Progression of this disease leads to ascending meningencephalitis 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.gsaud.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 404/651-0808 or J. Scott Schmid, Ph.D. and colleagues at the Centers for Disease Control at 404/639-0066. 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 404/651-0808 or J. Scott Schmid, Ph.D. and colleagues at the Centers for Disease Control at 404/639-0066.
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 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