

TREAT POISONING

Always remember to call 000 in case of an emergency

POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE HOTLINE 131 126

CALL 000 BEFORE POISONS HOTLINE IF SUSPECTED SERIOUS

If the person has collapsed or stopped breathing It is more important to call for an ambulance on 000 in these situations before calling the Poison Information Centre

POISONING FROM SKIN CONTACT

- Remove contaminated clothing
- Wash affected area's with water
- Call 000 for an ambulance
- Call Poisons Information Centre for temporary medical advice

POISONING FROM INHALATION

- Avoid inhaling poison yourself
- Move them into the fresh air
- Call 000 for an ambulance
- Call Poisons Information Centre for temporary medical advice

POISONING FROM SWALLOWING

- Wipe the persons face & mouth
- Allow them a small sip of water
- Call 000 for an ambulance
- Call Poisons Information Centre for temporary medical advice

POISONING FROM INJECTION

- Call 000 & wait for an ambulance
- Call Poisons Information Centre for temporary medical advice

CALL 000 IMMEDIATELY

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO PROTECT YOURSELF IN THESE SITUATIONS!

You will not be much use to a patient if you injure yourself while attempting to help them! Remember if the situation requires it use personal protective equipment (PPE) if available! Rubber gloves, masks and general common sense will help reduce the chances of you becoming injured as well!