



Minnesota Poison Control System

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Poison Scenarios 2

1. It is very hot outside today. You are very thirsty after walking all the way home from school and can't wait to get something to drink! On the kitchen counter is a bottle filled with yellow liquid that looks yummy.

Q: Should you drink it?

A) NO! Never eat or drink anything when you are not sure what it is.

2. You and your friend are running through your kitchen. You see a bottle full of what looks like candy and the bottle is open.

Q: What should you do?

A) Ask a grown-up first, sometimes medicine looks like candy.

3. Your dad asks you to go into the garage and get his hammer. While in the garage you see a soda bottle. It looks like it would be good to drink.

Q: Should you drink it?

A) NO! Ask your dad first.

4. Your mother is doing laundry. You see her pour something in a glass. It looks like water. Your sister wants you to get her something to drink.

Q: Should you give her the glass?

A) NO! You are not sure what is in the glass so ask your mom first.

5. Your brother has a cold. Your mom gives him some medicine to make him feel better. Your brother says the medicine taste like cherries. He says you can have some.

Q: What should you do?

A) Never take medicine by yourself or medicine that belongs to someone else. Only a grown-up should give you medicine.

6. While playing outside with a friend, you see some pretty red berries on a bush. Your friend wants to pick and eat them.

Q: What should you do?

A) Tell your friend never to eat berries growing outdoors, they could be poisonous.

7. Your friend takes medicine for asthma. He offers to let you try it.

Q: What should you do?

A) Say NO! You should never take medicine by yourself or medicine that belongs to someone else. Only a grown-up should give you your medicine.