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I was affected by glutaraldehyde as a radiographer: diagnosed with occupational asthma and angina. Now affected by all organic solvents, exhaust fumes esp diesel, cigarette smoke, most perfumes and all deodorisers in air conditioning. Air fresheners and fabric softeners and worst of all the fumes from plastic laminators. Off-gassing from any electrical equipment including fridges and freezers in supermarkets and off-gassing from all new fabrics and building materials.

I get asthma, cardiac arrhythmias, sore throats, runny eyes, mouth and nasal ulcers, swollen tongue and croaky voice. I also tend to stammer and stutter in some chemicals. I know when I am in bad chems because my earrings (pierced) start to burn and the holes then drip!