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**Common Name:** Anthrax  
**Scientific Name:** *Bacillus anthracis*



**General Overview:** The most widely recognized biological terrorism agent, anthrax manifests itself in three different forms: cutaneous, inhalational and gastrointestinal. By far, the inhalational form is the most severe type of anthrax, leading to death in half the cases from 2001. Although not transmissible through human-to-human contact, anthrax can be contracted from animals (i.e. - by handling infected wool or eating infected meat).



The Centers for Disease Control categorize anthrax as a "Category A" agent, the deadliest of the three categories the CDC uses to classify potential bioterrorism characteristics in a biological agent. Agents designated "Category A" are deemed the greatest threats to public health, require public awareness and demand the most planning to deal with a potential attack.

# Anthrax

## BioDetect™ Test Strips

*Catalog no. S-1001*



## Dimensions

*(per box - each box contains 25 strips)*

height	<b>3½</b>
width	<b>5¼</b>
length	<b>8⅛</b>
weight	<b>13.9 oz.</b>

All items and test strips in this box are non-hazardous and can be disposed of in a normal waste stream.