



**CALL THE ILLINOIS POISON CENTER FOR:**

- **ACCIDENTAL PEDIATRIC INGESTIONS:** Rx and OTC medications, cleaning products, cosmetics, automotive fluids, hydrocarbons, plants.
- **AMBULANCE TRIAGE:** Home observation vs. STAT transport to ED.
- **BITES (Insects/Animals/Snakes):** Bites and stings from spiders, bees, wasps, centipedes, animals (e.g. bats, skunks, raccoons), and poisonous or non-poisonous snakes.
- **DERMAL EXPOSURES:** Skin contamination with caustics or systemic poisons.
- **DRUG IDENTIFICATION:** Tablet or capsule ID via imprint codes. This service is provided only to health care and law enforcement personnel.
- **EYE EXPOSURES:** Chemical splashes to the eyes occurring at home or work.
- **FOOD-BORNE ILLNESSES:** Bacterial food poisoning/botulism/contaminants.
- **FOREIGN BODY INGESTIONS:** Swallowed batteries, toys, glass, magnets
- **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:** Chemical spills and environmental releases.
- **INHALATION EXPOSURES:** Irritant gases/systemic poisons (e.g. Carbon Monoxide).
- **MASS CASUALTY INCIDENTS:** Nuclear/biological/chemical scenarios.
- **MEDICATION ERRORS:** Wrong dose, wrong drug, wrong patient, wrong route. Drug-drug or drug-food interactions.
- **POISON PREVENTION:** Educational materials (e.g. literature, stickers, magnets) and online training.
- **RECALLS:** Information on product recalls by regulatory agencies.
- **SUBSTANCE ABUSE:** Illicit abuse of drugs or inhalants for mind alteration.
- **SUICIDES:** Intentional self-harm attempts using drug or non-drug agents.

**For more information about the Illinois Poison Center visit our website at [www.illinoispoisoncenter.org](http://www.illinoispoisoncenter.org)**



The Illinois Poison Center helped save over \$50 million dollars last year in unnecessary health care expenses by reducing ED visits and length of stay for admitted patients.

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