

Table 2: Clinical Manifestations of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

ORGAN SYSTEM AFFECTED	SYMPTOMS AND SIGNS
Acute Exposure	
Neurologic	<i>Mild exposure:</i> headache, dizziness, myalgias, neuropsychological impairment <i>Significant exposure:</i> confusion, loss of consciousness
Cardiovascular	Tachycardia, increased cardiac output, arrhythmias, cardiac ischemia
Ophthalmologic	Retinal hemorrhages
Cutaneous	Cherry-red skin color
Chronic Exposure	
Multisystemic, subtle findings	Chronic fatigue, behavioral changes, memory lapses, impaired sleep, changes in bowel habits, peripheral neurologic findings