INITIAL MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS FLOWCHART

Patient presentation to healthcare facility

Has the patient been exposed to chemicals?

Protect yourself and other personnel

Yes

Follow standard treatment procedures

Unknown

Does patient have signs or symptoms of chemical exposure?

No

Change patient’s clothes. Observe for delayed symptoms

Triage & life-saving interventions, decontamination

Maintain airway, breathing and circulation (ABC) & Follow treatment protocols for toxic chemicals exposure.