



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.

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



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

Keep all medicines in their original packages and containers.

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

Never refer to medicine or vitamins as "candy."

Buy child-resistant packaging.

Safely dispose of old medications and potential poisons.



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



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



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



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

MEDICINE SCHEDULE

- Keep medicines up and away and out of children's reach.
- When measuring liquid medicine, use the dosing device that comes with the medicine.
- If you are depending on someone else to give medicine, write clear instructions about what to give, when to give, and how much to give.
- Check the "Medicine Given" box after the child has received the medicine as scheduled.

Child's Name	Date	Time	Medicine	Amount
Jack	Mon. 3/15	7:00 AM	Tylenol	2.5 m

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