

Affected Areas

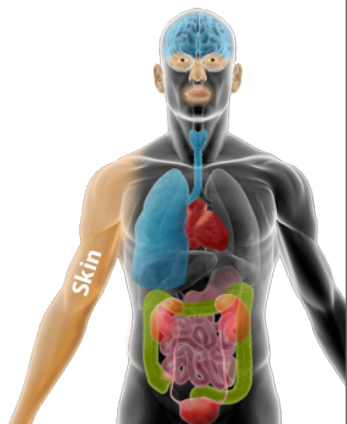
Mucosal membranes
Eyes
Skin

Immediate Symptoms

Minor to severe irritation:
Pain
Redness/erythema
Blistering
Sloughing
Tearing/lacrimation

Ongoing Symptoms

May lead to systemic toxicity
(e.g. organ failure)

**Examples**

Mustard agents
Phosgene
Chlorine
Hydrofluoric acid
Riot control agents
Methylene chloride

Common Treatment Protocols**Decontamination**

Eyewash
Emergency safety shower
Mass decontamination procedures

Supportive Care

Oxygen
Pain medication

Sensitive Populations

Pregnant women and children may absorb more of the chemical

Concerns About This Syndrome

Suspected metals cases decontamination with water would not be recommended.