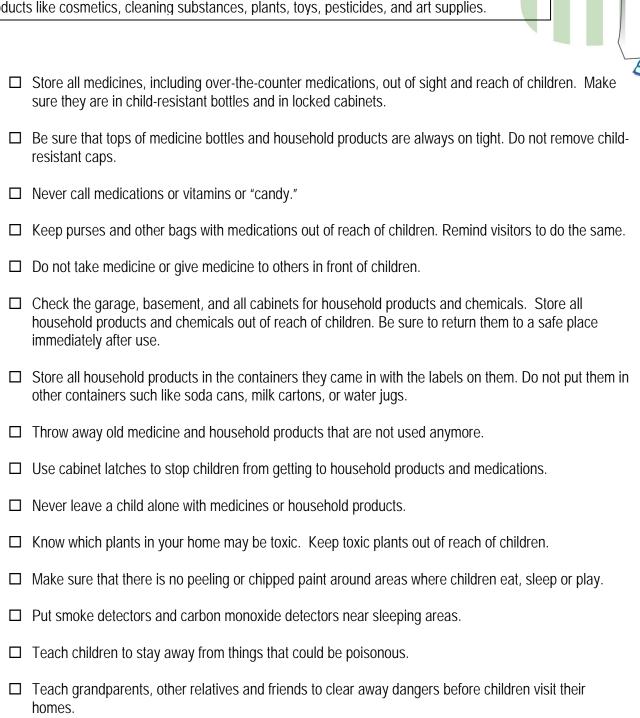


Injury Prevention Check List

Poison Prevention

Every Child should be Injury Free!

Children are at significantly greater risk from poisoning death because of their smaller size, high metabolic rate and the strength of the substances ingested. The American Association of Poison Control Centers and the US Product Safety Commission say that for every 10 poison exposures, approximately 9 occur in the home. Approximately 50 percent of poisonings are by products like cosmetics, cleaning substances, plants, toys, pesticides, and art supplies.



Keep the poison control number near all telephones: 1-800-222-1222.

If a poisoning occurs, stay calm.

If the poison is swallowed:

- ✓ Do not give the child anything to eat or drink.
- ✓ Do not make the person throw up or give Syrup of Ipecac unless directed by the poison center or a doctor.

Immediately contact the poison control center.

If the poison is inhaled:

✓ Move the child to fresh air.

Immediately contact the poison control center.

If the poison is on the skin:

- ✓ Remove clothing that contains poison.
- ✓ Rinse the skin with water for 10 minutes.

Contact the poison control center.

If the poison is in the eye:

✓ Flush the eye with water for 15 minutes, and then contact the poison control center.

When contacting the poison control center at 1-800-222-1222, have the following information ready:

- ✓ Time the poisoning occurred
- ✓ Product that the child was exposed to; have the container nearby
- ✓ How much the child ingested
- ✓ Any treatment given
- ✓ Child's age, weight, and condition
- ✓ Any preexisting medical problems
- ✓ Your name and telephone number