

AFTER PRODUCT INJURY

Do you know what to do?

SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION!

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 911, GET HELP FROM A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL

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- Record injury and symptoms with pictures & video
- Ask your physician if they have considered an occupational / environmental factors in their differential diagnosis process
- Ask your clinician to consult with a medical toxicologist or occupational medicine physician when the chemical composition of the product is unknown (They can call poison control or the PEHSU for a referral)
- Request your medical records and check records for accuracy

SAVE THE PRODUCT

- If possible save the the product, but if it is dangerous dispose of it so no one else in your household gets hurt, especially children

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GATHER INFORMATION

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- Instruction manual, original packaging, look up the make and model online, sales receipt, and any documentation regarding maintenance or repairs
- Contact the retailer and manufacture (KEEP IT BRIEF) you are asking the retailer and manufacturer for the SDS or MSDS (Safety Data Sheet / Material Safety Data Sheet)

FOLLOW UP WITH YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

- Let them know if you have any worsening symptoms
- Always follow discharge and care instructions
- Ask your Physician to also report the Product and their concerns to the CPSC

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CALL AN INJURY LAWYER

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- Before agreeing to any news stories or insurance settlement offers seek the guidance of a lawyer
- As soon as your health has stabilized and you feel well enough to pursue a claim, call a personal injury attorney.

REPORT THE PRODUCT INJURY & CONCERNS

- Report The Product Injury to the CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission keep it simple (use the information in the medical records) and check for spelling errors

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LET US HELP YOU FIND CONNECTION & WARN OTHERS

- Warn Othes and try to find communities of others who have been through a similar experience
- Please take care of your mental health during this process, big or small, product injury can be traumatic do not hesitate to seek out a professional guidance from a therapist and support from loved ones.