

Emergency Action for **POISONING**

1-800-222-1222



Inhaled Poison

Quickly get the person to fresh air. Do not breathe the fumes. Open doors and windows wide.



Poison on the Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse skin continuously with water for 15 minutes. Then wash gently with soap and water. Rinse again.



Poison in the Eye

Quickly start rinsing the eye with lukewarm (not hot) water and continue for 15 minutes. Have person blink as much as possible while rinsing the eye. Do not force eyelid open. Do not use eye drops.



Swallowed Poison

Do **NOT** make the person vomit.

Medicine: Do not give anything by mouth unless so advised by the poison control center or a doctor.

Chemical or Household Product:

If the person is awake and is able to swallow, quickly give a glass of water (2 to 8 ounces). Do **NOT** follow first aid instructions on product label - they may be wrong.

POISONING

Be Prepared:

- Request free telephone stickers from the Poison Control Center.
- Have the number of the Poison Control Center posted near the phone.

If Poisoning Occurs:

- Remain calm.
- Have the product available at the phone.
- Call the poison control center at:

1-800-222-1222

- If the victim is unconscious, having convulsions or difficulty breathing, call 9-1-1.

Information the Poison Control Center Specialist Will Need:

- How the victim is feeling or acting right now.
- Age and weight of the victim.
- The amount taken.
- When it happened.

**All Services are Free
and Confidential**



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