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Pesticides: poisoning

Take the following precautions

- ◆ Handle products according to the instructions on the label.
- ◆ Inform workers who apply chemicals of the signs and symptoms of poisoning.
- ◆ Make sure that clean water and soap for washing are always available.
- ◆ Have an extra set of clothes handy in case spilling occurs.

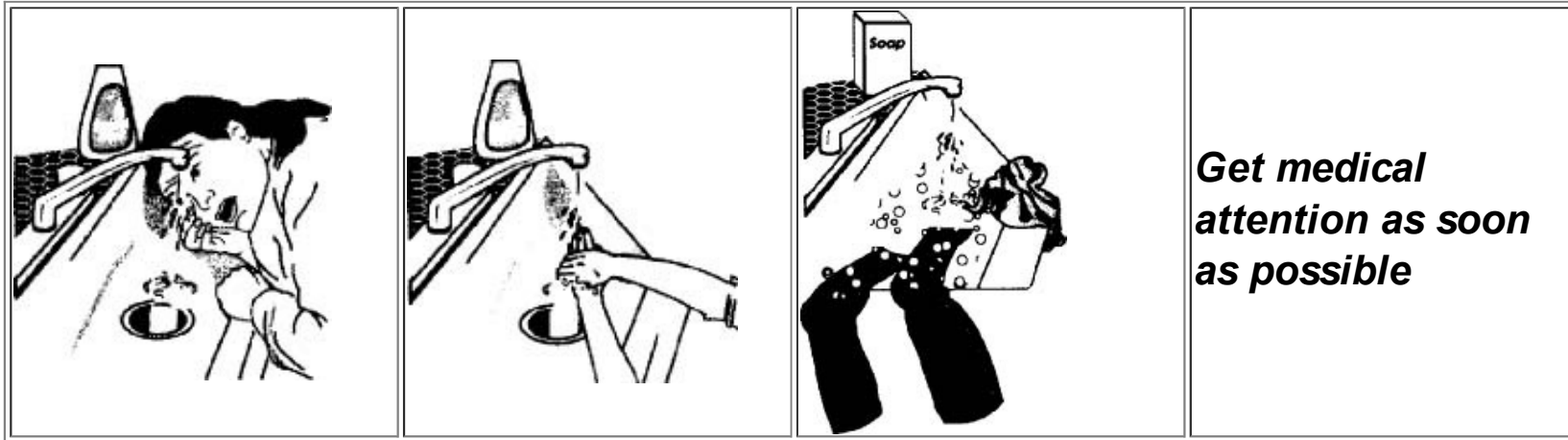
Signs and symptoms of poisoning

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| ◆ Vomiting | ◆ Cramps | ◆ Dizziness |
| ◆ Anxiety | ◆ Muscular weakness | ◆ Nausea |
| ◆ Blurred vision | ◆ Sweating | ◆ Tremors of tongue and eyelids |
| ◆ Excessive salivation | ◆ Headaches | |

In case of contact or contamination with a chemical, an open respiratory tract is critically important

because of breathing and circulation.

Inform your local doctor which chemicals have been used.



If the person is breathing normally

- ◆ **Remove from area of exposure.**
- ◆ **Remove clothes and wash the contaminated body parts with water for about 10 minutes.**
- ◆ **Keep warm.**
- ◆ **If unconscious, turn patient on stomach.**

If a person has swallowed chemicals, do not induce vomiting if not indicated on the label

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