



***Medical***

**NERVE AGENT ANTIDOTES AND PRETREATMENT TABLETS  
ISSUE**

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This instruction implements Air Force Policy Directive 44-1. It establishes procedures for ensuring that nerve agent antidotes and pretreatment tablets (p-tabs) are issued to individuals deploying to areas of a possible chemical warfare agent threat in accordance with AFPAM 44-149 and AFI 10-406.

***SUMMARY OF REVISION***

This revision corrects the notification procedures in para 1.3.2. A (\*) indicates revision from the previous edition.

**1. Responsibilities:**

1.1. 913<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing/XP will:

1.1.1. Notify 913<sup>th</sup> Medical Squadron/SGA upon notification of contingency operations requiring nerve agent antidotes and pretreatment tablets (p-tabs).

1.2. Unit Deployment Manager will:

\*1.2.1. Notify 913<sup>th</sup> Medical Squadron/SGA of the number of individuals processing by exception. Primary aircrew members and Mission Essential Ground Personnel (MEGP) may process by exception (individuals not processing through the PAX terminal or the mobility processing line).

\*1.2.2. Procure from 913 MDS/SGA nerve agent antidotes and p-tabs for individuals processing by exception and ensure their security until issued to deploying individuals.

1.3. 913<sup>th</sup> Medical Squadron/SGA will:

1.3.1. Obtain FDA approval from AFMSA/SGSL for approval to issue Pyridostigmine Bromide (p-tabs).

\*1.3.2. Notify 305<sup>th</sup> Medical Group/SGSL; McGuire AFB, NY; Medical War Readiness Materials (MWRM) warehouse, DSN 440-6457, of the requirement for nerve agent antidotes and p-tabs and total number of individuals deploying.

1.3.3. Procure and pick-up from the MWRM the nerve agent antidotes and p-tabs within 24 hours.

\*1.3.4. Issue nerve agent antidotes and p-tabs at PAX terminal or Mobility Processing Line to individuals deploying on day of actual deployment.

\*1.3.5. Ensure security of nerve agent antidotes and p-tabs prior to issuing to individuals deploying.

\*1.3.6. Collect unused nerve agent antidotes and p-tabs upon return from contingency operations at PAX terminal.

1.4. 305<sup>th</sup> Medical Group/SGSL will:

1.4.1. Provide nerve agent antidotes and p-tabs as required by notification from 913 MDS/SGA.

1.5. 913 SPTG/SGPB or 913 MDS/SGPM will:

1.5.1. Brief each individual deploying on the use and precautions of the nerve agent antidotes and p-tabs during the medical intelligence briefing prior to deploying.

## **2. Requirements:**

2.1. Nerve Agent Antidote Kit, MARK I, 3 sets:

2.1.1. Atropine auto injector.

2.1.2. 2 PAM Cl auto injector.

2.1.3. Plastic clip.

2.1.4. Foam carrying case.

2.2. Diazepam, CANA , 1 auto injector.

2.3. Nerve Agent Pyridostigime Treatment Tablet Set:

2.3.1. Pyridostigmine Bromide, 30 mg, 21 tablet, blister pack.

2.4. During exercise scenarios the nerve agent antidotes will be simulated:

2.4.1. Atropine auto injector - plain colored clothes pin.

2.4.2. 2 PAM Cl - yellow clothes pin.

2.4.3. Diazepam - tongue depressor.

2.4.4. P-tabs - cardboard punch out card.

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