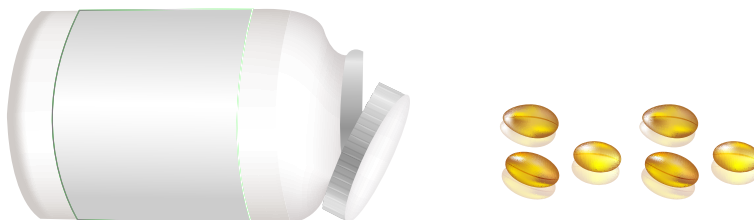




# KEEP YOUR GRANDCHILDREN SAFE



- Program the number for the Indiana Poison Center in all phones - 1-800-222-1222.
- Keep medicines in original containers.
- Lock your medicines away immediately after use. Even a small amount of heart, high blood pressure or diabetic medicine can be deadly for a young child.
- Do not mix different medicines or old and prescriptions in the same bottle.
- Buy your medicines with child resistant caps (Remember - these are not child proof). Do not leave open where children can get them. Always put caps back on containers.



- Do not leave purses, suitcases, cosmetic bags and daily pill boxes where children can reach them.
- Never leave young children alone with household or gardening products - not even for a second. Remember: children act very quickly!

If you think someone has been poisoned, don't wait to see if they get sick – call the Indiana Poison Center right away. Specially trained nurses and pharmacists can help you 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

1.800.222.1222

## How well do you score on the Home Poison Safety Check List?

| Do you   | YES   | NO    |
|--|-------|-------|
| Do you have the number for the poison center, 1-800-222-1222, programmed into all phones?.....                                   | _____ | _____ |
| Lock household products/medicines away from children? .....  | _____ | _____ |
| Keep medicines/household products in original containers.....  | _____ | _____ |
| Keep all your medicines in child-resistant containers with labels?<br>(Remember: child-resistant does not mean child-proof)..... | _____ | _____ |
| Keep medicines off countertops, windowsills, and bedside tables?   | _____ | _____ |
| Are you careful not to take medicine in front of children?.....  | _____ | _____ |
| Are you careful not to call medicine candy.....  | _____ | _____ |
| Always watch young children when/if they take medicine?.....   | _____ | _____ |
| Always read and follow directions on labels before using products?   | _____ | _____ |
| Get rid of all old, unused and unlabeled medicines safely?.....  | _____ | _____ |
| Keep purses and diaper bags out of the reach of children?.....   | _____ | _____ |
| Keep food and household products in separate places?.....  | _____ | _____ |
| Always put products back into a safe place immediately after use?  | _____ | _____ |
| Are you careful not to mix cleaning products?.....   | _____ | _____ |
| Have name labels on all the plants and shrubs at your home?....  | _____ | _____ |



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