

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO TERRORISM NERVE AGENT ANTIDOTE ADMINISTRATION

✓ **OBJECTIVE**

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| ATROPINE | <input type="checkbox"/> Locate the proper injection site for administration, lateral mid-thigh or upper lateral buttock (<i>Figures 1A & 1B</i>) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove nerve agent antidote kit and hold in non-dominant hand by the plastic clip (<i>Figure 2</i>) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove the atropine autoinjector with dominant hand using thumb and forefingers (like a pencil) (<i>Figure 3</i>) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Position green (needle) end of the injector against injection site |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Apply firm pressure to the injector until it activates – <i>No “stabbing” or “jabbing” motions</i> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Hold the injector firmly in place for 10 seconds |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove the injector from the injection site |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Properly dispose of the needle/injector in sharps box |

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| 2-PAM | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove the 2-PAM autoinjector with dominant hand using thumb and forefingers (like a pencil) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Position gray (needle) end of the injector against injection site |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Apply firm pressure to the injector until it activates – <i>No “stabbing” or “jabbing” motions</i> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Hold the injector firmly in place for 10 seconds |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove the injector from the injection site |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Properly dispose of the needle/injector in sharps box |

Figure 1A

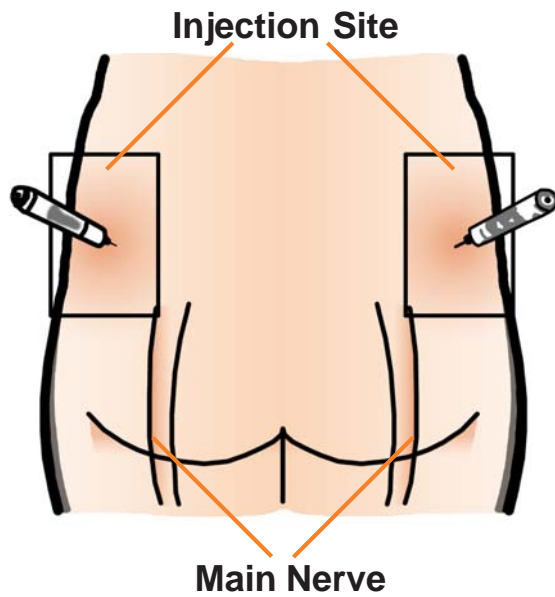


Figure 2

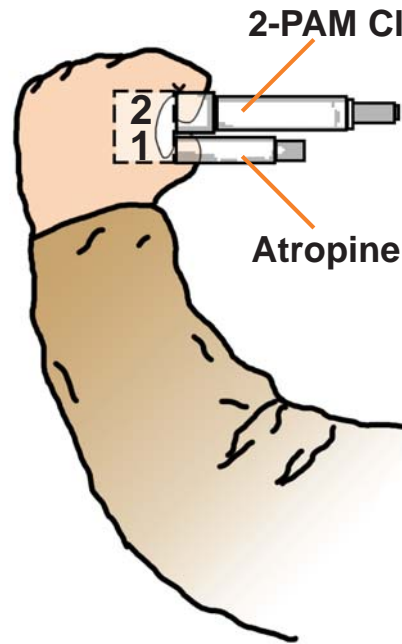


Figure 1B

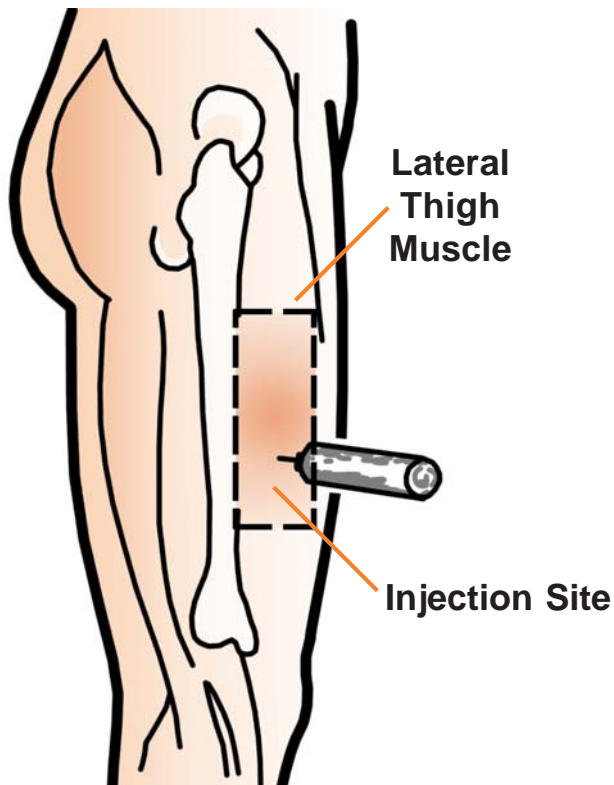


Figure 3

