



Amesbury incident: clinical advice for GPs

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Public health messaging has not changed.

The risk remains low, but is being kept under constant review.

Diagnosis and early management in organophosphate chemical incidents

If concerned seek advice early – call 999.

Recognising the release of a chemical: Visual indicators of a chemical event may include all or some of the following:

- individuals showing unexplained signs of skin, eye or airway irritation
- breathing difficulties
- nausea
- vomiting
- sweating
- blurred painful vision
- disorientation
- fitting or unconsciousness

Isolate the patient. Call 999 and indicate possible chemical exposure.

For more detailed information see the PHE document 'Chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear incidents: clinical management and health protection', available at: <https://bit.ly/2tZSDyl%09>.

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