

Overdose



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Causes

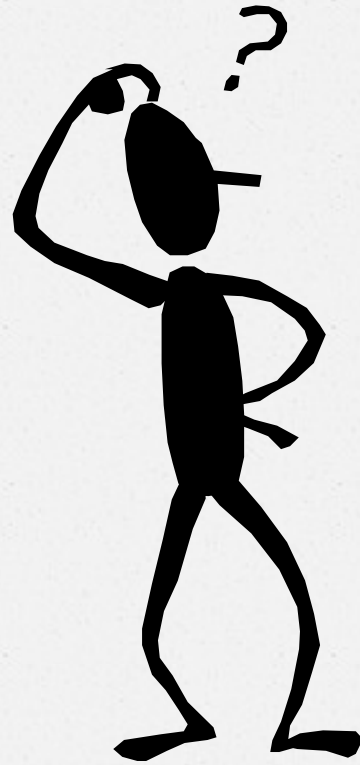
- o Accidental or Suicidal
- o Patient may be upset, annoyed or aggressive
- o Usually cocktail of tablets and alcohol
- o Treat seriously!



Treatment

- Ask what tablets, how many, when
- Treatment supportive
- Do not make casualty vomit
- Oxygen
- Assess: conscious level, pulse, respirations
- Remember hypothermia
- Urgent evacuation

Questions



Overdose The End



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