

Dermal Hydrofluoric Acid Exposure

1. **Identification** – the substance has been positively identified
2. **Medical Control** – On-line medical control has been established with Mercy Medical Center and if needed the local receiving facility
3. **Rescuer Safety** – The victim is thoroughly decontaminated and EMS personnel are in a safe environment
4. **Supportive Care** – Basic and advanced life support measure are secured before consideration of antidotal therapy. This might include high flow oxygen
5. **Assessment** – The victims symptoms are appropriate for the toxin
6. **HAZMAT DRUG ADMINISTRATION**
 - a. **Calcium Gluconate Gel** – 2.5% mixture, prepared by taking 4 oz of KY Jelly and mixing with 40 ml of 10 % Calcium Gloconate (4 Vials)
7. **Ongoing assessment**
8. **Continued contact with medical control**

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