

GALLATIN COUNTY CHEMPACK PROCEDURE

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Notification

1. First responders arrive on scene and determine that a nerve agent is involved. Incident Command notifies Dispatch (911) of a nerve agent release and manages the situation according to HazMat protocols.
2. Dispatch notifies Bozeman Deaconess Hospital Emergency Department (ED) [REDACTED]. The ED contacts the On-Duty Pharmacist and the House Supervisor.
3. Bozeman Deaconess Hospital (BDH) House Supervisor notifies DPHHS Duty Officer ([REDACTED]) and Gallatin City-County Health Department when able.

Requesting Assets

1. Incident Commander must determine approximate number of affected patients. If nerve agent antidotes are unavailable on scene to treat multiple patients the IC requests through Dispatch a specific amount of antidote to be delivered.
2. Dispatch relays request to Bozeman Deaconess Hospital Emergency Department.

Accessing the CHEMPACK Container

1. The BDH Emergency Department is notified of the need for CHEMPACK assets
2. The On-Duty Pharmacist is notified for access to the room the CHEMPACK is being stored. The keys for the CHEMPACK container are located in the ED Manager's office and in the pharmacy and must be accessed by Mike Bertagnolli or On-Duty Pharmacist.
3. Mike Bertagnolli or On-Duty Pharmacist is authorized to extract the requested amount of material needed.
4. Mike Bertagnolli or On-Duty Pharmacist will complete a transfer of custody form that is located in the pharmacy. Mike Bertagnolli or On-Duty Pharmacist will ensure the courier responsible for transport signs for the material and that the host hospital retains the signed "white copy" of the custody form.

Coordinating Transportation (within the host county)

Incident Commander arranges the quickest appropriate transport of requested supplies from the hospital to the scene. This will most likely be law enforcement, if available.

Antidote Administration

On arrival of the antidote, EMS administers the antidote to symptomatic patients and transports according to protocol.

Gallatin County CHEMPAK Deployment Flowchart

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