



## ADAMSITE

### I. Protocol Overview

Adamsite (Diphenylaminechloroarsine or DM) is a vomiting agent that can cause rapid incapacitation if inhaled in large quantities, resulting in nose or throat irritation, cough, or dyspnea. The effects may take minutes to begin and might last for hours. Typical inhalation symptoms include irritation of ocular, nasal, and respiratory tract. Non-specific gastrointestinal symptoms (e.g., vomiting or diarrhea) might also occur.

For all suspected chemical exposures, consult the Poison Control Center (800-222-1222) located at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Information and treatment advice is available to the public and healthcare professionals at no charge.

The Delaware Public Health Laboratory does not perform this testing. Contact the CDC or the Poison Control Center.

### II. Contact Information

24/7 CDC Emergency Contact Number: 1-888-295-5156

Poison Control Center: 215-386-2100

### III. CDC Website

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/agent/adamsite/casedef.asp>