

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

UNIVERSAL ALGORITHM

- Scene Safety
- PPE
- ABCs
- Administer Oxygen per Policy 580

- **Do not approach patient**
- Isolate and deny entry to hazardous area
- Request immediate Fire Department response
- Treatment Area should be established uphill and upwind from hazardous area
- All patients should be decontaminated by rescue personnel prior to medical treatment
- After decontamination, treat patient based on their chief complaint
- Early notification of receiving facility
- Transport to appropriate facility
- Consider need for unit decontamination
- Refer to Weapons of Mass Destruction Guidelines in SLOEMSA Policies and Procedures