

was admitted to the hospital and his condition gradually deteriorated. His temperature on the second day was 104°F, blood pressure 70/50, and BUN increased from 16 mgm% to 48, although urinary output was good. The patient hyperventilated and had basilar rales. His blood pressure continued to fall in spite of therapy and anuria developed along with a generalized erythema. Congestion continued to progress and the patient died 46 hours after ingestion in a cardiac standstill with no ventricular arrhythmias being noticed. It has been suggested that therapy for the ingestion of herbicides of this class involves gastric lavage and symptomatic and supportive treatment. Quinine and quinidine sulfate have been suggested to counteract myotonia.

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