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Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Carbon Monoxide:

Is a colorless odorless and tasteless poison gas that can be fatal when inhaled. CO inhibits the blood's capacity to carry oxygen.

Symptoms of CO poisoning:

The following common symptoms are related to CO poisoning and should be discussed with all Family members.

Mild Exposure: Slight headache, nausea, vomiting, fatigue (often described as "flu like symptoms).

Medium Exposure:

What to do when the alarm sounds?

- 1. Operate the test / reset button
- 2. Call the emergency services (911)
- 3. Immediately move to fresh air (out doors)
- 4. After following steps 1-3, if the alarm reactivates within 24 hour period repeat steps 1-3 and call maintain personal to investigate the problem