

What happens when you call the Indiana Poison Center?

If you think someone's been poisoned, call the Indiana Poison Center at **1-800-222-1222** **immediately**. *Take the container with you when you call so you can answer questions about what happened.*

The Poison Information Specialist who answers the phone will ask you some questions:

- What happened?
- When did it happen?
- Is the person having any symptoms?
- How old is the person?
- If the person is a child – how much does he or she weigh?
- Is the person normally healthy – are there any health problems the specialist should know about?
- What is the name of the product?
- How much is missing?
- What are the active ingredients in the product (listed on the label)?
- What is a number that can be used to call you back (to check in and make sure everything is okay)?

The poison center can handle most poisonings over the phone. The specialist will quickly tell you if you do have a true medical emergency and need to go to a hospital. If you do have to go to an emergency room, the poison specialist will call the hospital and tell them what has happened and what needs to be done when you arrive.

