

# PIRATE



## Primary survey

ABCDE assessment & stabilisation

## Investigation & Identification

Investigation: ECG, lab, tox screen  
(which agent, levels)

Identification: clinical features, history

## Risk assessment

Agent type (immediate/slow release),  
dose, time of ingestion, clinical features,  
patient features (age, comorbidity)

## ADME

Absorption ↓: e.g. gastric lavage, activated charcoal

Distribution ↓: e.g. Fab-fragments for Digoxine

Metabolism △: e.g. N-AC for Paracetamol

Elimination ↑: e.g. hemodialysis

## Therapy

Resuscitation, antidote, specific therapy

## Evaluation

Monitoring, observation, disposition

Screen for child abuse, psychiatric evaluation

