Poisoning Prevention

• Choose safe household products.
• Buy products with safety closures, but don’t depend on them.
• Read the label. Pay attention to warnings. Follow directions on proper use and storage.
• Put medicines away right after use.
• Keep medicines out of sight and out of reach.
• Store cleaning products and chemicals in the home and garage out of reach.
• Throw away unfinished alcoholic drinks.

• Keep Ipecac syrup with your medicines. Buy it at a pharmacy, read the instructions and use only if advised by the Poison Control Center or a doctor.
• When in doubt, check it out! If you suspect a poisoning, call the Poison Control Center right away! The phone number is 1-800-815-8855. Don’t wait for symptoms to appear.

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