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Chemical Terrorism Clinical Sample Transport

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The release of a dangerous chemical is a real possibility, whether it is an accidental or intentional release. It is important that we are all prepared to properly collect, transport and store clinical specimens for chemical analysis following an intentional or accidental chemical release. This course will address issues such as types of specimens to be collected, proper documentation and labeling of samples, chain of custody protocols and how to package and ship specimens from potentially exposed individuals. The topics covered in this course include:

Learning Objectives

- Describe the Laboratory Response Network in responding to chemical events
- List types of specimens to be collected from individuals possibly exposed to agents of chemical terrorism
- Explain the importance of properly documenting and labeling samples and maintaining sample records
- Name the proper chain of custody protocols
- Describe how to package and ship specimens from individuals possibly exposed to agents of chemical terrorism

Competencies

- Recognize unusual events that might indicate an emergency and describe appropriate action.

* *Bioterrorism and Emergency Readiness*

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