

# Keep Kids Safe from Poisoning

Every year on average 366 children, most of them preschoolers, are rushed to hospital after accidentally being poisoned. Medicines (prescription and non-prescription), household cleaners and chemicals are the most common items involved in poisoning. Here are a few tips to help keep kids safe.

**S**ore all medicines, chemicals and cleaners out of children's reach and sight.

**A**sk your pharmacist for safety caps on medicines - there may be a small cost.

**F**ollow the dose instructions from your doctor or pharmacist.

**E**nsure you read and follow safety instructions on medicines, chemicals and cleaners – and always put lids on properly after use.

In case of poisoning call  
0800 POISON (0800 764 766)

For more information  
on preventing poisoning  
go to [www.poisons.co.nz](http://www.poisons.co.nz)



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