

**Georgia Poison Center**  
**SUMMARY OF TRIAGE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ASYMPTOMATIC HUMAN PATIENTS <sup>1</sup>**

TOXIN	TIME FROM EXPOSURE	FULL F/U	GID + REFER	GI DECONTAM TYPE <sup>2</sup>
Acetaminophen	< 1 hr, single dose more than 2 days duration	> 50 mg/kg or total age < 2 years, and was febrile	> 200 mg/kg > 7.5 grams refer for eval at > 90 mg/kg/day	C
Acebutolol	< 1 hr	any	> 24 mg/kg > 1200 mg	CW
Acetone (100%)	< 1hr	> 1 ml/kg	> 3 ml/kg	None
Albuterol	< 1 hr	> 0.4 mg/kg	> 2 mg/kg	C
Amlodipine	< 1 hr	> 0.2 mg/kg	> 0.3 mg/kg*-C: ≥ 0.8 mg/kg*-WBI	C,W
Amoxicillin	< 1 hr	> 125 mg/kg	symptoms only	C
Amphetamine mixed salts (Adderall)	< 1 hr	> 1 mg/kg	> 1.2 mg/kg	C
Ampicillin	< 1 hr	> 200 mg/kg	symptoms only	C
Anticoagulants, long-acting (as brodifacoum or equiv.)	< 1 hr	> a taste see guidelines re timing of labs, usu. 36- 60 hr post ingestion	> 3 pellets/kg or >2.4 gm/kg of 0.005% brodifacoum	C
Antihistamines loratadine or cetirizine other than astemizole or terfenadine	< 1 hr	> 4x usual total daily dose > 2x usual total daily dose	>12x usual total daily dose >4x usual total daily dose	C
Atenolol	< 1 hr	> 2 mg/kg	> 5 mg/kg, >250 mg total	CW
Benzonatate	< 1 hr	any	> 60 mg/kg, > 400 mg total	C
Borates -Child <30kg	< 1 hr	> 100 mg/kg	> 300 mg/kg, > 12 gm	W
Bromadiolone		see Anticoagulants		

<sup>1</sup> This document is for use where applicable to provide guidelines to replace or supplement those found in Poisindex. It is intended to take precedence over the action levels found in GaPC guidelines last revised before the revision date at the bottom of this document. Items with \* are based on best estimates, though data is suboptimal.

<sup>2</sup> GID type: C=Charcoal only; W= whole bowel irrigation; CW=Charcoal and/or whole bowel irrigation, as appropriate. Also refer to individual managements and the LAVAGE and WHOLE BOWEL IRRIGATION guidance documents. If intervention not available, consider referral to ED for further management - discuss with medical backup.

<sup>3</sup> IR= immediate release, SR = sustained release / extended release

Bromethalin	<1 hr	more than a lick or more than 1 pellet	0.01% block or pellets: > 0.5 block (20-30g block)/ 10 kg or > 1 bag (14g) of pellets/ 10 kg OBS for >=12hr	C
Bupropion	< 1 hr	any	> 10 mg/kg OBSERVE FOR DELAYED SZ > 18 hr IR, 23 hr SR	C
Caffeine	< 1hr	> 10 mg/kg	> 40 mg/kg	C
Camphor	< 1hr	> 10 mg/kg	>30 mg/kg	C
Captopril	<1 hr	>8 mg/kg	> 12 mg/kg	C
Carbamazepine -assumes single dose, no other in last 12 hr	< 2hr	> 5 mg/kg, or > 300 mg	>10 mg/kg, or > 600 mg	C
Carprofen	<1 hr	>18 mg/kg	>56 mg/kg	C
Carvedilol	< 1 hr	any	> 1 mg/kg, or > 80 mg total	CW
Cephalosporins (oral)	< 1 hr	> 75 mg/kg	symptoms only	C
Cholecalferol	see multivitamins- vit D			
Cigarettes	< 1hr	> 1/2 cigarettes or > 2 butts	Age <2yr, >2 cigarettes or 6 butts; Age >2 yr, 3 cigarettes or > 10 butts	C
Citalopram	< 1hr	> 1 mg/kg	≥ 5 mg/kg	C
Codeine	< 1hr	> 1 mg/kg	> 2 mg/kg	C
Cough/ Cold meds (non-opiate)		see individual components		
Cyclic antidepressants, other than protriptyline or trazodone	< 1hr	Any	> 1.5 mg/kg*	C
Dextromethorphan (other than long-acting)	< 2 hr	> 1 mg/kg	> 10 mg/kg	C
Diclofenac	< 1 hr	tabs >6 mg/kg liquicap >3 mg/kg	tabs >18 mg/kg liquicap >9 mg/kg	C
Diphenhydramine	< 1hr	> 5 mg/kg	> 8 mg/kg	C
Diltiazem - Sustained Release	< 1hr	> 3 mg/kg*	> 6.5 mg/kg* -C; ≥ 13 mg/kg* - WBI	C,W
Diltiazem - Not SR	< 1hr	> 2.5 mg/kg*	≥ 5 mg/kg*	CW
Duloxetine	< 1hr	> 4 mg/kg	> 6 mg/kg	C
Enalapril	< 1hr	> 2.5 mg/kg*	> 4 mg/kg*	C
Erythromycin estolate	< 1hr	>20 mg/kg*	sympt only	C
Erythromycin others	< 1hr	>25 mg/kg*	sympt only	C

Escitalopram	< 1hr	> 1 mg/kg	≥ 2.5 mg/kg	C
Etodolac	< 1 hr	>31 mg/kg	>93 mg/kg	C
Ethanol (100%) -Adult - Ped, except Ped Perfume/cologne	< 1hr	>0.5 ml/kg >0.25 ml/kg >50 ml	> 1.4 ml/kg (200 mg/dl) > 0.7 ml/kg (100 mg/dl) sympt only	None
Ethylene glycol	< 1hr	any	≥ a swallow	None
Felodipine	< 1 hr	>0.4 mg/kg*	≥ 0.8 mg/kg*	CW
Fenoprofen	< 1 hr	>100 mg/kg	>300 mg/kg	C
Fluoride, elemental (other than in toothpaste)	< 1hr	> 1 mg/kg and offer milk or calcium po	> 6 mg/kg*	none
Flurbiprofen	< 1 hr	>6.5 mg/kg	>20 mg/kg	C
Fluoxetine	< 1hr	any	> 15 mg/kg*	C
Hyoscamine drops 0.125 mg/mL (Levsin, Levsin PB, etc)	< 1 hr	> 2x usual dose	> 2 ml (same as > 2 dropperfuls)	C
Ibuprofen	< 1hr	> 30 mg/kg	>300 mg/kg	C
Indomethacin	< 1 hr	>6 mg/kg	>18 mg/kg	C
Iron (elemental) except: Chewable multivit with Fe Carbonyl iron	< 1hr	> 20 mg/kg > 40 mg/kg > 60 mg/kg	> 60 mg/kg > 100 mg/kg > 200 mg/kg	W
Isopropanol (100%)	ADULT <1 hr  PEDS	>0.15 ml/kg  ACCIDENTAL	>0.4 ml/kg (50 mg/dl)  for sx only	C
Ketoprofen	< 1 hr	>9 mg/kg	>27 mg/kg	C
Ketorolac	< 1 hr	>1.2 mg/kg	>3.7 mg/kg	C
Labetolol	< 1 hr		> 20 mg/kg, or total > 800 mg	CW
Lindane (at concentration 2.5% or less, in a single exposure)	<1hr	> 1 mg/kg	> 2 mg/kg	C
Lisinopril	< 1hr	≥ 2.5 mg/kg*	≥ 4 mg/kg*	C
Lithium	< 2hr	> 5 mg/kg	>15 mg/kg	W
Loperamide	< 1hr	> 0.1 mg/kg	>0.8 mg/kg	C
Meclofenamate	<1 hr	>12.5 mg/kg	>37.5 mg/kg	C
Mefenamic Acid	<1 hr	>40 mg/kg	>120 mg/kg	C
Melatonin	any	> 10 mg/kg	Sympt only	None
Meloxicam	<1 hr	>0.45 mg/kg	>1.4 mg/kg	C
Metformin	< 2 hr	≤ 1700 mg	>1700 mg	C
Methanol (100%)	< 1hr	---	≥ a swallow	None

Methylsalicylate (concentration <55%)	< 1 hr	>15 mL	Sympt only	None
Metoprolol	< 2hr SR, < 1hr Other	> 5 mg/kg > 3 mg/kg	>12.5 mg/kg*, or total > 500 mg > 4 mg/kg*, or total > 500 mg	CW C
Mistletoe, American (Phoradendron sp.)	< 2hr	--->	>3 berries, >2 leaves, any teas	C
Mothballs - Naphthalene or unknown	< 1hr	> 1 lick	> 1 m'ball	C
-Paradichlorobenzene	< 1hr	> 1 m'ball	> 5 m'ball	C
Multivitamins Vitamin A	< 1hr	>3000 IU/kg or >900 mcg/kg retinol (RAE) or >1800 mcg/kg beta-carotene	>12000IU/kg or >3600 mcg/kg retinol (RAE) or >7200 mcg/kg beta-carotene	C
Vitamin D		>2000 IU/kg or >50 mcg/kg  cholecalciferol blocks avail as 30g of 0.075%	>10000IU/kg or >250mcg/kg (or 5 blocks of 0.075%) once  >30g block/ 10 kg for >= 2 days of 3	
Nabumetone	<1 hr	>62 mg/kg	>186 mg/kg	C
Nadolol	< 1 hr	--->	> 5 mg/kg, or total > 640 mg	C, W
Naproxen (any form)	<1 hr	>40 mg/kg	>120 mg/kg	C
Nicardipine - Sustained Release	< 1 hr	> 1 mg/kg*	>5 mg/kg* - C; >10 mg/kg* - WBI	C,W
Nicardipine - Not SR	< 1 hr	> 1 mg/kg*	≥ 3 mg/kg *	CW
Nicotine	< 1 hr	> 0.5 mg/kg	> 0.8 mg/kg	C
Nifedipine - Sustained Release	< 1hr	> 1.2 mg/kg*	> 2 mg/kg* - C; ≥ 5 mg/kg* - WBI	C,W
Nifedipine - Not SR	< 1hr	> 1.2 mg/kg*	≥ 2 mg/kg*	CW
Nisoldipine	< 1 hr	> 0.8 mg/kg *	≥ 1.6 mg/kg*	CW
Oxaprozin	<1 hr	>56 mg/kg	>170 mg/kg	C
Paroxetine	< 1hr	any	> 15 mg/kg*	C
Penicillin (G or V)	< 1hr	>75 mg/kg*	sympt only	C
Phenylephrine	< 1hr	> 2 mg/kg	> 6 mg/kg	C
Phenylpropanolamine	< 1hr	> 4 mg/kg	>12 mg/kg	C
Piroxicam	<1 hr	>0.63 mg/kg	>2 mg/kg	C
Propranolol	SR <2 hr Other <1hr	> 5 mg/kg* > 1.5 mg/kg*	>10 mg/kg*, or total >480 mg > 5 mg/kg*, or total > 480 mg	CW
Protriptyline	< 1hr	any	> 0.5 mg/kg	C
Pseudoephedrine	< 1hr	> 6 mg/kg	>18 mg/kg	C

Pokeberries	< 2hr	> 5 berries	>40 berries	C
Quinidine	< 1hr	any	> 1 mg/kg* or > 100mg*	C
Quinine	< 1hr	> 4 mg/kg or > 300 mg	> 8 mg/kg or > 650 mg	C
Salicylates (ASA equiv)	< 2hr	> 30 mg/kg	>240 mg/kg	C
Salt (NaCl) (1 level tsp= 6000 mg)	< 1hr	>100 mg/kg* and encourage oral fluids	>300 mg/kg*	None
Sertraline	< 1hr	any	> 40 mg/kg*	C
Sotalol	< 1 hr	any	> 8 mg/kg, or total > 320 mg	CW
Sulfonamide antibiotics	< 1hr	>100 mg/kg*	sympt only	C
Sulindac	< 1 hr	>12.5 mg/kg	>37.5 mg/kg	C
Tetracycline	< 1hr	>25 mg/kg*	sympt only	C
Theophylline (TOTAL DOSE in past 12 hrs)	< 1hr	>10 mg/kg	>25 mg/kg*	C
Thyroid (dessicated)	< 2hr	>0.15 grain/kg*	sympt only	C
Thyronine, lio- (T <sub>3</sub> )	< 1hr	> 1 mcg/kg*	> 5 mcg/kg*	C
Thyroxine (T <sub>4</sub> )	< 1hr	>0.1 mg/kg* or > 1 mg	sympt only	C
Timolol	< 1 hr	any	> 1 mg/kg, or total > 60 mg	CW
Tolmetin	< 1hr	>56 mg/kg	>170 mg/kg	C
Tramadol	<1 hr	>3 mg/kg	>4.7 mg/kg	C
Trazodone	< 1hr	> 1mg/kg*	> 5 mg/kg*	C
Valproate	< 1 hr	> 25 mg/kg*	> 50 mg/kg	C
Verapamil - SR	< 1 hr	> 10 mg/kg*	> 15 mg/kg* - C; ≥ 20 mg/kg* - WBI	CW
Verapamil - Not SR	< 1 hr	> 8 mg /kg*	≥ 16 mg/kg*	CW
Venlafaxine	< 1hr	any	> 25 mg/kg* OBSERVE FOR DELAYED SZ > 18 hr IR, 23 hr SR <sup>-</sup>	C
Warfarin	< 1hr	any	> 1 mg/kg	C
Yew berries (Taxus)	< 1hr	1-5 whole berries	>15 whole berries or any chewed berry or seed	C

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