

ABBREVIATIONS

General terms

A	documented acute single dose
Ad	adult
ba	before admission
E	extrapolated
EC	extrapolated concentration
ED	extrapolated dose
ER	emergency room
ET	extrapolated time
exp	exposure, e.g. ingestion
d	days
DA	dermal absorption
F	female
fd	found dead
g	gram
h	hours
i	maximum concentration of increasing curves (interrupted by death)
I	interval of time (unspecified)
IH	inhalation
IJ	injection
M	male
m	maximum of the later (linear) part of a curve
min	minutes
NR	not reported
OL	organs with histological lesions
p	peak value
pl	plasma
rec	recovery
sr	serum
T	tissue distribution
S	intentional poisoning (suicide)
U	unintentional poisoning (accident, misuse)
w	weeks
wb	whole blood
X	previous basic health and no heavy medications
y	lowest value of the absorption phase
Z	acute poisoning during chronic therapeutic treatment

Signs and symptoms of acute poisoning

AP	aspiration pneumonia
B	brain death
BD	blood dyscrasias (anaemia, leucopenia, trombocytopenia)
BE	brain edema
C	coma, CNS depression
CA	cardiac arrest, asystole/ventricular fibrillation
CF	circulatory failure, shock
CI	cardiac insufficiency (chronic), heart attack
CP	coagulopatias (bleeding, DIC, etc)
CY	cyanosis
D	dermal symptoms (blisters, urticaria)
DC	deep coma, brain edema (coma+respiratory insufficiency)
EL	electrolyte disturbances

EN	endocrine disorders (diabetes, pituitary, thyroid, adrenal etc)
F	fever
G	gastrointestinal symptoms
H	heart signs and symptoms
HA	life-threatening heart arrhythmias
HCF	cardiovascular failure
HF	heart failure
HG	hypoglycaemia
HL	hemolysis
IH	intracranial haemorrhage
IP	increased blood pressure
K	signs of kidney injury
KF	kidney failure, e.g. anuria
L	signs and symptoms of liver injury
LF	liver failure
LP	low blood pressure
LS	low grade sequelae after remission
MA	metabolic acidosis
MS	mild symptoms (agitation, lethargy, slurred speech, nausea, tachycardia, etc)
NS	no symptoms
N	neurological symptoms
P	lung symptoms
PA	pancreatitis
PE	pulmonary edema
PN	pneumonia
PS	psychosis (including mania or delirium)
R	respiratory insufficiency and/or hypoxia, ARDS
RA	respiratory arrest
RM	remission
SZ	seizures
SS	severe permanent sequelae after remission
TR	deep thrombosis (embolism)
V	vomiting (before or at admission)

Treatment of acute poisoning

AA	antiarrhythmic medication
AB	acid-base correction
AC	anticonvulsive medication
AR	artificial (assisted) respiration
CH	CAV (continuous arteriovenous) or CVV (continuous venovenous) hemodialysis
CR	cardiac resuscitation, defibrillation
ETR	exchange transfusion, plasma exchange
FD	forced diuresis
HD	hemodialysis, plasmaphoresis
HP	hemoperfusion (charcoal and/or resin)
NA	no special antidote treatment
NT	no treatment
PD	peritoneal dialysis
PM	pacemaker
RC	repeat dose activated charcoal treatment
ST	standard supportive treatment (gastric lavage, an emetic, a cathartic, charcoal, oxygen, fluid and electrolyte replacement, etc)
TR	transfusion (whole blood, red blood cells, plasma)
UA	acidification of urine
UL	alkalisation of urine