

## How Your Poison Center Helps You

In the United States, poison centers provide immediate treatment advice for poison emergencies. They also provide information about poisons and poison prevention, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Poisons can hurt you — or even kill you — if you eat them, breathe them, or get them in your eyes or on your skin. The poison center can help you with questions about:

- household products
- chemicals at work or in the environment
- drugs (prescription, over-the-counter, herbal, illegal, or animal medicines)
- snake bites, spider bites, and scorpion stings.



For life-saving treatment advice about any kind of poison, call **1-800-222-1222**. A specially trained nurse, pharmacist or doctor at your poison center will help. All services are free and confidential.

Poison center services are available for people with hearing problems and for non-English speakers.

When health care providers need information about treating poisonings, they also call their local poison center.

**1-800-222-1222**