

**Erratum:**

**Amendment to CMO's National Blood Transfusion Committee  
Emergency Planning Working Group Recommendations for  
Hospital Transfusion Services following July 2005 London  
bombings:**

**Point 8.1 should read**

Nerve Agent Antidote and cyanide Pods are usually requested via the NBS Centres by the Ambulance Service whereas the Botulinum Antitoxin and the Obidoxime pod are requested via the hospital transfusion laboratory. The requested Pods will then be issued via the NBS Centres to the relevant hospitals. The hospital transfusion laboratory must then liaise with their A&E dept. The hospital Major Incident Control Team must also know how to activate the Pods.

**Checklist for Hospitals Item H. Delivery of antidote Pods in  
Chemical/Biological Incident. The final point should read:**

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