

Sponsor Protocol # AHE42
Procedure for Hospitalization of Test Subjects

Should a test subject require emergency medical attention during the conduct of this agricultural worker pesticide exposure monitoring study, a member of the study team will call 911 and allow paramedics to respond and treat the subject as appropriate. If deemed necessary by the first responder, the worker may be taken by ambulance to the nearest emergency medical facility, such as a hospital or minor injury clinic. The sponsor does not plan to have a physician on-call at any medical facility, but will rely on local emergency services as just described.

If a test subject is taken to a medical emergency facility for examination or care, a member of the research team will accompany the subject to the facility so the Sponsor can stay informed through discussions with the physician or other medical professional that is involved.

The following emergency facility is the nearest to the test site and will be used in the case of a medical emergency during this study.

Good Shepherd Hospital Emergency Room
610 N.W. 11th
Hermiston, Oregon 97838
541-667-3400

Brief directions: from Highway 395 turn West on Elm Street and just before you reach 11th Street you will see the Good Shepherd Hospital complex on the South side of the street with signs directing you to the Emergency Entrance.

However, testing will be performed on a variety of nearby agricultural farms and test subjects may be taken to another facility if it proves to be closer or more convenient.

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