

ACCIDENTAL POISONING PREVENTION

2.1 million

human poison exposures in 2016

2-year olds

have the highest incident rate for poisoning

14.6 seconds

how often U.S. poison control centers are called

77.8%

of poison exposures were unintentional

If you believe you or someone you love has been poisoned, call U.S. Poison Control immediately

800-222-1222



MEDICATIONS

Keep all medications, including vitamins, out of the reach of children and properly stored.

COSMETICS



Do not ingest cosmetics, keep away from children, and store properly.

COMMON CAUSES
OF ACCIDENTAL
POISONING

CLEANERS

Do not ingest, keep away from children, properly stored, and in their correctly marked bottle.

BITES AND



Be aware of your surroundings and check all clothes, towels, shoes, and objects left outside for any bugs or animals.



FOREIGN OBJECTS

Keep toxic objects, such as batteries, away from children. If someone is choking, call 911.

