

PRALIDOXIME (2-PAM Chloride)
(For Prehospital Personnel Use Only)

Classification: Nerve agent antidote

Actions:

1. Antidote to cholinesterase inhibitors
2. Antidote to organophosphate nerve agents or pesticides

Indications: In the event of exposure or suspected exposure to (base on symptomatology) to nerve agents.

Contraindications: **No symptoms present**

Adverse Effects:

Neurological

Blurred or double vision
Difficulty speaking
Rapid breathing
Muscle stiffness or weakness
Headache
Nausea

Cardiac

Tachycardia

Administration:

ADULT DOSE (self administration)

1. Mild Signs: MARK I auto-injector antidote kit, 1 dose initially, may repeat once in 10 minutes, not to exceed 2 doses
2. Moderate Signs: MARK I auto-injector antidote kit, 1 dose initially, may repeat once in 10 minutes, not to exceed 2 doses
3. Severe Signs: MARK I auto-injector antidote kit, 3 doses initially

Onset: Variable

Duration: Variable

Notes:

- See Weapons of Mass Destruction Section for complete instructions for nerve agent exposure.
- Monitor for signs and symptoms of exposure that include; salivation, lacrimation, urination, defecation, GI irritation, eye constriction, bradycardia and hypotension.
- Further treatment based on base station orders