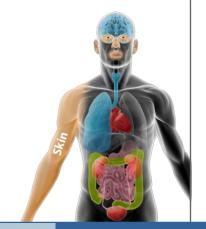


Affected Areas Mucosal membranes Eyes Skin



Irritant/Corrosive

Topical

Immediate Symptoms

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

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

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Irritant/Corrosive: Topical

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.