6. Discuss scene safety considerations for working at a scene with a potentially hazardous material or violent patient. (p 779)

7. Understand the role of airway management in a patient suffering from poisoning or overdose. (pp 779–793)

8. Explain the use of activated charcoal, including indications, contraindications, and the need to obtain approval from medical control before administration. (pp 780–782)

9. Identify the main types of toxins and poisons and their effects, including alcohol, opiates and opioids, sedative-hypnotic drugs, inhalants, hydrogen sulfide, sympathomimetics, synthetic cathinones, marijuana, hallucinogens, anticholinergic agents, and cholinergic agents. (pp 782–791)

10. Discuss how to manage a patient who has overdosed on an opioid or opiate and who has gone into cardiac or respiratory arrest. (pp 784–785)

11. Describe the assessment and treatment of a patient with suspected food poisoning. (pp 791–793)

12. Describe the assessment and treatment of a patient with suspected plant poisoning. (pp 793–794)

Skills Objectives

1. Demonstrate how to assess and treat a patient with a suspected poisoning. (pp 779–781)

2. Demonstrate how to assess and treat a patient with a suspected overdose. (pp 780–781)

3. Demonstrate how to administer activated charcoal. (pp 781–782)