

PRALIDOXIME CHLORIDE (2-PAM)

THERAPEUTIC EFFECTS	Oximes attach to the nerve agent that is inhibiting the cholinesterase and break the agent-enzyme bond to restore normal activity to the enzyme.
INDICATIONS	Symptoms of nerve agent exposure or organophosphorus pesticides. 2-PAM Chloride is most effective if administered immediately after exposure, less effective if administered 6 hours after exposure.*
CONTRAINDICATIONS	None
PRECAUTIONS/SIDE EFFECTS	<p>Use the following medications with caution for patients being treated with 2-PAM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Morphine ✓ Theophylline ✓ Aminophylline ✓ Succinylcholine <p>Avoid reserpine or phenothiazine type tranquilizers including Phenergan®. Adverse reactions may include the following symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Blurred vision ✓ Dizziness ✓ Headache ✓ Drowsiness ✓ Nausea ✓ Tachycardia ✓ Hypertension ✓ Hyperventilation

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ADULT DOSAGE/ROUTE	<p align="center">Mild to Moderate Symptoms</p> <p>Administer 1-2 doses IM sequentially from the Mark 1 kit (or administer 600-1800 mg IM/IV from MDV).</p>	<p align="center">Severe Symptoms</p> <p>Administer 3 doses IM from the Mark 1 kits (or administer 1800 mg IM/IV from MDV).</p>
PEDIATRIC DOSAGE/ROUTE	<p align="center">Infant (0-3 years, < 13 kg)</p> <p>Administer 25-50 mg/kg IM/IV (or 150-600 mg MDV).</p>	<p align="center">Child</p> <p>Administer 25-50 mg/kg IM/IV (or 300-1200 mg MDV or in Mark 1).</p>
ELDERLY/FRAIL DOSAGE/ROUTE	Administer 10-25 mg/kg IM/IV MDV or MARK1	

*Contact AMR Dispatch for Mark 1 kits (509-323-8888).