

FIRST AID – UNIT 7

EMERGENCY CARE FOR POISONING

Objective: After studying this unit you should be able to:

1. Name and explain the four ways poison enters the body.
2. Define ingested poisons and give examples and describe signs and symptoms.
3. Explain the differences in first aid care for ingested poisons for conscious vs. unconscious victims.
4. Know how to contact the local poison control center for information (phone number).
5. Explain the purpose of syrup of ipecac and where it can be obtained.
6. Who is “Mr. Yuk” and what does he stand for?
7. Explain synergism and give an example.
8. Define inhaled poisons and give examples and describe signs and symptoms.
9. Explain the first aid care for inhaled poisons.
10. Define contact poisons and give examples and describe signs and symptoms.
11. Explain the first aid care for contact or absorbed poisons.
12. Define injected poisons and give examples and describe signs and symptoms.
13. Explain the first aid care for injected poisons. (Stinger and snakebites)
14. What is anaphylaxis?
 - a. Signs and symptoms
 - b. First aid

Assignment: Review chapter on poisoning

Review chapter on bites and stings

Obtain sheet of Mr. Yuk stickers and list of where they will be placed.