



CO Exposure/Poisoning

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- Initial symptoms of CO exposure are insidious, similar to the flu and thus seemingly benign. These symptoms increase in severity as the SpCO level rises & may include one or more of the following:
 - Confusion
 - Dizziness/vertigo
 - Headache
 - Shortness of breath
 - Nausea/vomiting
 - Fatigue
 - Syncope
 - Confusion
 - Tachycardia
 - Cardiac arrhythmias
 - Seizures
 - Shock
 - Coma
 - Apnea

