WHAT IF A POISONING HAPPENS?

1. Be Calm!
   Call the Central New York Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222.

2. The Poison Information Specialist will ask you:
   • Your name and phone number
   • Age and weight of patient
   • Name on container of product
   • Amount involved
   • Time of poisoning
   • Any symptoms

3. The Poison Center will tell you what to do next.

It may help to know that of the calls to the Central New York Poison Center:
   • 78% do not require a visit to a doctor or hospital
   • 50% are about children under 6
   • 25% are information only

POISON PREVENTION TIPS

• Keep all household chemical products and medicines out of reach and out of sight of children.
• Store medicines and household products separately, keeping them away from food products.
• Keep items in the bottle, box or jar they came in. Putting the contents in an empty food container sends a message that it is okay to eat this product.
• Leave labels on all products, and read the label before using.
• Refer to medicine as “medicine,” not “candy.”
• Vitamins are medicine, too. Vitamins, especially those with iron, can cause poisoning.