PRALIDOXIME
(2-PAM, PROTOPAM CHLORIDE)

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.
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.