



# Francisella tularensis

(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 Francisella tularensis, and may have come into contact via direct contact of skin or mucous membranes, percutaneously, ingestion, or inhalation.

*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 Francisella tularensis. Immediately call Occupational Health at [301.405.3315](tel:301.405.3315)

#### COMMON SYMPTOMS

- Incubation period 1-14 days (usually 3-5 days)
- Ulceroglandular: Ulcer appears at the affected site, with lymph node swelling
- Oculoglandular disease: conjunctivitis & lymph gland swelling in front of the ear
- Oropharyngeal: mouth ulcers, tonsillitis and swelling of lymph glands
- Respiratory: Pneumonia (most serious form) with chest pain, cough and difficulty breathing; could be non-specific (nausea/vomiting) with no respiratory symptoms

#### POST-EXPOSURE TREATMENT

- Thoroughly wash any skin wounds with soap and water and/or flush eyes or other affected mucous membranes with water
- Within 24 hours of exposure:
  - Doxycycline (100 mg orally twice daily for 14 days)
- OR
- Ciprofloxacin (500 mg orally twice daily for 14 days)