Hospital Response Flowchart for a Chemical Terrorism Incident

Mass Casualty Chemical Terrorism Incident

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CALL ALERTS
9-1-1, Emergency First Responders, HDOH EMS On-Call Physician, Hospital ERs, Clinics, PCC, HDOH EOC

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Victims removed from Hot Zone, decontaminated, transported to Hospitals

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RISK ASSESSMENT: CT incident is confirmed or probable. HDOH State Epidemiologist, EMS On-Call Physician or another Responsible Official authorizes hospital EDs to collect blood and urine specimens from symptomatic individuals for chemical testing at CDC (Rapid Toxic Screen) to identify the chemical agent.

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Specimens are transported by courier to CT Lab

or

CT Lab staff picks up specimens at affected hospital or clinic (24/7)

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Hospital/Clinical Lab package and ship specimens (CDC instructions) to CT Lab, CDC or Level 1 State CT Lab

or

In a *really* big event, CDC will fly to Hawaii to pick up the specimens