

POISONING | INGESTION | OVERDOSE

- **Routine Medical Care**
- **Protect Yourself** - See "Hazardous Materials Incidents - EMS Response" [page 153](#)
- **Identify substance** - Bring any containers, labels or a sample (if safe) into the hospital with the patient. Determine type, amount and time of the exposure.
- For treatment options for specific exposures, contacting Poison Control (**1-800-222-1222**) in conjunction with consulting Base Physician for assistance with identification and management of unknown toxins/medications
- Remove the patient from the hazardous environment (including removing pill bottles, pill packs, toxic substances)
 - ➔ Remove contaminated clothing. Decontaminate to remove continued absorption, ingestion, inhalation or injection. See "Decontamination Incident" [page 150](#). Brush off powders, wash off liquids with copious amounts water
- Evaluate intention of ingestion, consider law enforcement, see "Psychiatric Evaluation - 5150 Transports" [page 129](#)

