



UTAH POISON CONTROL CENTER
EMERGENCY ACTION FOR POISONING
1-800-222-1222

Poison in the eye

Rinse the eye(s) with lukewarm (not hot) water for 15 minutes. Blink as much as possible while rinsing the eye. Do not force eyelids open. Do not use eye drops.



Inhaled poison

Quickly get the person to fresh air. Avoid breathing fumes. If inside, open doors and windows to circulate air.



Poison on the skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse affected skin continuously with water for 15 minutes. Then wash gently with soap and water, and rinse again.



Swallowed poison

Do NOT induce vomiting.

MEDICINE: Do not give anything by mouth unless advised by the poison control center or doctor.

CHEMICAL OR HOUSEHOLD PRODUCT:

If the person is awake and is able to swallow, quickly give a glass of water (2-8 ounces). Do NOT follow first aid instructions on product label—they may be wrong.

Poison Prevention Tips

Be prepared:

- Request free telephone stickers from the poison control center.
- Post the poison control center number near telephones.
- Program the number in your phone.

If poisoning occurs:

- Remain calm.
- Have the product label available.
- Call **1-800-222-1222**.
- If someone is unconscious, having convulsions or difficulty breathing, call 911.

Information the poison control center specialist will need:

- How the victim is feeling or acting right now.
- Age and weight of the victim.
- The amount taken.
- When it happened.

All services are free and confidential.



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The Utah Poison Control Center provides immediate treatment advice for poison emergencies. Registered pharmacists, nurses, and doctors are available 24 hours a day as a resource for people of all ages. All services are free and confidential.