

E20 POISON / CHEMICAL EXPOSURE

Key Questions	PRE ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS
Was this:	
A - Plant?	Relay to responders
B - Gas?	Protect yourself first. If safe to do so, move the patient to fresh air & ID the substance - CBRNE
C - Chemical substance ?	Only if safe to do so remove clothing - think CBRNE
Was this to hurt themselves?	Advise Law Enforcement. Refer to Suicide Police or Psychiatric EMS as appropriate.
Amount? Time frame? Method of Contact?	Advise Responders
Keep responders/bystanders safe	Is it safe to approach the patient and/or enter the area? Advise responders, request PD if necessary.
INCIDENT TYPES	
Overdose / poisoning	OD F
Overdose / Suicide Attempt	Go to Suicide PAI
Poisoning / Hazardous Materials	Go to Hazmat PAI
SECONDARY QUESTIONS	PRE ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS
Swallowed Poison?	Do not induce vomiting. Call Poison Control
Inhaled Poisons?	Get the victim to fresh air immediately. Open all windows and doors for fresh air. Call Poison Control.
Poison on the skin?	If safe to do so, dust off dry chemicals and remove clothing. Protect yourself from exposure/inhaling the chemical. Do not flush with water until you contact Poison Control 800-222-1222. Some chemicals can be activated by water.
Poison in the eye?	Flush with clean water by holding head under gently running water. Rinse the bridge of nose toward ear. Flush for 20 min. Do not force the eyelids open. Call Poison Control.
Difficulty breathing?	Conscious: Position of comfort Unconscious: if not breathing normally start CPR
Nausea or vomiting?	Turn patient on left side

Seizure?	DO NOT restrain, protect from injury. DO NOT put anything in mouth. Check airway and breathing after seizure stops, refer to Seizure page as appropriate
When appropriate contact OERS @ 800-452-0311. CHEMPACK information and check list	

CALL BACK IF ANYTHING CHANGES

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

PROTECT SELF AND OTHERS