

Opis choroby *

Definicja

Inhalational anthrax is a rare acute systemic infection caused by the inhalation of *Bacillus anthracis* spores (e.g. through infected animal products, bioterrorism) and characterized by an initial stage where patients present with non specific symptoms (fever, cough, chills, fatigue) that is followed by an acute phase during which hemorrhagic mediastinitis occurs that can progress into meningitis, gastrointestinal involvement, and refractory shock, that can be fatal, if left untreated.

Dane

Klasyfikacja

Choroba

Synonimy

Inhalation anthrax disease

Wąglik oddechowy

Wąglik płucny

Pulmonary anthrax

Respiratory anthrax

Respiratory anthrax disease

Kod ORPHA

247257

Kod OMIM

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Kod ICD10

A22.1

Kod ICD11

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