HAZARDOUS EVENTS / CHEMICAL - ALS

Notify Haz Mat Team
Decontamination by Haz Mat Team

RTC

Administer antidotes as prescribed*

Chemical type?

Blood agents
(Cyanide)

Monitor

Place 6 capsules
Amyl Nitrise in reservoir bag.
Break one every 2-3 minutes until symptoms improve

Establish vascular access

Sodium Nitrite 300 mg IVP
over 5 minutes

Follow immediately by
Sodium Thiosulfate 12.5 g IVP
over 5 minutes

If toxic S/S reappear, administer
Sodium Nitrite and Sodium
Thiosulfate at ½ original dose

Choking agents
(Phosgene/Chlorine)

Establish vascular access

Monitor

Albuterol 2.5 mg nebulized
as indicated if wheezing

Consider CPAP for moderate
or severe respiratory
distress if available

NO DIURETICS

Blister agents
(Mustard)

Establish vascular access

Monitor

Albuterol 2.5 mg nebulized
as indicated

Consider CPAP for moderate
or severe respiratory
distress if available

See Respiratory Distress
SMO

Nerve agents
(Sarin, Soman, VX)

Monitor

Frequent suction

Atropine 2 mg IM
and titrate until desired effect
seen

2 PAM IM
(repeat injection up to 3x’s)

For seizures, follow
Seizure SMO (ALS D-2)
Consider CPAP for moderate
or severe respiratory
if available

Transport and contact Medical Control
as appropriate

* Drugs to be supplied through Field Officer

* All efforts should be made to decontaminate
the patient prior to transport, as appropriate
per HazMat team.

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