

resp respiratory rate ↗ ↙

HYPERVENTILATION

→ Some toxicants can cause hyperventilation and others hypoventilation

❖ Rapid respirations are typical of toxins that produce metabolic acidosis or cellular asphyxia..

1-❖ Salicylates (like aspirin toxicity)

2-❖ Carbon monoxide

3-❖ Ethylene glycol

4-❖ Hydrocarbons

respiratory rate
(respiratory depression)

HYPOVENTILATION

anesthesia
anaesthetic dose
[GA]
1-❖ Anesthetics (generalised anesthetics)

2-❖ Cyanide (respiratory → respiratory collapse
Cardiovascular collapse
therby death)

3-❖ Ethanol

4-❖ Sedative hypnotics (LSD barbiturate
overdose)

5-❖ Opioids (narcotics)

TEMPERATURE



❖ HYPERThERMIA ($>40^{\circ}\text{C}$):

- 1-❖ Sympathomimetics it's not infection * E.L.
Can not be controlled
- 2-❖ Amphetamines
by NSAID, Because it's not prostaglandin related
- 3-❖ MAOI other treatment for symptoms + muscle relaxant + cooling about E.W.
- 4-❖ Anticholinergic (atropine) ~~Chlorpromazine~~
- 5-❖ Drugs producing seizures or muscular rigidity

malignant hyperthermia ~~use (GA) generalised anesthetics *~~
~~fever (body heat) + muscle rigidity~~
~~and (toxicity induced fever)~~ toxicity, c.m.

NSAID TEMPERATURE

❖ HYPOTHERMIA ($<32^{\circ}\text{C}$):

- 1) CNS depressants (barbiturates, opioids, ethanol, TCA...),
- 2) Hypoglycemic agents

- 3) Drugs that cause vasodilation \rightarrow vasodilation \downarrow heat loss
Cold weather \rightarrow up to loss

❖(especially if accompanied by cold environment)

❖ N.B: commonly accompanied by hypotension and

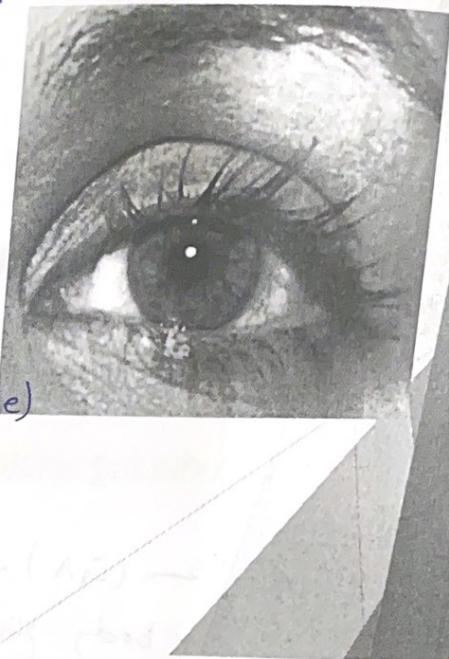
bradycardia \rightarrow they can reduce body temperature

EYE FINDINGS

(تضيق العين)
كحة وسع العين

Miosis: (Constricted pupil)

- 1. Cholinergic agonist
indirect or direct ادراجه
- 2. Clonidine
(organophosphate)
- 3. Insecticides
- 4. Narcotics مخدرات مخدرات
(pin point pupil)
- 5. Phenothiazines
(cholinergic agonist)



(توسيع لحمة العين)

Mydriasis: بحر كبار

EYE FINDINGS

- (rapid oscillating movement) eye nerve function : Nystagmus
 - Anticholinergic (atropin)
 - Sympathomimetic (ادراج)
 - Withdrawal states
for sympathetic activation
nervous system
 - alpha - agonist effect
- alpha stimulation on the eye → mydriasis
alpha blocking = = = Miosis
- Horizontal.....phenytoin, alcohol, barbiturates + Carbamazepine
 - Both vertical & horizontal: strongly suggest phencyclidine poisoning

abus (المواد المخدرة)
幻覺، delusions، hallucinations
幻覺， delusions

OTHERS

رسالة بالـ
Cholinergic system

▶ Absent bowel sounds: paralytic ileus.....anticholinergic intoxication or perforation coz of acid ingestion

رسالة بالـ
Hyperactive bowel sounds, abdominal cramping and diarrhea....organophosphates, A muscaria

intestinal obstruction
رسالة بالـ
Determine if bladder distention and urinary retention exist.....anticholinergic intoxication

Skin appearance: red, white, blue, warm, cool, dry, moist, piloerection (opioid withdrawal)

Cholinergic antagonist
رسالة بالـ
depression for bowel motion
absent bowel sounds

Decontamination

How to overcome or decontaminate this toxin ?

① Gastric exposure

② Inhalation exposure

③ Dermal exposure

④ Ocular exposure

□ Inhalation exposure

- ▶ Dangerous because of high surface area and high vasculature for absorption...systemically to vital organs
- ▶ Irritant gases exposure!! mainly in industry, but also after mixing cleansing agents at home, or smoke inhalation in structural fires
- ▶ Health care providers should protect themselves from contamination

عن طريق
التنفس
by
inhalation

Contamination

Eg.: "organophosphate, ammonia, formaldehyde" fumes of H₂S, cyanide,

لـ مثـلـ الـ كـلـورـ الـ فـلـدـ شـ بـ الـ تـحـمـيـلـ
بـ حـضـوـ غـازـاتـ مـنـازـةـ وـ رـائـعـةـ قـوـيـةـ

□ Inhalation exposure

Treatment:

- Immediate removal from hazardous environment
- 100% humidified O₂
- Assisted ventilation
- Bronchodilators
- Observe for edema of respiratory tract, or noncardiogenic pulmonary edema. Early signs and symptoms include "dyspnea, tachypnea, hypoxemia"
- Monitor arterial blood gases or oximetry, chest x-ray, and pulmonary function

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الآن
أقصى
الربيع

Dermal exposure

- ▶ Attendant should wear protective gear "gloves, shoe cover"
- ▶ Remove contaminated clothes, contact lenses and jewelry and place them in a plastic bag
- ▶ Gently rinse and wash skin with copious amount of water for at least 30min....start with lukewarm water "vasoconstriction"
- ▶ Use soap to remove oily substances
- ▶ Caustic contamination may need prolonged irrigation

(limited blood supply) \leftarrow vasoConstriction \rightarrow ايجي لا زم تكون خارجه، ونؤدي ايه ايه خلل ايجي وادهاده دهنه او غيره (عنه مسح وغسل) \rightarrow في حال كانت مادة مذابة في ماء اعاده تناولها

lipid soluble \leftarrow Dermal exposure \rightarrow فحال كان المركب غير مذاب في الماء وليعرفوا اداره من غيره \square Some substances may react with water, should be brushed off e.g. chlorosulfonic acid, Calcium oxide, titanium tetrachloride \rightarrow (it may interact with water and release further toxicity)

(?) titanium oxide \leftarrow $H_2O +$ \rightarrow \square For some substances, local application of certain chemical compound as soaks may be useful

(F) flor \leftarrow $+ H_2O$ removed by Hydrofluoric acid...calcium gluconate 2.5% \rightarrow \square So some toxins can't be removed or decontaminated by water we need to use specialised chemicals for it

Ca⁺⁺ bone \leftarrow hypocalcemia \rightarrow Oxalic acid...calcium gluconate.

③ Ocular exposure

- At least 15-20min irrigation with fully retracted eyelids

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o حارقين
c املاح العين
acidic ?
media

- Don't neutralize acid or alkali; continue irrigation until pH of the tear is neutral

basic
media

- After irrigation examine the eye for corneal damage

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basic media

- Ophthalmologist consultation:

basic media

- Ophthalmologist may instill topical cycloplegic agent, e.g. 5% homatropine or 2% scopolamine to prevent spasm of ciliary body

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- Topical antibiotic (sulfisoxazole or gentamicin)

neutral media

- Apply a sterile patch

Decontamination

► Gastric Decontamination

► Inhalation exposure

► Dermal exposure

► Ocular exposure

Decontamination

④ Gastric decontamination (decrease absorption)

- Dilution
- Emesis → بخلع المريض
يُستفرغ
- Gastric lavage
- Activated charcoal → الغصّم النشط
مُتمثّل في
adsorption
- Cathartics → لِجْمٌ
toxic N
material
- Whole bowel irrigation

بعض الحالات، إذا مر وقت طويل (أكتر من ساعتين) يمكن يكون العلاج فوري

إني أعمل
Emesis / dilution | gastric lavage | gastric decompression
(by Ipecac syrup) gastric enemas, rectal enemas, enemas enemas

④ Gastric Decontamination

- Controversy about the roles of emesis, gastric lavage, activated charcoal, and cathartics to decontaminate the gastrointestinal tract
- Little medical support for gut-emptying procedures, especially after a delay of 60 minutes or more very little of the ingested dose is removed by emesis or gastric lavage
- Moreover, simple oral administration of activated charcoal without prior gut emptying seems to be as effective as the traditional sequence of gut emptying followed by charcoal

Gastric Decontamination

► However, in some circumstances, aggressive gut decontamination may potentially be life saving, even after more than 1-2 hours

*عنصر مضرى
السمانى
التوكسيكى
السمانى
+
السمانى
1-2 hr*

Examples: ingestion of highly toxic drugs (eg, calcium antagonists, colchicine), ingestion of drugs not adsorbed to charcoal (eg, iron, lithium), ingestion of massive amounts of a drug (eg, 150-200 aspirin tablets), and ingestion of sustained-release or enteric-coated products

*cyanide
، enterohepatic circulation*

Decontamination

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DILUTION

↓ خفف
تركيز العاده
الموجوده بالمعده

- Dilution of the poison:

1. 1-2 cupfuls of water to children
2. 2-3 cupfuls of water to adult
3. A better rule to give a quantity comfortable swallowed

- Water??

1. Reduce gastric irritation
2. Add bulk to the stomach needed later for emesis

- Carbohydrated beverages??....NO!!

انما يزيد
الغازات
في المعدة

- Milk??....NO!!

يزيد امتصاص
السموم الدهنية
ويعوق افعول
ipecac

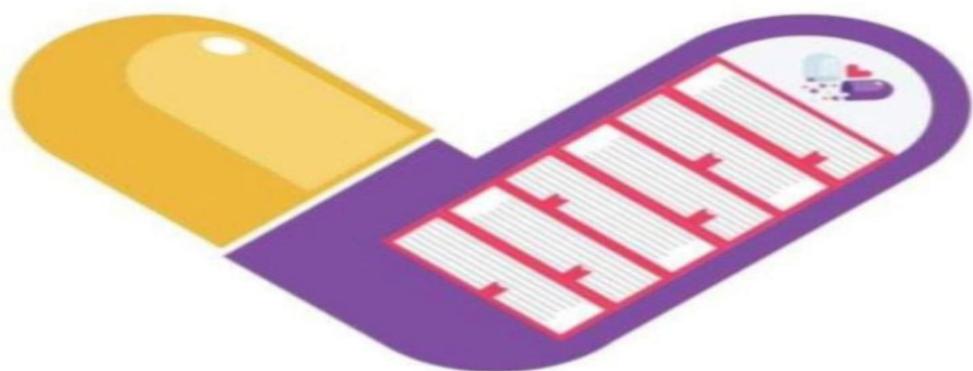
لذلك لا ينصح
بتناول الحليب
او الماء

*water is the BEST and ONLY fluid to used when a poison is unknown.

* Excessive water will distend the stomach, pyloric sphincter relaxation, emptying gastric content into the duodenum....more difficult to remove the poison

* Emesis successful only if there is fluid in the stomach....water dissolve the poison and provide a vehicle for expulsion

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