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Anthrax Prophylaxis Site Referral Form

Dear Primary Care Provider,

Your patient was seen at an Orange County Health Care Agency distribution center due to a possible anthrax exposure and is being referred for a follow-up evaluation. One of the following antibiotics was prescribed and dispensed. If the testing is positive for anthrax, your patient will need an additional 60 days of antibiotics. Your patient will be notified of the availability of the anthrax vaccine.

Patient Name:		DOB:	
This patient has been given: _	Ciprofloxacin Doxycycline	mg PO, BID # mg PO, BID #	
 Due to the information provi this clinic and should be eva 		ne individual did not receive medication at ve antibiotic.	Ī
Please call Orange County Hea (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) if you have ar		c Health at 714-834-7798	
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Serum levels of certain medications may be altered when taking Doxycycline or Ciprofloxacin. Levels should be checked 3-5 days following the start of antibiotics. Some examples are listed below:

Interactions with Doxycycline and Fluoroquinolones (such as Ciprofloxacin)

- Warfarin (Coumadin) effect may be enhanced. Check PT/INR and decrease dose if needed.
- Probenecid (Benemid) will increase antibiotic levels; stop Probenecid until antibiotic regimen is completed.

Doxycycline Drug Interactions

• Isotretinoin (Accutane) may cause a slight risk of pseudotumor cerebri. Stop Accutane if headache develops.

Fluoroguinolone (such as Ciprofloxacin) Interactions

- Fluoroquinolone dose may need adjustment based on creatinine clearance.
- Theophylline levels increase. Monitor theophylline levels and adjust dosage if needed.
- Ropinirole effects may be increased resulting in toxicity.
- Dilantin levels may increase or decrease. Check level and adjust as needed.
- Cyclosporine plus Cipro may result in increased serum creatinine. Check renal function.
- Glyburide plus Cipro rarely results in severe hypoglycemia. Monitor blood sugar initially.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.