

Greatest Hazard

# Keep Poisons Away from Children, Warns Doctor

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The more that parents take advantage of available immunizations to protect their infants and young children from killer diseases, the more successfully can modern youngsters be freed from the threat of these natural enemies. So great are the strides that have been made that intensified immunization campaigns are now under way across the nation in the hope of virtually eliminating some of the diseases that have crippled and killed thousands of children for decades.

Such success has been lacking, however, in the matter of manmade threats to young children. One of the greatest hazards to children nowadays is that of accidental poisoning in their own homes.

In times past, it was a comforting thought that poisonous substances bought at the store would come neatly labeled with a skull and crossbones to show that it should be kept out of the reach of a child. This is no longer the case; in fact, many of the items purchased to enhance bodily health care, in the hands of a child, become instruments of death.

OF THE COMMON medications found in nearly every home, aspirin is the most frequent cause of child poisoning. Prescription drugs, laxatives, antacids, sedatives, cough drops, nose drops, antihistamines, some vitamins, smelling salts and tranquilizers all are capable of killing a small child.

Recommended doses of most medicines are calculated in relation to the physical size or weight of the person for whom they are intended. For individuals who have reached adulthood the dosage frequently stays the same, but for the child whose weight is 10 to 20 times less at birth than it will be at full



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maturity, dosages of medicines must be carefully kept in a proper weight relationship. For example, a pill which may be safe for an adult to take every three or four hours might prove fatal in a 50 pound child. A cough syrup which soothes the muscles of an adult throat may deaden the muscles of the entire respiratory tract of a

CHILDREN may also be poisoned by a great many of the common cleaning and bleaching agents used in the home, by polishes, soaps, deodorizers, dyes, by paints, solvents, gasoline products, by cosmetics, hair sprays, nail polishing and conditioning preparations—by literally dozens of items found in the average home.

alone, over 8,000 poisoning victims were treated, most of them children.

THE BEST protection against poisoning is to store potential poisons out of the reach of young children. Where feasible, locked cabinets are safer. Poisonous substances, such as painting supplies, kerosene and the

like, should never be stored in pop bottles, drinking cups or any other food container likely to mislead a small child into thinking these might be good to drink. Discarded medicines should be flushed down the drain or otherwise disposed of in ways not accessible to children.

If a child should swallow a poisonous substance, a physician should be called at

once. If the doctor is unavailable the child should be taken to an emergency hospital, together with a sample of the poison he swallowed and its container.

For a leaflet on prevention of child poisoning, send a written request to the Division of Public Health Education, Los Angeles County Health Department, 220 N. Broadway, Los Angeles 12.

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