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Dear Triage Nurse;

This patient has had an exposure to HF - hydroflouric acid. This is a life and limb threatening emergency in which time is of the essence. Please triage as a Level 2 case and have the ER physician see the patient immediately. There is a step by step protocol available on our intranet page under "Patient Care Guidelines and Protocols" which will describe the treatment necessary. If you have questions you can always page me or call the U of T occupational health physician, Dr. Gabor Lantos, at pager (416) 245-5544; after the prompt; 94213

Sincerely,

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