

Poisoning

Errors in medicine dosage or administration of innocent looking liquids by unsupervised preschoolers do occur frequently. **Syrup of Ipecac**, a well-known substance that is used to induce vomiting was once advocated by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Unfortunately, even after early administration of ipecac, there has been no clinical evidence that it improves patient outcomes. Call the **Poison Control Center**, in case of emergency at **1-800-222-1222**, they will help you. **Call them first**. Then call me at **798-5565** for further advice and follow-up. Place all medications, liquor, household cleaners, yard and garden care products safely out of reach of curious little children.