

How Chemicals Enter the Body

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Inhalation. Hazardous chemicals in the air can be breathed in and can cause harm to the body.

Skin contact. Some hazardous chemicals injure the skin directly, or can be absorbed into the body through skin.

Eye contact. Contact with some hazardous chemicals can cause injury to the eyes.

Ingestion. Hazardous chemicals can enter the body by eating or drinking food contaminated by chemicals.

Injection. Sharp objects can puncture the skin and inject chemicals or viruses into the body.

Hazardous chemicals may be harmful to your health. Understand the hazards and take precautions to protect yourself.