# Nerve Agents in Children: Guidelines

**Symptoms** | **Triage Level:** Disposition | **Atropine** | **Pralidoxime** | **Diazepam**
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Asymptomatic | Delayed: Observe | None | None | None
Miosis, mild rhinnorhea | Delayed: Admit or Observe prn | None | None | None
Miosis and any other symptom | Immediate - Moderate: Admit | 0.05 mg/kg IV or IM | 25-50 mg/kg IV or IM | For any neurologic effect:
| | • repeat as needed q5-10 minutes until respiratory status improves | may repeat q 1 hour. | • 30 days to 5 years – 0.05 to 0.3 mg/kg IV to a max of 5mg/dose. | • 5 years and older – 0.05 to 0.3 mg/kg IV to a max of 10 mg/dose. May repeat q15-30 minutes
| | | • Watch for: ⇒ muscle rigidity ⇒ laryngospasm, ⇒ tachycardia | | |
Apnea, Convulsions, Cardiopulmonary Arrest | Immediate - Severe: Admit intensive care status | 0.05-0.1 mg/kg IV, IM, per ETT | 25-50 mg/kg IV or IM as above | See above

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Consider other supportive agents as indicated: Oxygen, Bronchodilators, Analgesics, Mydriatics, Environmental protection