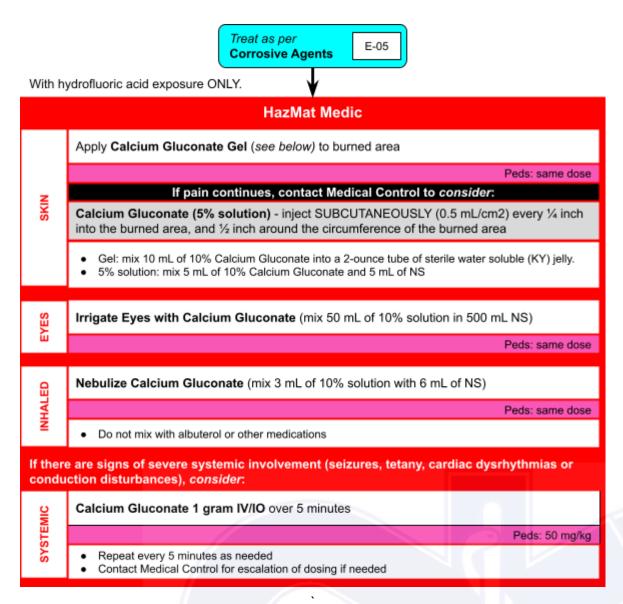
First Responder
EMT
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DESCRIPTION:

- Causes corrosive burning of the skin and deep underlying tissue, and also binds with calcium and magnesium from the nerve pathways, bone, and blood stream.
- The results are spontaneous depolarization producing **excruciating pain**, and hypocalcemia, resulting in **tetany and cardiac dysrhythmias**, which may degenerate to cardiac arrest.
- Systemic effects may be delayed.
- Skin may look deceptively normal at the surface. **Pain is an indication for treatment**, and that it's managed through the administration of calcium not analgesic.





QI Review Parameters:

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NOTE: Poison Control may be contacted **[1-800-222-1222]** for **INFORMATION ONLY.** Treatment modalities must utilize these guidelines, or may be received received through online Medical Control.