POISON PREVENTION TIPS

## **HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

- Health Professionals can call Poison Help (1-800-222-1222) anytime to get help with questions about treating a patient who has been poisoned. Calling 1-800-222-1222 connects you to your local poison centers' experts.
- Poison centers are THE PLACE TO CALL to get expert help with assessment, diagnosis and treatment of poisonings. They can also help identify local poisoning trends.
- Many poison center workers are involved in cutting-edge research on poisonings.
- Poison centers have the most up-to-date research on toxicology, the science of poisons. They also have current information on new products and treatments.
- The American Association of Poison Control Centers has one of the most complete resources on poisoning data. They know where, when, and how poisonings occur. For more information, visit www.aapcc.org.
- Call Poison Help (1-800-222-1222) for materials to offer patients in your waiting rooms.



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When accidents happen with chemicals or medicine, call Poison Help (1-800-222-1222). Get help right away from a nurse, pharmacist, or other poison expert.

