

Malignant Hyperthermia Association of the United States (MHAUS)

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The Mission of MHAUS is to promote optimum care and scientific understanding of MH and related disorders

MH Hotline 800-644-9737 (in North America) and 209-417-3722 (outside North America)

available 24/7/365 to MH expert help with an MH event

MHAUS Administrative Office [for Healthcare Professionals]

Materials on MH recognition and management available from MHAUS include MH Procedure Manuals designed for MH preparedness in either hospital, ambulatory surgery center, or office-based surgery, MH Transfer of Care Guideline for Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Emergent Transfer Plan and Checklist for an MH crisis in Office-based facilities, MH Mock Drill Kits to guide your MH Drill, and our MH Prep Check program brings an MH Expert directly to your facility to assess your MH plan of action and leaves documentation for the next regulatory surveyor visit.

MHAUS maintains and regularly updates a website at www.mhaus.org

Whether you are a Healthcare Professional or Patient, we offer a wealth of MH information and education on our website. Our visitor's experience ranges from casual browsing for basic MH info and resources, to logging in for additional access, or to **become an MHAUS member to take advantage of membership benefits**. The website shares:

- **Frequently Asked Questions** for both medical professionals and patients.
- **In-service Training** via online subscription (or with DVD hard copy) and provides a presentation on MH recognition and treatment in a PowerPoint format with audio.
- **List of facilities (city and state) whose staff have enough interest in MH to successfully complete the online test of MH knowledge** in order to be a resource for MH-susceptibles and families when considering sites for their surgery.



MH Mock Drill Kit outlines the process and MH Scenarios for your facility. Adding an **MH Mock Drill Call** will enhance the reality of the MH training!

Membership options:

Medical Professional (\$50/year),
MH-susceptibles (\$35/year)
Elite (\$100/year) - **automatic updates**,
Lifetime (\$500) with **automatic updates**
and no renewal needed, **U.S. Military**
membership are **50% off regular price**.



We jointly developed an option for AAAA, AANA, AASPA, AORN, ASCA, ASPAN and SAMBA Partner Membership (for only \$30/year) Members **receive 30% off most items ordered**.

- List of **MH Triggers** and **Safe Anesthetics** and **MH Cart Cards** to assure correct stocking of your MH Cart
- **MH Guidelines and Statements** for various MH concerns, as vetted by the MHAUS Professional Advisory Council, other MH experts, and coordination through a transparent **online public comment** period as well
- **MH Testing** options (muscle biopsy or molecular genetic testing) with descriptions
- **Blogs, Facebook and Twitter** to share feedback on topics from within MHAUS and from MH Experts
- **Historical videos** on the history of dantrolene, MHS pig clinical data and remembrances from MH thought leaders.
- Video clip of an **actual Muscle Biopsy for MH** (Caffeine Halothane Contracture Test) written in English and other languages
- Video clip and links showing method for **mixing all forms of dantrolene (Dantrium® IV, Revonto®, and Ryandex®)**
- Webinars presented by MH experts and designed for all types of facilities to answer their specific questions.

The North American MH Registry of MHAUS (NAMHR) is the research arm of MHAUS at University of Florida in Gainesville, FL. Maintains stores and analyzes MH-susceptible (MHS) and similar syndrome data in a **central database**, seeks to improve diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of MH. Contact them at **800-274-7899**.

Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome Information Service (NMSIS) is a subgroup of the MHAUS organization and serves as an international resource center for knowledge on neuroleptic malignant syndrome in addition to other heat-related disorders and drug side effects. NMSIS has a website at www.nmsis.org and offers assistance to psychiatrists, ED personnel and social workers who may deal with patients experiencing this debilitating disorder, and their family.

Visit our website at www.mhaus.org for any updates or ask us to add your email to our **Hot Topics e-Newsletter** list in order to receive the latest news from within MHAUS and the MH World every few months!

