



CDC Responds: Update on Options for Preventive Treatment for Persons at Risk for Inhalational Anthrax

Friday, December 21, 2001
12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM ET

This live satellite and web broadcast will present to clinicians and public health officials an update on prophylactic treatment options for prevention of inhalational anthrax for persons who were exposed to anthrax spores and who are currently completing 60-day courses of prophylactic antibiotics. A panel of experts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will review the options for individuals exposed to *B. anthracis* and at risk for inhalational anthrax. A question and answer session will enable participants nationwide to pose questions to panelists during the program.

Goal

To provide an update to clinicians and public health officials on the treatment options for prevention of inhalational anthrax for persons exposed to anthrax spores.

Objectives

After the program, participants will be able to:

- Understand the rationale for three treatment options
- Describe the recommended protocol, IND and consent issues, and efficacy of the anthrax vaccine
- Discuss prophylactic antibiotic efficacy and safety issues

Target Audience

Public health officials, clinicians in internal medicine, infectious disease, general practice, family practice, and occupational medicine, and other healthcare personnel

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