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# Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Exposures Fact Sheets

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## Purpose of this document

This document provides the references and related resources used in the development of chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) fact sheets, with a focus on chemical agents .

## Background

These fact sheets are part of a just-in-time resource series for first receivers (clinicians and staff who receive patients and provide emergency care) to assist in the assessment and management of patients with suspected CBRN exposures. Fact sheets were co-authored by Public Health Ontario and Ontario Poison Centre.

## Brief Methods

These fact sheets were developed using a rapid evidence review and subject matter expertise from related fields. The evidence review consisted of a library-assisted search of indexed and grey literature. Supplementary evidence sources were identified by handsearching and recommendations from subject matter experts. In alignment with rapid evidence review methods, studies were not assessed for methodological quality. Fact sheet development was informed by the literature with substantive input from subject matter experts at both PHO and OPC in fields including, but not limited to, toxicology, emergency medicine, health system emergency preparedness/management, public health and occupational medicine. For additional details on methodology, please contact [eoh@oahpp.ca](mailto:eoh@oahpp.ca)

## References and Related Resources

References and related resources used to support development of the fact sheets are provided below by fact sheet topic. Several relevant websites that function as repositories or databases of individual agents and exposures were identified. In these cases, only the parent webpage, from which several agents may have been identified, is referenced.

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