NERVE AGENTS IN WARFARE, TERROISM AND ASSASSINATION

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Outcome Objectives:
1. Explain the mechanism of action of nerve agents.
2. Recognize signs and symptoms resulting from exposure to nerve agents.
3. Explain the therapeutic strategy of using atropine and pralidoxime in treatment of nerve agent toxicity.

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