

**MEDICAL ALERT
INFORMATION**



Name: _____

University of Miami

Medical Alert Information

The person carrying this card has an occupational exposure to macaque monkeys or their tissues. Macaques are the natural host for B Virus (Cercopithecine herpesvirus 1) which is transmissible to humans and may produce disease with any of the following signs and symptoms:

- Generalized flu-like symptoms
- Severe persistent headache
- Dizziness and/or weakness
- Elevated temperature
- Dyspnea
- Vesicles at inoculation site
- Diplopia and/or photophobia
- Pruritic rash
- Neuralgias and/or parasthesias
- Conjunctivitis

Progression of this disease leads to ascending meningoencephalitis and may result in cardiac or respiratory arrest in as little as three days after signs and symptoms manifest. This disease can be treated successfully if identified early. UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN.

Information regarding Herpes B Virus:

National B Virus Resource Center
Phone: 404-413-6550

Emergency: Dr. Julia Hilliard, Ph.D., Director
Office: 404-413-6560 | Cell: 404-358-8168

In the event of an exposure incident, contact Employee Health Office at 305-243-3267, or after hours at 305-299-4684 and present this card to the health care provider.

If the person with this card exhibits any signs and symptoms of Herpes B Virus infection, please go to the nearest Emergency Room or call 911.