

TABLE 6-2**TIME OF PRODRIMAL STAGE AS A FUNCTION OF RADIATION DOSE***

Dose (Gy)	Onset (hours)	Duration (hours)	Latency
0.5-2.0	Absent to 6	<24	Absent or 3 weeks
2.0-3.5	2-6	12-24	2-3 weeks
3.5-5.5	1-2	24	1.0-2.5 weeks
>5.5	Minutes to 1	28	2-4 days

*With larger radiation doses, prodromal stage may persist until death.

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