



Ontario Centre  
Poison antipoison  
Centre de l'Ontario

# CHILDHOOD POISONINGS

**27,979**

CALLS RECEIVED BY  
THE POISON CENTRE  
WHICH INVOLVE  
CHILDREN **UNDER 19**

**18,561**

Children managed at  
home with the help  
of the Poison Centre



**&**

**9,346**

Children managed at  
a health-care facility



## COMMON poisons in the home



- Sleeping pills and anti-anxiety medicines
- Pain medicines
- Anti-depressants
- Alcohol
- Cleaning substances
- Personal care products
- Foreign bodies
- Vitamins
- Plants
- Allergy medicines

### What can you do?

Call **1-800-268-9017** if you or someone you know may have been poisoned or if you just want to ask a question. Make the Ontario Poison Centre (OPC) a contact and program your home phone and mobile phone with the toll-free number.

Calling the OPC with concerns prevents unnecessary emergency department visits thereby saving time and significant health-care dollars. Tips to poison prevention are available at: [www.ontariopoisoncentre.com](http://www.ontariopoisoncentre.com)

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