

Health effects of exposures to mercury

THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO MERCURY CAN OCCUR SHORT -TERM AS LONG -TERM.

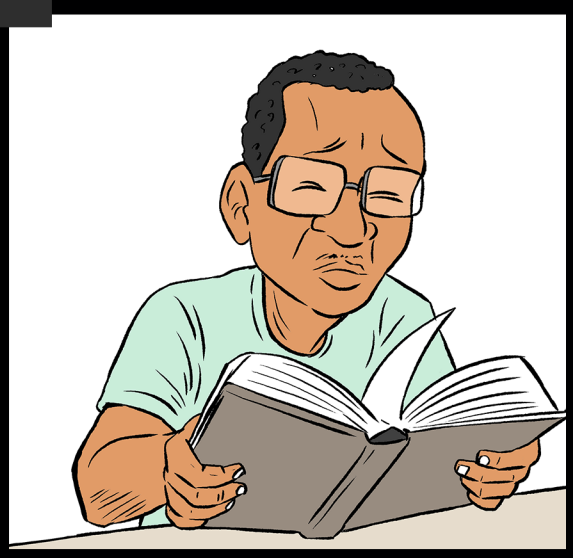
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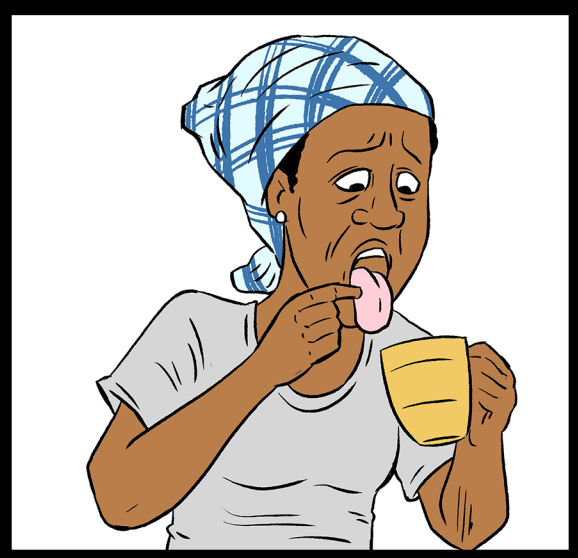
Headache



Problems with concentration or remembering



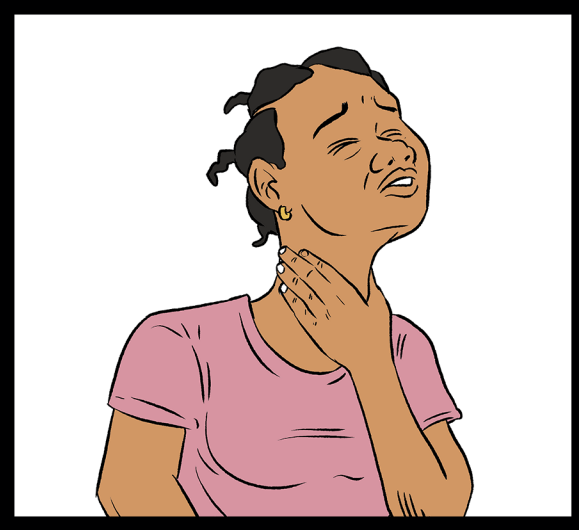
Poor vision



Metallic taste in the mouth



Coughing



Sore throat



Shortness of breath / increased salivation



Sweating and thirst



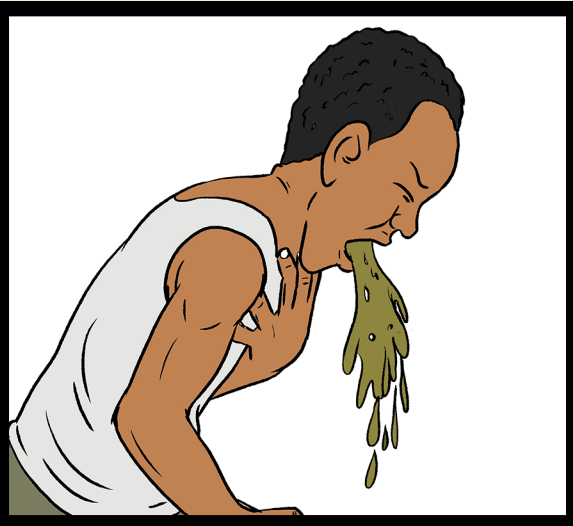
Fever and chills



Chest pain and tightness



Stomach ache



Nausea and vomiting



Muscle aches and pain in the limbs

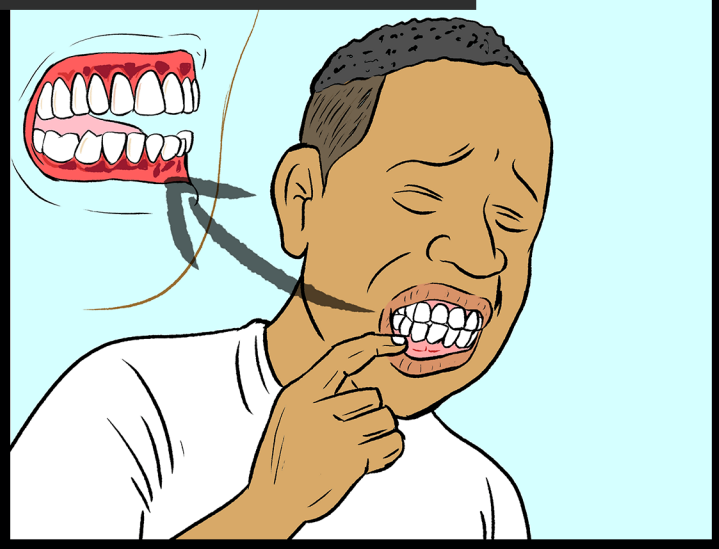


Unsteady walk

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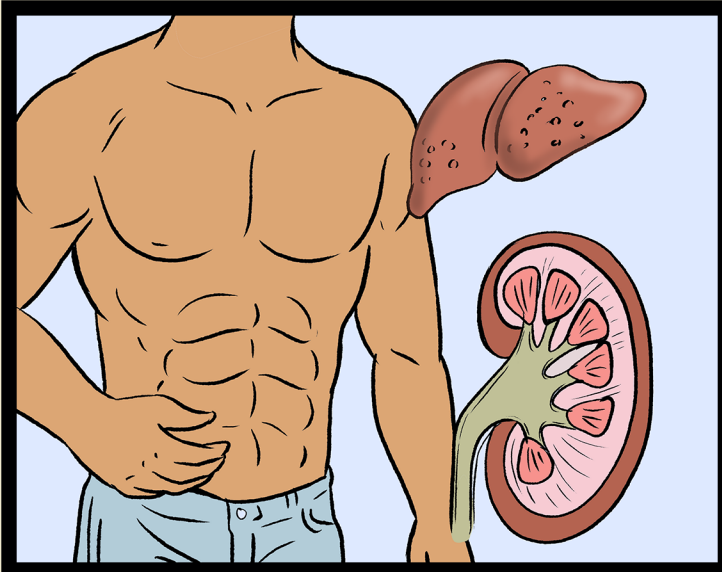
Brain damage leading to sleep disturbances, hallucinations and irritability



Inflammation of the gums etc., immune dysfunction



Lack of appetite or irritability



Kidney and liver damage