



POISON SAFETY

Lock up all medicines; keep in child resistant packaging

Do not call medicine candy

Follow direction and caution labels

Never take medication in the dark,
where you are unable to read the label.

Secure cleaning supplies out of children's reach

Keep all products in their original containers

Clean out old expired medicines regularly
and flush them down the toilet.

Know the name of poisonous plants in your immediate environment.

Teach your children to "ASK FIRST".

The National Poison Center has adopted Mr. Yuk as its warning symbol for poisonous substances to be avoided. Mr. Yuk, a scowling green face, is printed on stickers which parents are encouraged to put on poisonous products in the home as well as on all telephones. Mr. Yuk signals danger to children. Contact the National Toll-Free Poison Hotline a 1-800-222-1222.

TO USE THE POISON CENTER HOTLINE

Dial 1-800-222-1222 This National Toll-Free Poison Hotline connects you to the state center where you are located. This number is monitored 24 hours a day.

Tell the nurse or pharmacist on duty what type of poisoning has occurred. If there is anything you can do to help immediately, nurse or pharmacist will give you instructions. If the poisoning is serious enough to warrant medical attention, you will be instructed to take the patient to the nearest Hospital Emergency Room.