

Tampa Injury Lawyer Provides Information on Poison Treatment for Children

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This week is National Poison Prevention Week and a Tampa injury lawyer says that parents need to be aware not only of how to [poison-proof a home](#), but also what to do in case a child ingests a potentially poisonous substance.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that if a child is unconscious, having trouble breathing or having seizures, parents need to call 911 immediately. If you suspect your child has come into contact with poison or swallowed a battery and has no symptoms, call the poison control center at 800-222-1222.

According to the AAP, different types of poisoning require immediate treatment as follows:

Swallowed poison – if possible, remove the item from the child and have the child spit out any remaining substance. Do not induce vomiting or use syrup of ipecac.

Skin poison – remove the clothing and rinse the skin with warm water for at least 15 minutes.

Eye poison – hold the child's eyelid open and flush the inner corner of the eye with a steady stream of room temperature water for 15 minute.

Poison fumes – get the child into fresh air immediately. If the child has stopped breathing, start CPR immediately and don't stop until the child starts breathing again or until medical help arrives.

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