NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN
Rescue. Defend. Shelter. Support.

NATIONAL PROTOCOL FOR MEDICAL EVALUATION OF CHILDREN FOUND IN DRUG LABS

LAB SITE

If explosion, obvious chemical exposure, active lab, or child appears ill
TRANSPORT IMMEDIATELY VIA EMS

ACTIVATE

IMMEDIATE STEPS ON-SITE

LAW ENFORCEMENT

DECONTAMINATION per local protocol when medically stable

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

NARCOTICS

1. Identify chemicals present
2. Clan lab certified & DEC trained personnel to photograph living conditions and collect evidence
3. Submit data to EPIC and to appropriate databases

MEDICAL FACILITY

1. Perform Medical Assessment/Screening as per status 1, 2, 3 in Emergency Department
2. Collect Urine via Chain of Custody within **12** hours after removal

PLACEMENT per local protocol

Emergency Department

1. Neurological status
2. Respiratory status:
   O2 sat
   CXR
3. Blood: CBC
   Chemistry panel
   LFT's
   BUN/Cr
4. Urine toxicology via chain of custody

Within 72 hours

Conduct Forensic Interview jointly with CPS

1. Complete Medical evaluation: Hepatitis B, C panel if elevated LFT's
2. Dental examination
3. Developmental and Mental Health Evaluation

1. Identify all siblings and obtain tracking information
2. Gather medical history

Follow Up

Developmental & mental health assessment

Update databases

Medical follow-up: Within 30 days, 6 mos, 1 year

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