APPROACH TO TOXICOLOGY

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Resus

Risk Assessment

Supportive therapy

Investigations

Decontamination

Enhanced Elimination

Antidotes

Disposition

RISK ASSESSMENT

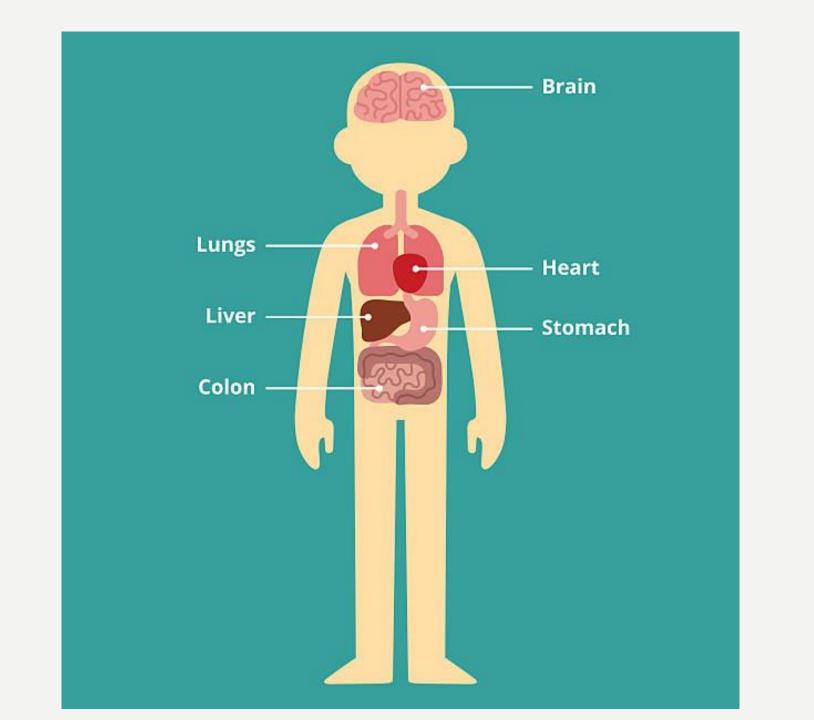
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INVESTIGATIONS

Screening

ECG

BSL

Paracetamol level (untimed)

Specific

Determined by ingestion Examples:

Timed paracetamol level

Other bloods tests/ drug levels

Imaging

Serial ECGs

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