

POISONS





OFFICER SAFETY

DO NOT enter any environment containing
poisonous gases/fumes

Use care when handling hypodermic
needles/contaminated objects

Use universal precautions/PPE

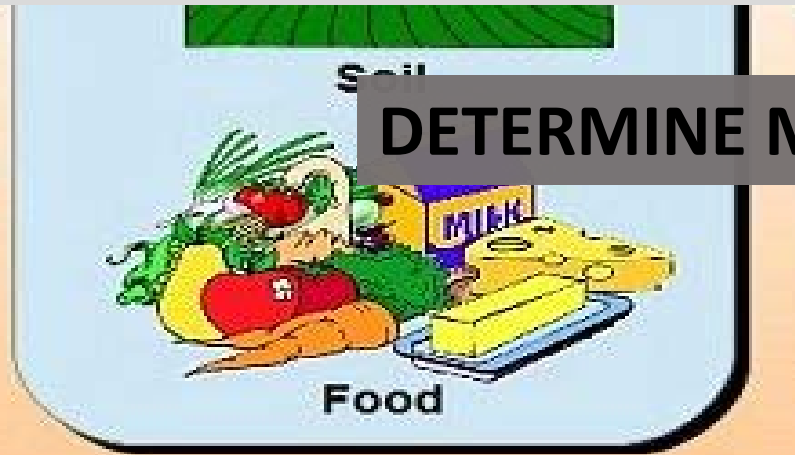
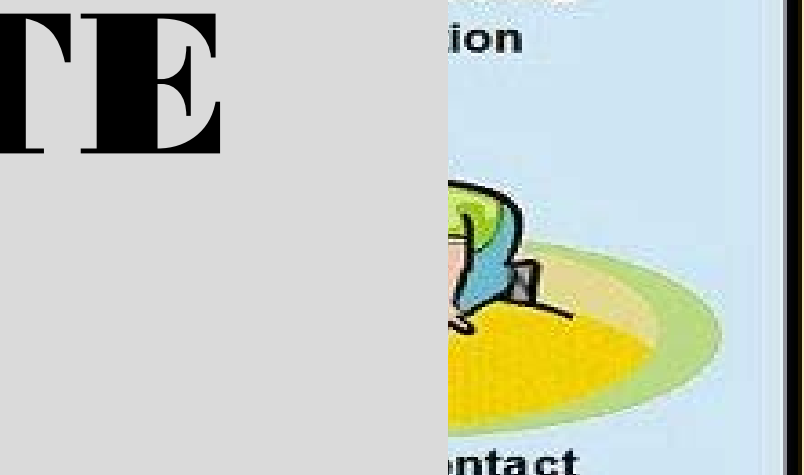
Follow your agency policy and procedures

Toxic substances can enter the body in several ways.
Widespread contamination creates multiple exposure pathways.

ENVIRONMENTAL

ACTIVATE EMMS

DETERMINE METHOD OF EXPOSURE





**INGESTION
ACTIVATE EMS
MONITOR
AIRWAY/BREATHING**

**DETERMINE EXPOSURE
SUBSTANCE
REMOVE ANYTHING REMAINING
IN MOUTH**

**HOUSEHOLD CLEANER/OTHER
CHEMICAL READ LABEL AND
FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FOR
ACCIDENTAL POISONING**

INGESTION SYMPTOMS

**Burns mouth or hands
Stains/colors skin or mouth
Strong odor on breath
Difficulty breathing
Sudden unexplained severe illness
Vomiting/Abdominal cramping**

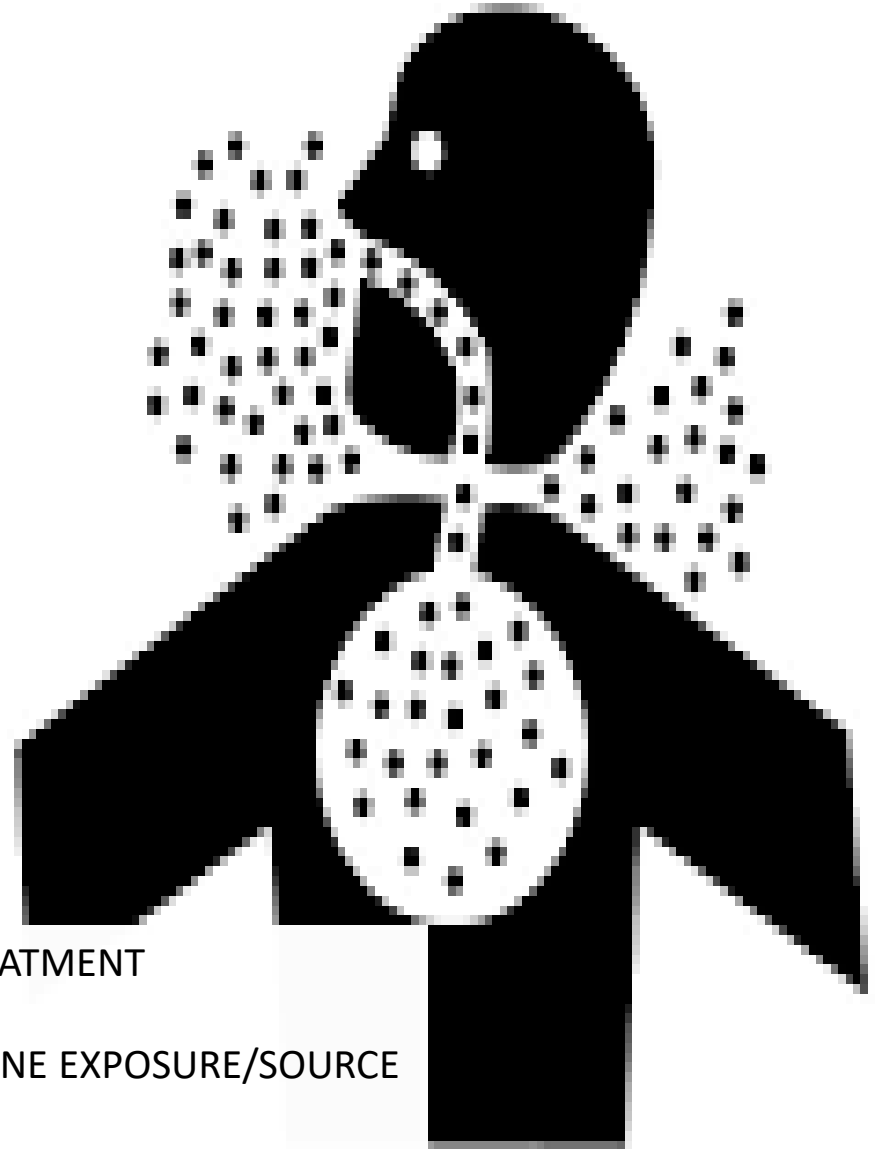
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SYMPTOMS

Dizziness
Headache
Nausea
Vomiting
Abdominal Cramps

DANGER

INHALATION



TREATMENT

TRY AND DETERMINE EXPOSURE/SOURCE

ACTIVATE EMS
MONITOR AIRWAY/BREATHING

Inhalation hazard.
Do not breathe
vapors.



ABSORPTION

TREATMENT
Wash affected
area with soap
and water

ABSORPTION

Skin reaction

**Itching, redness,
Increased skin
Temp**

Headache

Eye irritation

Allergic reaction

CHEMICAL OR INJECTION

**DETERMINE
SUBSTANCE OF
EXPOSURE
REMOVE
ANYTHING
REMAINING IN
MOUTH**

ACTIVE EMS

**TREAT FOR SHOCK
MONITOR AIRWAY/BREATHING**

NALOXONE - * IF TRAINED ****

SYMPTOMS

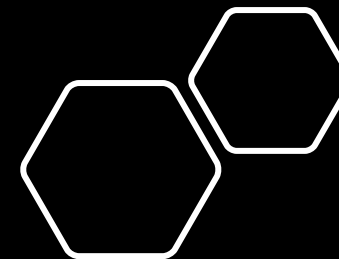
**Swelling at injection site
Redness of the affected area
Difficulty breathing**



fast, free, expert help

CALIFORNIA POISON CONTROL

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CBRN

CHEMICAL



BIOLOGICAL



AGENTS



RADIOLOGICAL

NUCLEAR



**BE AWARE OF A SECONDARY
DEVICE**

EXPLOSION

**DESIGNED TO INJURE EMERGENCY
PERSONNEL**

DO NOT DRIVE
THROUGH A
CONTAMINATED
AREA



**REASSURE VICTIMS THAT
HELP IS ON THE WAY**

**FROM A SAFE
VANTAGE POINT**

**CONTACT DISPATCH WITH —
LOCATION
SAFE ROUTE IN
WIND DIRECTION
WEATHER CONDITIONS
PLUME (VAPOR/CLOUD)
DIRECTION
COLOR OF SMOKE
POSITION/PATTERN OF
VICTIMS
NO. OF VICTIMS
SYMPTOMS/INJURIES
WITNESS STATEMENTS
OBSERVATIONS**

**Wait for properly
Equipped help
uphill
upwind
upstream**



**MOVE UNINVOLVED CROWDS TO A
SAFE ZONE/DISTANCE**

POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS

**SAFELY ISOLATE AND DENY ENTRY TO
UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL**



***If contaminated go to
DECON
Area
IMMEDIATELY***

*****exposed equipment
will also need to be
decontaminated***

**Be prepared to
change location
if
situation worsens
Or
wind shifts
direction**

