

## General Management of Overdose and Toxicity

[TOXBASE \(www.toxbase.org\)](http://www.toxbase.org) is that the first point of contact for poisons information for health professionals in the UK. It is good practice to refer to TOXBASE even in commonly occurring or apparently mild cases.

TOXBASE is the clinical toxicology database of the UK National Poisons Information Service, providing advice on the features and management of poisoning for around 17,000 products and substances.

TOXBASE online is available free of charge to registered NHS and affiliated users - accounts are issued per unit or department on completion of a TOXBASE registration form.

If patient is unwell or you are not sure or a mixed overdose has been taken, discuss with a senior and contact the National Poisons Information Service (NPIS) on **0344 892 0111**.