

In Case of HF exposure

- Rinse affected area under running water
- Get Help!
- Apply antidote
(calcium gluconate gel in pharmacy bottle located above wet bench)
- Get to the U med center Emergency Room



Attention: to those assisting HF exposure victim:

- 1) Have the victim **rinse** affected area abundantly with water (2-5 min). Use sinks, shower or eyewash as appropriate. Wear gloves, and see that contaminated gloves, aprons, clothing are removed from victim. Do so without becoming a victim yourself!
- 2) While victim is rinsing, **call poison control: 1-2151**. They will notify the hospital to expect you. 24-hr / 7-day poison control hotline (on-campus) **1-800-222-1222**
- 3) Lightly dab to remove water from the area, immediately **apply Calcium Gluconate massage**. While doing so, ask the victim what HF solution was being used (knowledge of HF concentration is helpful for the treatment), and how he or she was exposed.
- 4) Alert lab staff so that others are not exposed. **Take this folder with enclosed MSDS**. Drive the victim to the Emergency room. Give MSDS to the attending physician.