
Form	Liquid, Gas, heavier than air	Solid	
Rate of Action	Rapid		
Route of entry	Skin, inhalation, eyes		
Symptoms	H, no immediate pain; L and CX immediate pain; burning eyes, coughing, skin blistering after 6-24 hrs.		
Hazard	Respiratory and skin		
Self aid	Immediate removal; flush with water; dilute bleach		
Decontamination	Removal; flush with water; dilute bleach		

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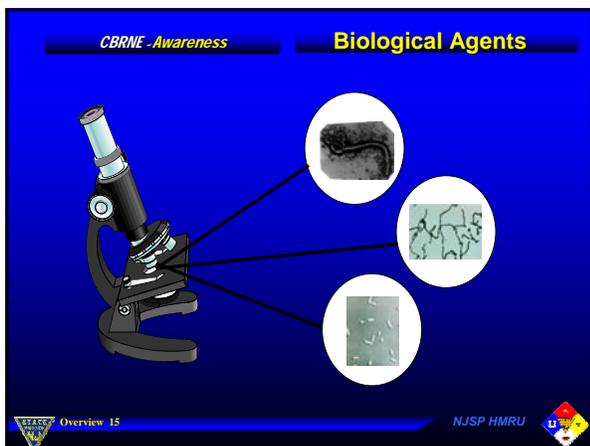
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Blisters

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- CBRNE Awareness**
- ### Key Points
- Chemical agents are supertoxic
 - But:
 - They can be detected
 - You can protect yourself
 - There are first aid measures
 - They can be decontaminated
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CBRNE Awareness **Biological Agents**

Objectives

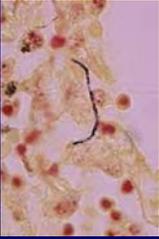
- Know how to protect yourself
- Universal Precautions/PPE
- Recognize the hazards and indicators of a biological incident



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CBRNE Awareness **Characteristics**

- Do not penetrate unbroken skin
- Non-volatile
- More toxic than chemicals by weight
- Undetectable by senses
- Limited field detection
- Disseminate as aerosols



Bacilli

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CBRNE Awareness **Biological Agents**

Biological Characteristics (Continued)

- Range of effects
- Obtained from nature
- Relatively easy to produce
- Have delayed effects



Anthrax

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CBRNE Awareness

Potential Biological Agents

- Anthrax (bacteria)
- Plague (bacteria)
- Q fever (rickettsia)
- Small pox (virus)
- Ebola (virus)
- Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis (VEE) (virus)
- Staphylococcal Enterotoxin B (toxin)
- Botulinum (toxin)
- Ricin (toxin)

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CBRNE Awareness

Biological Agents

Bacteria and Viruses

- Routes of entry
- Multiply and overcome body's immune system
- Some can cause epidemics



Tularemia



Anthrax Spore

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CBRNE Awareness

Biological Agents

Toxins

- Poisonous substances produced as by-products of microorganisms, plants and animals
- Not living organisms
- Not CONTAGIOUS



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CBRNE - Awareness

Detection of Biological Attacks

- Calls to 9-11 & EMS responses
- Medical community response
- Epidemiology



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Protecting Yourself Against Biological Agents

- Mask
- Clothing
- Sanitation measures
- Decontamination
- Medical treatment
- Blood-borne pathogen universal precautions



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Decontamination

Wet
Strip
Flush
Cover

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HEPA Filters



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CBRNE - Awareness

Key Points

- First indications may be 9-1-1 calls or patient "surge" on medical community.
- Protection
 - Protective mask/HEPA mask, properly fitted
 - Good sanitary procedures/universal precautions on site
 - Seek medical attention immediately
 - Treatment is available



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CBRNE - Awareness

End of Module

- Additional information on specific materials follows.

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CBRNE - Awareness **Anthrax**

Route of entry:

- Respiratory, cuts in skin, Ingestion.
- Incubation period: 1-7 days
- Contagious: No
- Mortality: 80%-90% (respiratory)
- Symptoms:
 - Nausea
 - Fever, chills
 - Swelling of lymph nodes



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CBRNE - Awareness

Anthrax Disease Course Summary (Inhalation)

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
EXPOSURE		Patient ambulatory		
		Incubation 1-6 Days		
		Fever, malaise, fatigue, cough, mild chest discomfort, respiratory distress. SHOCK and DEATH near 100% mortality		
		Patient's illitered		

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CBRNE - Awareness **Plague**

Route of entry:

- Flea bites
- Incubation period: 2-3 days
- Contagious: Yes
- Mortality: 90%-100% (respiratory)
- Symptoms:
 - Headache, shortness of breath
 - High fever, chills
 - Spitting up blood



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CBRNE Awareness **Q Fever**

Route of entry:

- Respiratory, digestive
- Incubation period: 2-10 days
- Contagious: No
- Mortality: Low (under 1%)
- Symptoms: Flu like

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CBRNE Awareness **Small Pox**

Route of entry:

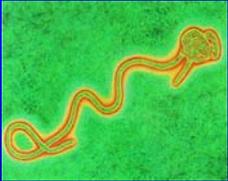
- Respiratory
- Incubation period: 10-12 days
- Contagious: Yes
- Mortality: 30%
- Symptoms:
 - Fever, rigors, vomiting
 - Headache, backache
 - Lesions (after 2-3 days)



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CBRNE Awareness **Ebola**

- Route of entry: Direct contact
- Incubation period: 3-21 days
- Contagious: Yes
- Mortality: 90%
- Symptoms:
 - Fever, vomiting, diarrhea
 - Blotches on skin
 - Bleeding



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CBRNE Awareness **VEE**

Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis

Route of entry:

- Mosquito bites, respiratory
- Incubation period: 1-5 days
- Contagious: **No**
- Mortality: 1%
- Symptoms:
 - Flu like

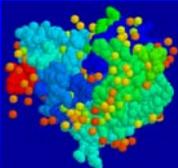
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CBRNE Awareness **SEB**

Staphylococcus Enterotoxin B

Route of entry:

- Digestive, respiratory
- Incubation period: 4-6 hours
- Contagious: **No**
- Mortality: Low
- Symptoms:
 - Vomiting, abdominal cramps, explosive watery diarrhea (ingestion)
 - High fever, cough chills, prostration (respiratory)



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CBRNE Awareness **Botulinum**

Route of entry:

- Digestive, respiratory
- Incubation period: 24-72 hours
- Contagious: **No**
- Mortality: 80%
- Symptoms:
 - Weakness, dizziness
 - Dry mouth and throat
 - Blurred vision

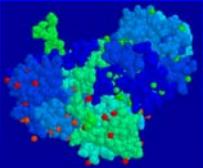


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CBRNE Awareness **Ricin**

Route of entry:

- Digestive, respiratory
- Incubation period: 24-72 hours
- Contagious: **No**
- Mortality: High
- Symptoms:
 - Nausea, vomiting
 - Abdominal cramps, bloody diarrhea
 - Difficulty breathing



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