BASIC EQUIPMENT FOR EMERGENCY "RINSE, WIPE, RINSE" DECONTAMINATION.

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- > Scissors
- > Buckets (5-10 litres size)
- > Sponges/soft brushes/washcloths
- > Clean water source (ideally lukewarm water)/ hosepipe for most rinsing; saline solution for wound irrigation, eyes and other mucous membranes; distilled water for mustard if possible
- > Liquid soap/washing up liquid/shampoo without conditioner
- > Disposable towels/drying cloths
- > Large plastic bags (for clothing and double bagging)
- > Small clear plastic bags
- > ID/Triage labels/tags/pens
- > Sturdy containers for used decontamination equipment

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- > Replacement clothing or sheets/blankets
- > Stretchers

Initial clinical management of patients exposed to chemical weapons

