

# ***Poison (Part -1)***



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A poison is any substance that, when ingested, inhaled, absorbed, applied to skin, or produced within the body in relatively small amounts, injures the body by its chemical action.

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- The branch of medicine that deals with the detection and treatment of poisons is known as toxicology.
- Poisoning represents the harmful effects on the human body of accidental or intentional exposure to toxic amounts of any substance

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- Thus a poison is any substance that is harmful to the body
- Many poisonous substances are products people have around the house.
- Even medicines that aren't taken as directed can be harmful.

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## *Types of poisoning:*

- Deliberate
- Accidental
- Environmental
- Industrial exposures.

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## **Effect of poisoning :**

The effect of poisoning may be :-

- Local
- Systemic or
- Both
- It may occur immediately or several hours or even days after the exposure.

*Thank You*

