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## Introduction

This procedure provides information for clinicians wishing to use the online toxicology database toxbase.

Case review suggests patient care would be improved by the routine use of Toxbase when considering accidental or deliberate overdose or poisoning.

It is important to note that where a sample has been sent for therapeutic titration, the incorrect timing of that sample does not mean the result should be ignored. Any result in the “toxic” range should be regarded as unsafe and appropriate action or advice taken. Toxbase advice in the alert box to ring NPIS should be followed unless a rationale is documented for not doing so (this will be seen in a variety of situations including combination overdoses etc.

## Website

The Primary Clinical Toxicology Database of the National Poisons Information Service.

[www.toxbase.org](http://www.toxbase.org)

Access to this website is for healthcare professionals only and is not available to members of the public. The user id and password is confidential to BADGER and should not be divulged to any non BADGER member of staff.

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