

**New York State Department of Health
Community Reception Center (CRC)
Bioassay and Laboratory Prioritization Criteria**

A. Bioassay Decision Criteria

This guidance is intended to assist CRC staff in making recommendations to provide a urine sample to be tested for internal contamination.

1. Detectable external contamination in face/neck area
 - Refer to Page 1, Section A2. Individuals for whom there are detectable levels of contamination in the face/neck area (before or after decontamination) should provide a urine sample.
2. Detectable contamination after shower
 - Refer to Page 1, Section A3. Individuals for whom there are detectable levels of contamination for any body area should provide a urine sample.
3. Location at the time of incident less than or equal to 1 mile away from the incident site
 - Refer to Page 2, Section C. If “≤1 MILE” is checked in the text box, individual should provide a urine sample.
 - If none of the boxes are checked, refer to location/address information provided in C4 and make determination about distance from site using the map which accompanies this guidance.
4. First Responder (Check with on-scene command for additional procedures)
 - Refer to Page 2, Section C1. Individuals who select “First Responder” should provide a urine sample.

B. Laboratory Prioritization Criteria

This guidance is intended to assist CRC staff in making determinations the need to prioritized urine samples for laboratory analysis. Sample priority should be indicated in the “Laboratory Information” section of the CRC form.

1. Detectable contamination in face/neck area after shower
 - Refer to Page 1, Section A3. Samples from individuals for whom there are measured levels of contamination recorded on the “Face/Neck” line should be prioritized.
2. Presence of open wounds, penetrating injuries, or foreign bodies
 - Refer to Page 1, Section A4. If “Yes” is checked, sample should be prioritized.
3. First Responder at the scene who did not wear protective equipment (Check with on-scene command for additional procedures)
 - Refer to Page 2, Section C1. Sample from individuals who select “First Responder” and “Did not wear PPE” should be prioritized.
4. Children (<16) and pregnant women
 - Refer to Page 2, Section B4 for assistance in determining age.
 - Refer to Page 2, Section B6 for pregnant status.