



EMS System for Metropolitan Oklahoma City and Tulsa 2021 Medical Control Board Treatment Protocols



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15D – CHEMPACK DEPLOYMENT ACTIVATION PROCEDURE

EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHER
EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER
EMT
EMT-INTERMEDIATE 85
ADVANCED EMT
PARAMEDIC

If an incident appears to have the possibility of a nerve agent, organophosphate or radiological incident, the Incident Commander on the scene should notify the Oklahoma Poison Control Center (OPCC).

To contact the Oklahoma Poison Control Center in Oklahoma City:

**Healthcare Professional Access Number:
1-877-271-6998**

When calling, identify yourself by name, EMS certification level, and agency/apparatus identification. Have as much patient information and substance information possible (may be limited in early phase of potential mass casualty incident) readily available to share with the poison center specialist.

Based on the outcome of the call, if it is a plausible chemical or radiological event, OPCC will activate the nearest CHEMPACK site and notify the appropriate Regional Medical Emergency Response Center (MERC) (also referred to as the Regional CHEMPACK Coordinator).

The Regional CHEMPACK Coordinator will assume coordination and determine additional support facilities, transport modes if needed (coordinating with local Emergency Management, medical facilities, the nearest CHEMPACK site and Oklahoma Highway Patrol), and contact the facilities to determine their level.

The selected site(s) can be placed on three (3) different levels: *Standby* - Level 1, *Alert* - Level 2 and *Activation* - Level 3. During *Activation* - Level 3, the cache site will open the container and access the material. If pre-defined at the time of container receipt from the CDC, the container contents will be separated and prepared for delivery to hospital emergency departments and/or EMS.

CHEMPACK assets are to be utilized as a second line of defense. It is expected that existing supplies of nerve agent antidotes will be utilized before opening CHEMPACK containers unless EMS and/or hospitals anticipate exhausting their existing cache of these agents, at which time CHEMPACK containers may be opened.