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Correctional Managed Health Care After TASER Discharge Education Pamphlet

You have experienced the effects of a TASER Conducted Electrical Device (CED). The TASER CED passed short pulses of electricity which made your muscles contract (go stiff). You may have lost balance and fallen to the ground.

During or after use of the TASER you are likely to have experienced one or more of the following:

- Pain and muscle spasms when the electricity was delivered
- Being dazed for several minutes afterwards
- Loss of memory of the event
- Unsteadiness and a spinning sensation
- Temporary tingling
- Weakness in the limbs
- Local aches and pains
- Tissue redness and swelling at the skin area where the TASER electricity was applied

These are normal effects of the TASER and should resolve by themselves. While in custody you will have been medically examined and, if necessary, treated for any injuries, including those from use of the TASER.

You may also have two small marks (similar to bee stings) in your skin. These are small puncture wounds from the short needles (barbs) from the TASER device. As part of your assessment, the TASER barbs were removed if they were lodged in your skin. There may be small burns similar to a sunburn around these marks. If the probes only stuck in your clothing or the TASER was placed directly against the skin (drive-stun) you may still have two small areas that may appear sunburned as well. These should return to normal in a few days. If they do not, and there is pain and swelling, report these complaints to the medical department.

If any of the above symptoms are still present 24 hours later, or if you develop any other health problem that was not there before the TASER was used, you must alert the medical department.