**Toxidrome**

**Irritant/Corrosive**

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<td><em>Minor to severe irritation:</em> Pain, Redness/erythema, Blistering, Sloughing, Tearing/lacration</td>
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**Examples**
- Mustard agents
- Phosgene
- Chlorine
- Hydrofluoric acid
- Riot control agents
- Methylene chloride

**Sensitive Populations**
- Pregnant women and children may absorb more of the chemical

**Concerns About This Syndrome**
- Suspected metals cases decontamination with water would not be recommended.

**Common Treatment Protocols**

**Decontamination**
- Eyewash
- Emergency safety shower
- Mass decontamination procedures

**Supportive Care**
- Oxygen
- Pain medication

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Not meant to be a complete care guideline. Please refer to the CHEMM website for more information: http://chemm.nlm.nih.gov/mmghome.htm