



1-800-222-1222

The Connecticut Poison Control Center Is  
Here For You!

### Services

- ☒ Free and confidential treatment advice for poisonings.
- ☒ National number connects caller to closest Poison Center in the United States.
- ☒ Serve hearing impaired with TDD line 1-866-218-5372.
- ☒ Serve non-English speaking populations with 3-way calls to a professional interpretation service.



### Staff

- ☒ Staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- ☒ Employees are nurses, pharmacists, and doctors who are experts in toxicology. They have many years of experience treating poisonings.
- ☒ Everyone on the staff are poison information specialists.



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### Interesting Facts

- ☒ 100 calls per day are answered.
- ☒ Most poisonings occur in children under 6 years old.
- ☒ 89% of poisonings occur in the home.
- ☒ 77% of poisonings can be treated at home.
- ☒ Poison Centers save the US economy about \$350 million/year.
- ☒ For every dollar spent on a Poison Center, \$7 saved on other health care expenses.

### Call Us

- ☒ Have the following information ready when you call: name & phone number, age & weight of person, symptoms, general health, what was taken, how much was taken, when it was taken.
- ☒ Call anytime you have a poisoning exposure. No call is a “wrong” call.
- ☒ Most poisonings are preventable. Call us for information, advice and poison prevention tips.

