

# CO poisoning : ECHM Survey for the WHO

Based on 2008 data

The European Committee for Hyperbaric Medicine has been contacted by the World Health Organization to ask us about data regarding the number of carbon monoxide (CO) poisonings. We know that usually HBO centers do not collect epidemiological data for CO poisoning cases which do not need HBO therapy, but we do believe that our experience and existing OXYNET network of HBO centers can be useful for analysis of morbidity due to CO poisoning.

Therefore, we would like to ask you to complete this short questionnaire and send us your feedback.

Name of person filling the survey:	
Affiliation:	
Contact (e-mail, phone, fax, address)	
Date:	

	Data concerning the whole country (if you do not have data, please write NOT KNOWN)	Data concerning your local area (if you do not have data, please write NOT KNOWN)
Area concerned ( country, region)		
What is the population?		
How many persons had CO poisoning in 2008?		
How many of those cases were hospitalized?		
How many of those cases were treated by HBO?		
What was the repartition between domestic origin%/ suicide%/fire%		
What was the main source of poisonings in those cases (in percentages)?		

What is the source of this information (epidemiological data, estimations, etc.)?

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Do you have any comments?

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*"The goals of the ECHM are to study and define common indications for hyperbaric therapy, research and therapy protocols, common standards for therapeutics and technical procedures, equipment and personnel, cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness criteria, to act as representative body with European health authorities, and to promote cooperation among scientific organizations involved in Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine."*

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