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

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


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

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

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