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Please see the Radiation Emergencies Web site for more information on the following:

- What Is Radiation?
- How Can Exposure Occur?
- What Happens When People Are Exposed to Radiation?
- What Types of Terrorist Events Might Involve Radiation?
- What Preparations Can I Make for a Radiation Emergency?
- How Can I Protect Myself During a Radiation Emergency?
- Should I Take Potassium Iodide During a Radiation Emergency?

#### Fact Sheets

- FAQs About a Radiation Emergency
- Sheltering in Place During a Radiation Emergency
- Facts about Evacuation During a Radiation Emergency
- Dirty Bombs
- Nuclear Blast
- Radioactive Contamination & Radiation Exposure
- Potassium Iodide (KI)
- Prussian Blue
- DTPA
- Neupogen
- Acute Radiation Syndrome
- Radiation and Pregnancy
- Population Monitoring
- CDC's Roles in the Event of Nuclear or Radiological Terrorist Attack

### Related Links and Resources

- Radiation Protection  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- What We Know About Radiation  
National Institutes of Health
- The Down and Dirty on Dirty Bombs or "What Was That All About?"  
Texas A&M University – Integrative Center for Homeland Security
- Calculate Your Radiation Dose  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Radiation Glossary  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Health Physics Society  
View fact sheets or post specific questions using the "Ask the Expert" page or visit Radiation Answers website.
- National Response Framework (U.S. Department of Homeland Security – Federal Emergency Management Agency )
- Toxicological Profiles  
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

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