QUICK START GUIDE

The clinically relevant point-of-care solution for poison and drug emergencies.
Welcome to ToxED, the solution specifically designed for the management of poison and overdose emergencies.

This Quick Start Guide should get users up and running with ToxED in a matter of minutes.

ToxED Home allows you to:

- Begin a search
- View clinical toxicology and related news items
- Review current clinical toxicology literature
- Utilize FDA and NLM gadgets
- Quickly link to Clinical Pharmacology
- Identify unknown tablets or capsules using Drug IDentifier
- Access Clinical Calculators
- Evaluate normal lab value reference ranges
- Link to additional toxicology resources
- Contact Elsevier/Gold Standard with a question via the Contact Us link

Overview

ToxED has been designed around the user with search and navigation that is simple, quick and easy to use.
BROWSE ToxED TOPICS

Quickly browse all topics within ToxED utilizing the ToxED Topics drop-down menu. Quickly see topics related to Poisons/Drug Overdoses, Plants, Mushrooms, Disaster and Terrorism, Antidotes and Treatments, Toxin/Overdose-induced conditions/symptoms (Toxidromes), and Toxicology Management Principles.

Search ToxED

When searching ToxED, your primary results will appear in the main search result section. To the right, you will see related topics and the option of searching our database of over 1 million MSDS sheets for additional information.

The Drug IDentifier

Identify unknown tablets or capsules by:

- Marking/Imprint for one or both sides drug product
- Color
- Shape
- Scoring
- Dosage Form

After entering your search criteria, the results of the drug products, active ingredients, manufacturer, product description, and image, when available, are presented.
**ToxED Topics**

Authored by clinical toxicology and emergency medicine clinicians, ToxED provides comprehensive information to assist in the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of drug overdoses, poisons, and chemical exposures. Content is extensively referenced with links to the PubMed citation. Where applicable, calculators to assist with diagnosis and/or management are provided within the ToxED topic.

At the beginning of most ToxED topics, the Point of Care section is tailored to provide critical information quickly.

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**ToxED Topics Include:**

- Poisons, Drug Overdose, Environmental, Industrial, and Household Products
- Plant and Mushroom
- Disaster and Terrorism
- Antidotes and Treatment
- Conditions, Sign, and Symptom
- Toxicology Management Principle
Poisons, Drug Overdose, Environmental, Industrial, Household Products Topics

Thorough discussion of specific drug overdoses and poisons providing:
- Points of Care for Diagnosis, Clinical Presentation and Management
- Description, Pharmacology, Toxicology
- Detailed Diagnosis, Clinical Presentation and Management information
- Pitfalls in Management discussions that highlight special issues that clinicians need to consider
- Patient Disposition guidance
- Calculators useful in clinical management, when applicable
- Images of venomous animals

Plant and Mushroom Topics

Content created and reviewed by leading experts in plant toxicology and mycology who understand the importance of properly identifying toxic plants and mushrooms includes:
- Points of Care for Diagnosis, Clinical Presentation and Management
- Description, Toxicology
- Detailed Diagnosis, Clinical Presentation and Management information
- Pitfalls in Management discussions that highlight special issues that clinicians need to consider
- Patient Disposition guidance
- Images of plants and mushrooms

Disaster and Terrorism Topics

Management and emergency preparedness discussions regarding radiation accidents and biologic and chemical warfare agents including:
- History and Pathophysiology of Injury
- Clinical Manifestations
- Assessment and Treatment
- Management of Mass Casualties
- Principles of Preparedness
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ToxED TOPICS CONTINUED

Antidotes and Treatment Topics
Describes therapeutic drugs and antidotes employed in the treatment of poisonings and drug overdose, including:
- Description, Mechanism of Action
- Indications
- Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics
- Contraindications/Precautions
- Adverse Reactions
- Treatment
- How Supplied
- Calculators useful in clinical management, when applicable

Conditions, Sign, and Symptom Topics
Logical approach to the evaluation and treatment of common complications of poisoning and drug overdose including:
- Etiology/Common Causes
- Differential Diagnosis, Assessment
- Complications
- Treatment
- Special Considerations, including special populations such as pediatrics and geriatrics
- Pitfalls in Management discussions that highlight special issues that clinicians need to consider
- Calculators useful in clinical management, when applicable

Toxicology Management Principle Topics
Discussions regarding fundamental toxicology principles necessary for the appropriate treatment of patients including principles of decontamination and enhanced elimination and laboratory diagnosis and drug screening.

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1. Phone at 800-375-0943 (press 1 at the voice prompt)
2. E-mail at support@goldstandard.com
3. Click the “Contact Us” link at the top right of ToxED. A pop-up window will allow you to type in your question or problem and send it directly to the Elsevier/Gold Standard Customer Support team.

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