

# Medical Countermeasure Use and Clinical Treatment Framework for Use during an Anthrax Mass Casualty Incident

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The goal of this report is to provide healthcare providers and public health officials with recommendations for the judicious, efficient, and rational use of medical countermeasures for the treatment of anthrax and the diagnosis and management of common anthrax-specific complications during a mass casualty incident.

## OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to:

1. Describe adjustments to patient care during an anthrax mass causality incident and their implementation
2. List recommendations for use of anthrax specific antimicrobials and antitoxins used in resource limited settings.
3. Describe methods to evaluate patients with anthrax meningitis
4. Describe ways to treat anthrax related complications such as fluid collections (i.e., pleural effusions, ascites, pericardial effusions) in resource limited settings
5. Describe indicators used to determine anthrax severity and prognosis in the absence of disease-specific indicators

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