

Poison Prevention

Use it right, close it tight, out of sight!

Every year, more than 500,000 parents call the poison control center because a child got into medicine or was given the wrong dose.

Keep all medicines in their orginal packages and containers.

Store all medications up and away, and out of sight after every use.



If your child has collapsed, is not breathing, or has seizures, call 911.

Never refer to medicine or vitamins as "candy."



Put the
Poison Control Center's
phone number
into your phone.
800-222-1222

Buy child-resistant packaging.

Safely dispose of old medications and potential poisons.



Read all of the labels and follow exact directions when giving children medicine.



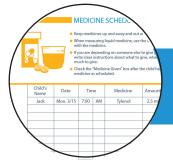
Use the dosing device that comes with the medicine, not a spoon or kitchen utensil.



Keep all medicines closed tightly and locked out of children's reach.



Keep purses in a safe location so they are not accessible to children.



Record medicines given to your child with the time given and amount administered.



