

**TABLE 2-9** Severity of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Grade 1	Alert, oriented, headache, dizziness, nausea
Grade 1+	As Grade 1, but another person exposed in the same incidence was unconscious
Grade 2	Alert, alterations of mental state, more pronounced headache, dizziness, nausea
Grade 3	Not alert, disorientation, loss of recent memory, muscle weakness, incoordination
Grade 4	Disoriented, depressed sensorium, limited and inappropriate response to simple commands
Grade 5	Comatose, responding only to pain or not responding to any stimulus

Source: Adapted from Koren et al. 1991.

**TABLE 2-10** Overview of Clinical Scoring, COHb and Fetal Outcome

Grade	COHb (%)	Time of Exam After Exposure (h)	Treatment <sup>a</sup>	Outcome
5	40-50	2	HfO, 2 h	Elective termination (in the text the authors state: fetal death at term followed by maternal demise)
5	26	1	HfO, 3 h	Stillborn
4	39	2	HybO, 2 h	Normal
4	25	2	HfO, 2 h	Cerebral palsy compatible with postanoxic encephalopathy
4	21	2	HybO, 2 h	Normal
2	13.8	1	HfO, 7 h and HybO, 2 h	Normal
1	18	Unknown	HfO, 12 h	Normal
1	14	Unknown	None	Normal
1	6.2	1.5	None	Normal
1	2.4	Unknown	None	Normal
1	0.8	1	None	Normal
1	2	Unknown	None	Normal
Cases with indirect measures of exposure				
1+	32, measured in affected son	2	HfO, 12 h	Normal
1+	32	—	None	Fetal bradycardia
1	32	—	None	Normal
1	14	—	None	Normal
1	14	—	None	36-week gestation
1	5	—	None	Normal

<sup>a</sup>HfO, high-flow oxygen; HybO, hyperbaric oxygen.

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