



# FACT SHEET



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## Poisoning

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### 1. Follow DRSABCD

- Call fire brigade if atmosphere contaminated with smoke or gas

### Unconscious patient

- Monitor airway and breathing

### Conscious patient

- Listen to patient and give reassurance
- Try to determine type of poison taken
- Call 13 11 26 for Poisons Information Centre and follow their instructions

**2. Send any vomit, containers and evidence with patient to hospital**

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### WARNING

**DO NOT** induce vomiting unless advised to do so by Poisons Information Centre.

**DO NOT** give anything by mouth unless advised to do so by the Poisons Information Centre

Wash substances off mouth and face with fresh water.

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