



# PRALIDOXIME (2-PAM, PROTOPAM CHLORIDE)



Escambia County, Florida - ALS/BLS Medical Protocol

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## **Hazardous Material (WMD) use only**

### **ACTIONS**

Reactivates cholinesterase that has been deactivated by organophosphorus pesticides and related products. Thus inactivates acetylcholine at both muscarinic and nicotinic sites in the periphery.

### **INDICATIONS**

Organophosphorus toxicity, used as an adjunct to systemic atropine administration.

### **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

**Poisoning with SEVIN (a carbamate insecticide, it increases drug's toxicity)**

**Use with extreme caution in patients with a history of asthma, renal insufficiency and peptic ulcers.**

### **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

CNS: Dizziness, headache, drowsiness and excitement.

CV: Tachycardia.

EENT: Blurred vision, diplopia, impaired accommodation, laryngospasm

GI: Nausea

OTHER: Muscular weakness or rigidity and hyperventilation.



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## DOSAGE

**Adult:** Supplied for IM use in the DuoDote Auto-Injector. (See [Medical Procedure 4.17 DuoDote](#)).

**Peds:** DuoDote Auto injector should not be used for pediatric patients less than 8 years of age.



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