



E. Coli (non-enterohemorrhagic)

(to be carried at all times and presented to medical personnel in the event of exposure)

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL

The individual carrying this card works in a laboratory with non-enterohemorrhagic E. coli, and may have come into contact with the bacteria via accidental ingestion or percutaneous exposure.

Note: This card is intended to be informational and should not substitute for clinical presentation and provider judgment of individual clinical cases.

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MEDICAL ALERT INFORMATION

The person carrying this card has an occupational exposure to non-enterohemorrhagic E. coli (enteroinvasive, enteropathogenic, or enterotoxigenic). Immediately call Occupational Health at [301.405.3315](tel:301.405.3315)

COMMON SYMPTOMS

- Incubation period
 - Enteroinvasive 2-48 hours (average 18 hours)
 - Enteropathogenic 6-48 hours
 - Enterotoxigenic 14-30 hours
- Enteroinvasive: dysentery, watery diarrhea (might be bloody), fever, cramps.
- Enteropathogenic: acute, profuse, watery diarrhea, low-grade fever with nausea and vomiting
- Enterotoxigenic: abrupt onset of watery diarrhea, low-grade fever with nausea and vomiting.

POST-EXPOSURE TREATMENT

- Thoroughly wash any skin wounds with soap and water and/or flush eyes or other affected mucous membranes with water
- TMP-Sulfa and Bismuth subsalicylate may be considered to help reduce risk of developing symptomatic disease
- If symptomatic, oral or IV hydration as needed