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TABLE 14

CHEMICAL-INDUCED BLEEDING

Some anti-coagulant pesticides ("super-warfarine") inhibit the normal blood clotting and lead to bleeding which may rarely be life-threatening, particularly if it occurs from the stomach. These effects may be delayed for 24 to 48 hours after exposure and can last for several weeks.

Further advice on fluid replacement: See Appendix 13

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

Bleeding from the nose and gums, blood in the urine, vomiting blood, vomiting "coffee grounds", black and tarry diarrhoea.

TREATMENT

- Remove the casualty to the ship's hospital.
- **RADIO FOR MEDICAL ADVICE.** Arrange for evacuation. The casualty will need to be transferred to a shore hospital as soon as possible.
- Give 10 mg phytomenadione (Vitamin K1) intramuscularly, if there is any delay in evacuation.
- If bleeding persists **RADIO FOR MEDICAL ADVICE** and give a further 10 mg phytomenadione intramuscularly, if advised.
- Massive bleeding can only be counteracted by infusion of plasma expanders:

Further advice on fluid replacement: See Appendix 13