

Safety at Grandma's

The services of the Upstate New York Poison Control Center are easily accessible to the general public and health care professionals throughout our 34 county coverage area. Our poison emergency and poison information service is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

- Annually calls to the Center number over 50,000.
- 20% of our calls are information only.
- 50% of all calls involve children under the age of 6.
- 78% of calls involving exposures are accidental in nature AND of those exposures 78% are treated at home through telephone management, thereby reducing the number and cost of unnecessary Emergency Department visits.
- One of every five childhood poisonings involve grandparents and their medication.
- Internal medication is the #1 poisoning agent, followed by cleaning products, plants, cosmetics, and pesticides.

***Keep Safe -
Keep it up and away!
Children act fast...
so do poisons!!***



Dialing 1.800.222.1222 will connect you to the Poison Control Center in your area. To contact the Upstate New York Poison Control Center business office, dial 1.315.464.7078.

Visit our website at www.upstatepoison.org

