

# Eye Decon Guideline

## Inclusion

Suspected eye contamination  
(Eye decon may start during general decon.)

## Exclusion

Patients with no known eye contamination & no eye irritation

	Decon
BLS	<p><b>Initial Care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Irrigate eyes with water, normal saline, or lactated Ringer's.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses ASAP</li> </ul> <p><b>Patient Care During Eye Decon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eye decon should not delay other patient treatments.</li> </ul>

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Tox-Medic™	<p><b>Initial Care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Put 2 drops of tetracaine into affected eye(s). Repeat every 5 to 10 minutes, as needed to relieve eye discomfort.</li> <li>If patient allows, place eye irrigation lens under eyelids.</li> <li>Irrigate eyes with water, normal saline, or lactated Ringer's until conjunctival sac pH is 7 after exposure to acids &amp; bases.</li> <li>For non-acids and non-bases, discontinue irrigation after 20 minutes &amp; when eyes are no longer irritated.</li> </ul> <p><b>Patient Care During Eye Decon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eye decon should not delay other patient treatments.</li> <li>If there are abnormal vital signs, insert peripheral IV, supply supplemental oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>), &amp; apply cardiac monitor.</li> <li>Evaluate for a toxidrome &amp; if present, treat using the applicable guideline.</li> </ul>