
INFORMATION
MEDICAL ALERT



Progression of this disease leads to ascending meningoencephalitis and may result in cardiac or respiratory arrest in as little as 3 days after symptoms manifest. **This disease can be treated successfully if identified early. Universal precautions should be taken.** Additional information can be located at <http://www.gsu.edu/bvirus>

If the person with this card exhibits any of these symptoms, please contact Julia Hilliard, Ph.D. at the National B Virus Resource Center at 404/413-6550 or J. Scott Schmid, Ph.D. and colleagues at the **Centers For Disease Control** at 404/639-0066.

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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 symptoms:

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