

Sponsor Protocol # AHE36
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 cell phone service is not available, a researcher will drive to the nearest phone or until cell phone service is available. 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 #1 and may be used in the case of a medical emergency during this study.

Mee Memorial Hospital
300 Canal Street
King City, California 93930
831-385-6000

Brief directions: from Highway 101, exit at Canal Street, go north about ¼-mile to Mee Memorial Hospital.

The following emergency facility is the nearest to the test Site #2 and may be used in the case of a medical emergency during this study.

Sierra View District Hospital
465 West Putnam Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
559-784-1110

Brief directions: from Highway 65, exit at Olive Avenue toward Porterville, go 1/3-mile and turn left on South Cottage Street, go 1/4-mile and turn right on West Putnam Avenue, go ¼-mile to Sierra View District Hospital.

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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