

Prevention of Unintentional Medication Poisoning



Tips for Keeping Children Safe:

- Store all medication safely.
- Medication needs to be kept in an area out of children's reach and sight.
- Keep all medication in its original labeled container.
- Use childproof containers whenever possible.
- Never leave medication unattended.
- Always return medication to the storage area immediately after use.
- Never call medicine "candy."
- Keep important phone numbers, such as the Poison Control Hotline, on or near your telephone.
- Always follow the ***Five Rights*** when giving medication to children.

If you suspect a child has accidentally taken medication or other poison, call the Poison Control number *immediately*.

Do not wait for the child to look or feel sick.

The Poison Control Center number is:

1-800-222-1222



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