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One important document available on the site is the "Bioterrorism Readiness Plan: A Template for Healthcare Facilities," a set of guidelines for managing patients with diseases that may be related to bioweapons.8

Guidelines for responding to both genuine anthrax attacks and anthrax hoaxes have been published by the CDC in Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report.1

The August 6, 1997 issue of JAMA was dedicated to bioterrorism and contains a valuable review by Franz et al³ of the signs and symptoms of diseases with possible bioweapons significance. The July-August 1999 issue of Emerging Infectious Diseases was also dedicated to coverage of bioterrorism, focusing on the National Symposium on Bioterrorism held at Johns Hopkins University in February 1999.9 A recent review article in the New England Journal of Medicine contains additional indepth information about anthrax. 10

In an emergency, physicians are urged to contact their local health departments. Further information on diagnostics, medical management, and vaccines can be obtained from the Commander, US Army Military Research Institute for Infectious Diseases, at (phone) 301-619-2833 or (fax) 301-619-4625.

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