



MEDICINE SAFETY

EVERY 9 MINUTES

a young child (under age 6) goes to the ER because they got into medicine.

EVERY HOUR

a young child is hospitalized.

EVERY 12 DAYS

a child dies.

- Remember, kids are curious, and it only takes turning your back for one minute for them to get into something.
- Keep all medicine up, away, and out of sight.
- Keep visitors' purses, bags, and coats out of reach, as they may contain medicine.
- Child Resistant ≠ Child Proof.
Put medicine away after every use.
- Save the Poison Control Help Number 1-800-222-1222 in your phone and post it at home.

CANDY OR MEDICINE?

Can you tell the difference between pill and candy? Chances are neither can children. Prescription drugs can look, feel, smell, and even taste like candy. Never refer to medicine as candy when giving it to your child.



Altoid Mints



Aspirin



Skittles



E-Mycin



Sweet Tart



Equate
Cold Medicine



Clorets Gum



Aspergum



Mini M&M



Sudafed
Decongestant



Skittles



Drixoral



M&M



Dimetapp



Jelly Bean



Iron Vitamin



Hershey's



Ex-Lax Laxative

When disposing of prescription drugs, not all items can be flushed or put in the trash. Call your local pharmacy for clarification on how to safely dispose of questionable prescription drugs.

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