First Aid for Insecticide Poisoning

Experiment 14 - Practical Notes

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Aim

To recognise a insecticide poisoning scenario and demonstrate the first response.

Principle

First aid prioritises scene safety, airway and breathing, prevention of further harm and timely transfer to qualified care.

Key Points

- Protect the rescuer, move away from exposure if safe, call emergency/poison services and use their instructions.
- Do not induce vomiting or give food, drink or an antidote without professional instruction.
- Take the product information if safe; avoid contaminating helpers with clothing or chemical residue.

Practice Scenario

Fictional role-play case: A person has suspected pesticide exposure with vomiting and breathing symptoms.

Activity Procedure

1. Recognise

Identify the scenario and immediate hazards.

2. Activate

Arrange the appropriate emergency or urgent referral and explain the concern.

3. Demonstrate

Protect the rescuer, move away from exposure if safe, call emergency/poison services and use their instructions.

4. Handover

Give the event time, symptoms, actions and available product or exposure information.

Record and Observations

Field	Activity record
Event / time	_____
Immediate action	_____
Actions avoided	_____
Referral / handover	_____

Result

Complete the record using your activity, then state the findings, the action required and the reason for that action.

Precautions

- Use a mannequin or role play for demonstrations.
- Do not attempt definitive medical treatment during the student exercise.

Viva Questions and Answers

1. What is the first priority?

Rescuer and scene safety, followed by immediate life threats.

2. What action should be avoided?

Do not induce vomiting or give food, drink or an antidote without professional instruction.

3. Why document time?

It helps the receiving team interpret the event and treatment needs.

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