

**These recommendations are general**  
**To contact your Regional Poison Center: (800) 222-1222**  
**Consultation is available by a Specialist in Poison Information or Toxicologist**  
**(upon request) 24 hours daily.**

**General Comment**

- Some exceptions were made based on cost and rapidity of restocking
- Your Regional Poison Center is available for consultation concerning use of antidotes and / or any other toxicological issues. Nationally certified specialists in poison information (SPI) answer calls 24 hours a day to offer assistance. Additionally, a toxicologist is on call and available, at any time for consultation.
- Hospital antidote stocking is here-in determined by tiers, defined by the volume of anticipated patient population, level of care that can be provided, and geographic location.
- **Tier A Hospitals:**
  - These are generally large tertiary care facilities and those that would likely receive transfers from smaller outlying facilities. This may also include facilities where their geographic location would make transfer difficult or lengthy.
  - Expect to stock at least 24 to 48 hour treatment supplies of all recommended antidotes for at least one 70 kg individual (or more where indicated).
- **Tier B Hospitals:**
  - These are facilities that may be based near a large tertiary facility but may be expected to stabilize / treat a 70 kg patient for a minimum of 8 hours until additional supplies can be obtained or the patient can be emergently transferred.
- **Tier C Hospitals:**
  - Small facilities that are expected to appropriately stock the recommended amounts of *basic* antidotes without keeping an extensive supply of those that are more costly. (Hospitals located within the same system, may consider sharing cost and supply of some of the more costly, but emergently needed antidotes that may be required prior to any transfer).

**Based on the information provided to us by your institution, we have determined that your hospital falls into tier category \_\_\_\_\_, and the following recommendations are adjusted for this tier.**

*These are approximate recommendations only. Hospitals should be aware that circumstances, populations, and toxic exposures can and will change in an unpredictable manner. Treatment guidelines for specific exposures may change over time and staff are encouraged to contact their Regional Poison Center for any questions.*