



# Jackson Hole Fire/EMS Operations Manual

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## Toxic Ingestion or Exposure (Treatment Protocol)

### ALL PROVIDERS

- **THINK SCENE SAFETY!**
- **Secure the scene with appropriate agency call out:** Battalion Chief, Engine, Law Enforcement, etc.
- Determine scene safety before entering.
- Patients with topical exposure must be decontaminated appropriately before transport to avoid contaminating EMS units and rescuers unless a mass casualty incident has occurred and a "dirty" transport vehicle has been established and decontamination has been arranged upon arrival to the emergency room.
- Establish responsiveness and perform ABC's
- Secure the airway with adjunctive airway equipment and suctioning as needed. Spinal immobilization if spine injury is suspected.
- Administer 100% oxygen via NRB mask regardless of SaO<sub>2</sub> measurement; if respirations are less than 10/min, assist respirations with BVM. Manage airway per Airway Management Treatment Protocol.
- Obtain an adequate history - intentional or accidental exposure, substance, amount, and time of ingestion or exposure, and how the ingestion or exposure became known. Corroborating information should be obtained from any bystanders at scene.
- Collect any available bottles. In case of an intentional overdose request a list of other drugs available in the household.

#### ADULT

#### EMT-BASIC PROVIDER

#### PEDIATRIC

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