Indications

- Exposure to one or more toxic substances (ingestion, inhalation, or skin contact)

Caustics/Corrosives
Ingestion of substances causing intra-oral burns, painful swallowing or inability to handle secretions
- Do not induce vomiting

Hydrocarbons or Petroleum distillates
Kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid, furniture polish
- Do not induce vomiting
- Transport immediately

Phenothiazine reactions
Restlessness, muscle spasms of the neck, jaw, and back; oculogyric crisis, history of ingestion of phenothiazine, or unknown medication
- Benadryl 50mg IV/IO

Insecticides
Organophosphates, carbonates; can cause cholinergic crisis characterized by bradycardia, increased salivation, lacrimation, sweating, muscle fasciculation, abnormal cramping, pinpoint pupils, incoherence or coma
- Atropine 2mg IV/IO slowly
  - Repeat every 2-5 min until drying of secretions, reversal of bronchospasm and reversal of bradycardia.
  - Max dose: 10mg

Cyclic Antidepressants
Frequently associated with respiratory depression, almost always tachycardic, widened QRS and ventricular arrhythmias generally indicate life-threatening ingestions
- In the presence of life-threatening dysrhythmias
  - Hyperventilate if assisting ventilations or intubating
- Sodium Bicarbonate 50mEq IV/IO

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