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Medication Safety Tips



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Store all medications (prescription and non-prescription) UP, AWAY and OUT of sight from children, preferably in a locked cabinet. Children can climb even before they learn how to walk.

Don't rely on packaging to protect your children. Child-resistant bottles are **not** child-proof. You can buy a medication lockbox to prevent poisonings.



More Medication Safety Tips

Make sure purses and bags that could contain poisonous items such as medications are kept out of reach of children at all times. This includes grandma's purse or the neighbor's purse.

Always keep medications in their original containers. If you use day of the week "pill minders" make sure they are stored away or under lock.

Don't leave bottles out on the counter. Even over the counter medications and vitamins or supplements can be harmful to children because of their small size.

Place Mr. Yuk stickers on potentially harmful substances and medications!

Be aware of all medications in your home. If you suspect a poisoning call us anytime.



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