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| **Action Card: CBRN Incidents** | | |
| This action card describes what you should do if a Chemical, Biological, Radiological or Nuclear (CBRN) incident occurs on site, or a possibly contaminated patient attends.  It follows the National CBRN Centre’s Initial Operational Response guidance (Jan 2023). For more information or updates please contact your local ICB primary care team. | | |
| Number | Action | Time Completed |
|  | Call 999 and ask for the ambulance service. Tell them that you have a possible contaminated casualty at the practice. |  |
|  | Follow the REMOVE principles below. (More info at [this link](https://www.protectuk.police.uk/advice-and-guidance/response/remove-remove-remove-guidance-hazardous-substance-exposure))  Tell those affected to: |  |
|  | REMOVE THEMSELVES…  …from the immediate area to avoid further exposure to the substance. Fresh air is important. If the skin is itchy or painful, find a water source.  *If a possibly contaminated person has arrived on site, consider isolating them in a side room if possible and they are willing.* |  |
|  | REMOVE OUTER CLOTHING…  …if affected by the substance. Try to avoid pulling clothing over head if possible. **Do not pull off clothing stuck to skin.** |  |
|  | REMOVE THE SUBSTANCE…  …from skin using a dry absorbent material to either soak it up or brush it off. RINSE continually with water if the skin is itchy or painful. |  |
|  | Inform:   * *Internal practice stakeholders* * HIOW ICB primary care team (insert contact details here) * Patients if practice is closed/appointments are affected * Staff if practices is closed/shifts need to be changed |  |