



## POISONING

**You may call poison control directly at 1-800-222-1222.**

Poison control will direct you in the safest course of action.  
These are some basic principles to guide you:

- 1) Save container and any material left in the container so you can give the name of the product and its contents.
- 2) NEVER induce vomiting by giving Syrup of Ipecac.
- 3) If your child has swallowed lye (drain cleaners, automatic dishwasher detergent etc.) or swallowed acid (toilet bowl cleaners, etc.) DON'T give anything by mouth, CALL POISON CONTROL.
- 4) If your child has inhaled a poisonous gas:
  - a. Carry patient to fresh air.
  - b. Apply artificial respiration if breathing has stopped.
  - c. Keep patient quiet and warm.
- 5) If toxic substance is on clothing and/or skin.
  - a. Remove contaminated clothing.
  - b. Rinse contaminated area thoroughly with water
- 6) If an irritating substance gets into the eyes, hold eyelids open and wash with gentle stream of running water for 5 minutes.

REMEMBER THAT THE BEST TREATMENT FOR ANY KIND OF POISONING IS  
PREVENTION.

**LOCK UP ALL DANGEROUS CHEMICALS  
AND MEDICATIONS**

