

# ADULT ENVIRONMENTAL AE-06

## TOXICOLOGICAL/HAZMAT

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Historical Findings	Physical Findings
<ul> <li>Determine type of exposure and refer to the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Finding will vary based upon contaminant</li> </ul>
USDOT-ERG for initial assessment and	<ul><li>If Organophosphates (OGPs)</li></ul>
management	<ul> <li>SLUDGE- Killer B's</li> </ul>
	- Salivation, Lacrimation (tearing),
	Urination, Diarrhea/Defecation, GI
	distress, Emesis, Bradycardia,
	Bronchorrhea, Bronchoconstriction

### **Assessment:**

- Medical care should be coordinated with a Hazardous Materials Response Team
- Ensure that the patient has been decontaminated
- At NO TIME should EMS personnel enter the HOT or WARM Zone, until cleared by HAZMAT team
- If exposure is localized and not generalized:
  - o Dry chemical: brush the chemical off and flush with copious amounts of water.
  - o Wet Chemical: Irrigate with copious amounts of water
  - o Water should be from a steady stream for last least 15-20 minutes into a sanitary sewer

Clinical Management Options:	
Interventions	Pharmacology
<ul> <li>Assure scene and personal safety</li> <li>Assure that patient has been decontaminated appropriately</li> <li>Oxygen therapy as appropriate</li> <li>Vascular Access as indicated</li> <li>EKG</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>For OGP, administer atropine 2 mg repeated frequently until bradycardia has resolved</li> <li>Doses in excess of 5-10 mg may be required to resolve bradycardia in OGP.</li> </ul>

#### **Consult:**

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### **Additional Information:**

- Hazardous Materials may fall under the following categories:
  - o Chemical
  - o Biological
  - o Nuclear
  - o Radioactive
  - o Explosive
- Most common OGPs are pesticides and produce and exaggerated parasympathetic response