

**UNIT TERMINAL OBJECTIVE**

5-5 At the completion of this unit, the EMT-Intermediate student will be able to utilize assessment findings to formulate a field impression and implement a treatment plan for the patient with a toxic exposure.

**COGNITIVE OBJECTIVES**

At the completion of this unit, the EMT-Intermediate student will be able to:

- 5-5.1 Identify appropriate personal protective equipment and scene safety awareness concerns in dealing with toxicologic emergencies. (C-1)
- 5-5.2 Identify the appropriate situations in which additional non-EMS resources need to be contacted. (C-1)
- 5-5.3 Review the routes of entry of toxic substances into the body. (C-1)
- 5-5.4 Discuss the role of the Poison Control Center in the United States. (C-1)
- 5-5.5 List the toxic substances that are specific to your region. (C-1)
- 5-5.6 Identify the need for rapid intervention and transport of the patient with a toxic substance emergency. (C-1)
- 5-5.7 Review the management of toxic substances. (C-1)
- 5-5.8 Differentiate among the various treatments and pharmacological interventions in the management of the most common poisonings by inhalation, ingestion, absorption, and injection. (C-1)
- 5-5.9 Utilize assessment findings to formulate a field impression and implement a treatment plan for patients with the most common poisonings by inhalation, ingestion, absorption, and injection. (C-3)
- 5-5.10 Review poisoning by overdose. (C-1)
- 5-5.11 Review the signs and symptoms related to the most common poisonings by overdose. (C-1)
- 5-5.12 Correlate the abnormal findings in assessment with the clinical significance in patients with the most common poisonings by overdose. (C-3)
- 5-5.13 Differentiate among the various treatments and pharmacological interventions in the management of the most common poisonings by overdose. (C-3)
- 5-5.14 Utilize assessment findings to formulate a field impression and implement a treatment plan for patients with the most common poisonings by overdose. (C-3)

**AFFECTIVE OBJECTIVES**

- 5-5.15 Appreciate the psychological needs of victims of drug abuse or overdose. (A-2)

**PSYCHOMOTOR OBJECTIVES**

None identified for this unit.