



 Please call 911 if you think you have a medical emergency.

## A n t h r a x   T r e a t m e n t

The preferred way to treat anthrax is with antibiotics. The goal of antibiotics is to destroy the infection and prevent complications and death.

- Many antibiotics are effective against B anthracis and include the following:
  - Doxycycline (Vibramycin)
  - Penicillin
  - Ciprofloxacin (Cipro)
- Severely ill people may be given medications through an intravenous line. Treatment may continue for several weeks.
- People exposed to anthrax may be given preventive antibiotics usually to be taken for 60 days.

### more information from eMedicineHealth

- [When to Seek Medical Care](#)
- [Prevention](#)

For more information, read the complete article, Anthrax

(<http://www.emedicinehealth.com/script/main/art.asp?articlekey=59372>) on <http://www.emedicinehealth.com>.

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