First Aid for Poisoning



Has the person collapsed or stopped breathing?

Call 911 or your local emergency number right away.



Poison in the eyes?

Rinse eyes with warm running water for 15 to 20 minutes.

Call 1-800-222-1222.



Poison on the skin?

Take off any clothing that the poison touched. Rinse skin with running water for 15 to 20 minutes.

Call 1-800-222-1222.



Inhaled poison?

Get to fresh air right away. Call 1-800-222-1222.



Swallowed the wrong medicine or too much medicine?

Do not give anything by mouth. **Call 1-800-222-1222.**



Swallowed something that's not food or medicine?

Drink a small amount of milk or water. **Call 1-800-222-1222.**

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