

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

- Hyperintensity in the **Globus pallidus** bilaterally



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Axial FLAIR MR in this patient with acute CO poisoning shows the classic appearance with symmetric GP hyperintensity. Note the additional involvement of the posterior temporal cortex → and hippocampi ⇨, a less common finding.

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- GP: Most common site of abnormality
- Cerebral white matter (WM): 2nd most common
- Putamen, caudate nucleus, thalamus, substantia nigra, corpus callosum, fornix, hippocampus: Less common

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