



Minnesota Poison Control System

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Poison Scenarios 1

1. You are over your friend's house and you are playing in the kitchen. Your friend's mom is making dinner. The telephone rings and she goes into the other room to answer it. On the kitchen table there are some things that she is using to cook and also some cleaning products on the counter. You and your friend want to taste some of the food, but you're not sure what things you can eat and what things you can't eat.

Q: What do you do?

A) Wait until your friend's mom comes back and ask first.

2. You are not feeling well and your mom takes you to the doctor. The doctor tells you that you will need to take medicine for a week to make you feel better. It's time to take your medicine, but your mom is in the shower.

Q: Do you take it by yourself or wait until she is finished?

A) Wait for an adult before taking any medication.

3. You are playing with your younger sister and you notice that she has put something in her mouth. You are not sure what it is.

Q: What do you do?

A) Tell an adult right away.

4. You go into the bathroom because you need something from the cabinet. The cabinet has a lock on it.

Q: Do you try to open it yourself, or ask an adult to get you what you need?

A) Ask an adult and never open locked cabinets.

5. You are playing in the back yard and your ball has bounced into some bushes. You go to get the ball, but you notice that it's behind a strange plant.

Q: What do you do?

A) Tell an adult to get it.

6. What number do you call in an emergency when no adults are around?

A) 911.