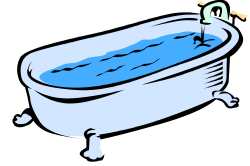




*Information for You from Your Health Care Team*

## Bath Tub Safety



- ❖ Place non skid decals or a mat inside the tub to prevent slipping.
- ❖ Cover the spout with a soft sponge-like cover to prevent burns from hot faucets and injuries caused by bumping into them.
- ❖ Teach your child never to touch the spigots to avoid accidentally turning on the water.
- ❖ Keep all adult bathing items, shampoo, shaving cream razors etc. out of your child's reach.
- ❖ Never have any appliances, such as a hair dryer, radio, curling iron, razor, plugged in when your child is in the bathroom.
- ❖ Clean up any spills and dry your child's feet right after a bath to prevent slips.
- ❖ Never leave a child under the age of 6 unattended in the tub. Do not have older siblings who are bathing with younger ones responsible for their safety.
- ❖ Never run in the bathroom, where it may be slippery.
- ❖ Dry the bathroom floor, and be sure the tub is completely empty before you leave.
- ❖ Install an anti-scald valve on the hot water heater to keep the temperature below 120°
- ❖ Put a lid lock on the toilet to prevent toddler drowning.
- ❖ Store medicine soaps and cleaning products high in a locked cabinet.
- ❖ Medicines in general should not be stored in the bathroom because the heat and humidity may affect their potency.