

Non-Rx Drugs That Require C-R Containers

Iron

Diphenhydramine

Acetaminophen

Salicylates

NSAIDs

"Imidazoline"
ex: naphazoline
ex: oxymetazoline

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Turpentine

Also includes drug that have been switched to Rx to OTC status

Overdose Recognition + Initial Management

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| Topical Exposure | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove contaminated clothes 2. Run water over skin for 10 mins 3. Wash w/ soap & rinse |
| Ocular Exposure | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove ct lenses 2. Rinse eyes with tap/hose (gentle stream) for at least 15 mins |
| Oral Ingestion | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove anything in mouth 2. Collect any suspect containers 3. Bring to ED |
| Call 911 if | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pt is unconscious 2. Difficulty breathing 3. Appears agitated 4. Having a seizure |

Oral Ingestion Important Notes:

Instruct others NOT to give Ipecac syrup,
 Do **NOT** induce vomiting

ABC: Airway Breathing Circulation

Common Ingested Substances

Analgesics

Household Cleaning Products

Cosmetic Products

Sedative Hypnotics

Antipsychotics

Antidepressants

Antihistamines

Cardiovascular Meds

Decontamination w/ Activated Charcoal

1. For specific types of **orally** ingested drugs
 -Most effective when used within 1 hr
2. Charcoal absorbs the drug
 -Prevents GI absorption/systemic toxicity
3. Dose: 1g/kg
4. Usually one dose is administered
-Consider multiple doses if:
 1. Carbamazepine
 2. Dapsone
 3. Phenobarbital
 4. Quinine
 5. Theophylline

Contraindicated when:

- Airway is unprotected
- Compound increases aspiration risk
- Ex: Hydrocarbons
- Intestinal obstruction
- GI that's not intact
- Decreased peristalsis

Make sure the GI tract is Ok because the activated charcoal has to be expelled

