EMS Spotlight: YUK!

Poisoning Emergencies

Course Description:
Accidental poisonings account for thousands of Emergency Department visits and many deaths each year. When thinking of poisonings we often conjure the image of the child accidently drinking bleach, and while this continues to remain a hazard, the possibilities extend far beyond this classic presentation. But beyond accidental poisonings, Poly Pharmacy, herbal – prescription medication interaction and abuse of prescription medications are but a few of the growing challenges faced by today’s EMS provider.

Join Jeff Meade, NREMT-P/CIC, Director of Phelps Memorial Hospital Center’s Hoch Center for Emergency Education in reviewing many of today’s potential poisoning and toxicology emergencies and discuss EMS interactions with known or suspected poisoning patients.

This course may be applied toward Toxicology Core or Elective CME hours under the NY State DOH EMS Continuing Education Recertification Program

Date(s) / Time(s): Monday, December 16, 2013, 7:00pm-10:00pm

Targeted Audience: NY State Certified Emergency Medical Services Personnel

Program Location: Westchester County Department of Emergency Services Training Center
4 Dana Road, Valhalla, NY 10595

Program Cost: None

Registration: Pre-registration is mandatory. Walk-ins are not permitted. Class size is limited.

Send an email directly to emsedu@westchestergov.com or call (914) 231-1616. You MUST provide: name, agency, cert level, contact phone number, email address, and Bulletin #.

Please refer all related questions for this class to Nyle Salley, EMS Division Westchester County Department of Emergency Services
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