Pesticide poisoning and suggested therapies.

Some common brand name chemicals containing organophosphate compounds include Bidrin, Thimet, Orthene, Dursban, and Guthion. Common chemical names for organophosphate active ingredients include methyl parathion, ethyl parathion, malathion, and chlorpyrifos. Organophosphate insecticides affect people in much the same way they affect insects -- the nervous system is damaged and breathing becomes difficult. Symptoms of acute organophosphate poisoning usually appear within 4 hours of the exposure. Common, early symptoms may include headache, nausea, and dizziness. The victim may also appear anxious and restless.

Later symptoms of a worsening condition are muscle twitching, weakness, abdominal cramps, and vomiting. Sweating, salivation, and tearing are often seen. Dark or blurred vision and constricted pupils are other symptoms that may occur. Tightness of the chest and coughing may lead to respiratory depression, or the lungs may fill with fluid. Either way, without immediate medical attention, the victim may die. Two antidotes doctors use for treating organophosphate poisonings are atropine and 2-PAM. Large doses of the antidote may be needed for a severe poisoning, and follow-up doses may need to be given for several hours to several days.

After-effects of a severe poisoning can last 1 to 3 weeks after the initial exposure. Some effects may last 1 to 3 months. The full long-term health effects of continued exposure to low doses over time are not well understood. It is suspected they might cause anorexia and weakness. –Mississippi State Extension Service

Ingredients in LBAM
butylated hydroxytoluene (World Health Org): Butylated hydroxyanisole (E 320) & Butylated hydroxytoluene (E 321) are two antioxidants listed as possible cancerogenic substances, according to WHO's cancer research

tricaprylyl methyl ammonium chloride, Potential Acute Health Effects: (from MSDS data) Extremely hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation (lung irritant). Hazardous in case of skin contact (corrosive, permeator). Inflammation of the eye is characterized by redness, watering, and itching. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening, or, occasionally, blistering.

polyvinyl alcohol: (MSDS data) Potential Acute Health Effects: Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.
sodium phosphate. Immediate effects: Inhalation of this product maybe irritating to nose and throat, causing coughing and choking. Ingestion of large amounts may cause diarrhea, nausea, vomiting and cramps. It may cause eye and skin irritations. Potential health effects: Primary Routes of entry: Inhalation, ingestion or skin absorption. Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure: Dermatitis may develop from repeated or prolonged skin contact. Eyes: Irritating. Skin: Irritating. Ingestion: Nausea and vomiting. Inhalation: Irritates the nose and throat and may cause coughing and chest discomfort. Chronic Exposure: Dust may aggravate existing pulmonary conditions and/or asthma. Chemical Listed As Carcinogen Or Potential Carcinogen:
Allopathic recommendations for pesticide poisoning

From: American Assn of Family Practice

Skin decontamination is accomplished with a shower using soap, large amounts of water, and shampoo. Skin folds, areas underneath fingernails, ear canals, and other portions of the body that may trap chemicals should be inspected and cleaned carefully. Contact lenses should be removed, so the eyes can be inspected and irrigated thoroughly if exposure is suspected. Contaminated clothing should be removed, bagged, and laundered carefully. Leather items usually cannot be decontaminated and should be bagged and treated as hazardous waste.

**Gastric lavage**
Consider if patient presents within 60 minutes of ingestion.
Insert orogastric tube.
Attempt aspiration first, followed by 100 to 200 mL normal saline, then aspiration. Relatively contraindicated in hydrocarbon ingestion
It is indicated only when potentially life-threatening amount of poison is ingested and the procedure can be done within 60 minutes of ingestion.

**Cathartics**
Used only in combination with activated charcoal
Sorbitol (1 to 2 mL/kg or 70 percent solution in adults, 1.5 to 2.5 mL/kg of 35 percent solution in children)
Single dose only
Not recommended in poisonings that produce diarrhea (organophosphates, carbamates, heavy metals in particular) or those that produce ileus (paraquat and diquat)
If it is used, it should be as a single dose. Numerous contraindications: absent bowel sounds, abdominal trauma or surgery, intestinal perforation or obstruction, volume depletion, hypotension, or ingestion of a corrosive substance.

**Activated charcoal**
Used in conjunction with a cathartic if patient presents within 60 minutes of ingestion. (Some authorities would use beyond 60 minutes if serious poisoning is suspected.)
Dose: Adults and children >12 years, 25 to 100 g in 300 to 800 mL water; children <12 years, 1 gm/kg in 300 mL water
Dose may be repeated in 2 to 4 hours if bowel sounds are present.

Antiemetic suppository for nausea
Activated charcoal should not be used routinely in management of poisoned patients. Charcoal appears to be most effective within 60 minutes of ingestion and may be considered for use for this time period. There is insufficient evidence to support or deny its use beyond 60 minutes after ingestion.

**Syrup of ipecac**
No longer indicated for routine use
Dose: adults and children >12 years, 15 to 30 mL followed by 240 mL water; children <12 years, 15 mL preceded or followed by 120 to 240 mL water; infants six to 12 months of age, 5 to 10 mL preceded or followed by 120 to 240 mL water
Dose may be repeated in all age groups if emesis does not occur within 20 to 30 minutes.
Contraindicated in patients with diminished airway protective reflexes, ingestion of hydrocarbons with aspiration potential, ingestion of a corrosive substance, or ingestion of a substance for which advanced life support may be necessary within the next 60 minutes. If it is used, it should be administered within 60 minutes of ingestion. Considered only in alert patients who have ingested a potentially serious toxin. Same contraindications as listed above.
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**Animal Support:**

**Minerals:** Most pets are mineral deficient because we give them either filtered tap water or bottled water. Well water is OK but not everyone has a well. When minerals are in short supply in the body it cannot function properly and the immune system becomes compromised. This can cause a breakdown in defenses when battling assailants such as chemicals. We give our animals homeopathic-like minerals in their water and their food (if they don’t drink a lot) and it has kept them pretty healthy so far with our oldest cat being 20.

**Enzymes:** Since most pets are given cooked (canned or dry) food they are using up their body’s natural stores of enzymes to digest this food. If left in the wild they would hunt live raw food. We compromise their immune systems in time by giving them cooked food and it is absolutely necessary to reinforce their systems by giving them supplemental enzymes. This will help keep their immune system strong and better equip them to fight off free radicals that are generated by pesticides and chemicals.

**Pesticide poisoning symptoms for animals:**
Anexoria
Breathing problems
Convulsions
Depression
Diarrhea
Foaming at the mouth
Irritability
Nervousness
Seizures
Stiffness
Vomiting

Antidote:
If your pet has any of the above symptoms immediately contact the National Animal Poison Control Center 888-426-4435 and your local vet.

Some antidotes they may suggest: atropine (Vet dispensed), activated charcoal, homeopathic Nux Vomica 30C.

In the meantime, keep the animal warm and rush them to the Vet. Take with you in a plastic bag any suspected toxin (sprayed plant, chemical spill, etc.)
Recommended reading for natural healing:
Super Nutrition for Dogs n Cats
The Secrets of Staying Young
New Hope for Serious Diseases: The healing power of glutathione
A Doctor in Your Suitcase
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