First Aid for Poisoning

If a person stops breathing or collapses, or has a seizure

Call 911 right away.

Poison in the eyes
Rinse eyes with running water.
Call your poison center at 1-800-222-1222.

Poison on the skin
Take off any clothing that the poison touched. Rinse skin with running water.
Call your poison center at 1-800-222-1222.

Inhaled poison
Get to fresh air right away.
Call your poison center at 1-800-222-1222.

Swallowed poison
Do not try home remedies or try to make someone throw up. Call your poison center first.
Call your poison center at 1-800-222-1222.

For more information visit www.aapcc.org or call your local poison center.

How Does Your Poison Center Help You?

Poison centers give expert advice fast, over the phone. We can help you and your family with poison emergencies and with questions about poisoning.

We can help you in more than 150 languages or if you are hearing impaired.

You can call day or night, 7 days a week, any day of the year. Nurses, pharmacists, doctors, and other poison experts will answer your call.

There are many poison centers across our country. You can reach a poison center by calling 1-800-222-1222 from anywhere in the U.S.
Poison Prevention Tips

Why Should You Call?

We are the experts.
We help you save money and time.

Need to reach a poison center?
Your Doctor Calls the Poison Center Too.
When doctors and nurses need help treating poisoning, they call their local poison center.

We Help You Save Money and Time.

and Privacy:
Confidentiality is a concern for everyone. The call is free.

Some poisons are:
mushrooms and plants

items at your job

products in your home like shampoo,

medicines (prescription, over-the-counter, herbal)

potions. If the wrong poison is used, the wrong way in the wrong amount of the wrong poison, almost anything can be deadly.

adults. Poisoning in children is a danger for all of us.

But most people who call poison centers are children.

Does the phone ring when someone has been poisoned?
If you think someone has been poisoned, call 1-800-222-1222 in your area.

Put the phone in a childproof container in a different room.

Keep medications and household products in a high drawer.

Always read the label and follow the directions.

Keep household products and medications away from children.

Put 1-800-222-1222 in your cell phone.

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What should you do?

Mixes and gases

bleach, bug and weed killers, and

Incense, and lamp oil

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Enforce a safety zone around the house.

Never cell medicine, candy, Posisons may

But remember, nothing is child-proof.

Buy products with child-resistant packaging.

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