



(POISON CENTRE TELEPHONE NUMBER : 080033344)

POISON TREATMENT CARD

THE HOME IS FILLED WITH PRODUCTS LIKE PARAFIN, BLEACH, COSMETICS AND MEDICINES WHICH CAN POISON CHILDREN.

TELL YOUR COMMUNITY ALWAYS TO LOCK POISONOUS SUBSTANCES AWAY.

KEEP THIS CARD HANDY SO THAT YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF A POISONING.

HOW THIS CARD WORKS: MATCH THE COLOUR / SYMBOL OF THE SUBSTANCE SWALLOWED TO THE SAME COLOUR / SYMBOL BOX.



						SYMBOL	TREATMENT
	ACID		FABRIC SOFTNER		PARACETEMOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ DO NOT MAKE THE PERSON VOMIT. ▶ DO NOT GIVE THEM ANYTHING TO DRINK OR EAT. ▶ GET THEM TO A CLINIC OR HOSPITAL QUICKLY 	
	ALCOHOL		FERTILIZERS		PARAFIN		
	AMMONIA		FIRELIGHTERS		PESTICIDES		
	ASPRIN		FLUORIDE TABLETS		PERFUMES		
	BATTERY ACID		GLUE (CONTACT)		PETROL		
	BATTERY (BUTTON)		GLUE (OTHER)		PILLS		
	BENZINE		HYDROCHLORIC ACID		RAT BAIT		
	BLEACH		HAIR COLOUR		SHAMPOOS		
	CAMPHORATED OIL		HAIR PERM / STRAIGHTNERS		SNAIL BAIT		
	CARBON TETRACHLORIDE		HYDROGEN PEROXIDE		TABLETS		
	CAUSTIC SODA		IRON TABLETS		TURPINTINE		
	CHLORINE (FOR POOLS)		INSECT REPELLENT		VARNISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ GIVE THEM HALF A CUP OF MILK OR WATER IMMEDIATELY. ▶ CONTACT THE POISON CENTRE. 	
	CONDY'S CRYSTALS		INSECTICIDES		TOILET CLEANER		
	COSMETICS		LINIMENTS (EG: WINTERGREEN)		VITAMINS		
	COUGH SYRUP		MEDICINES (ORAL)		WASHING SODA		
	DEODRANTS		METAL CLEANERS POLISHES		WINDOW CLEANER		
	DETERGENTS (CLOTHING)		MINERAL TURPENTINE		WHITE SPIRITS		
	DISHWASHING LIQUIDS		MOTHBALLS		WEEDKILLERS		
	DISHWASH POWDER		NAIL VANISH REMOVER		PAINT REMOVER (SOLVENT)		
	DISINFECTANTS		OVEN CLEANER		PAINT REMOVER (CAUSTIC)		
	DRAIN CLEANER		PAINT (OIL)		DYES (FABRIC OR HAIR)		
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ GIVE THE PATIENT ACTIVATED CHARCOAL TO ABSORB THE POISON. ▶ CONTACT THE POISON CENTRE OR; ▶ GET THEM TO A CLINIC OR HOSPITAL QUICKLY!! <p><u>CHARCOAL MIXTURE:</u></p> <p>INFANTS: 1 GRAM ACTIVATED CHARCOAL PER KILOGRAM.</p> <p>CHILDREN: 15 - 30 GRAM ACTIVATED CHARCOAL AS A SINGLE DOSE. MIX WITH 240ML WATER.</p> <p>ADULTS: 50 - 100 GRAM ACTIVATED CHARCOAL AS A SINGLE DOSE. MIX WITH 300 - 500ML WATER.</p>	
						<p>* IF A POISONOUS SUBSTANCE COMES INTO CONTACT WITH EYES OR SKIN, RINSE THE AREA FOR 15-20MINUTES WITH WATER AND CONTACT A DOCTOR OR GO TO THE NEAREST CLINIC.</p> <p>* IF A CHILD HAS SWALLOWED MEDICINE OR A POISONOUS SUBSTANCE, SEND THE CONTAINER AND A SAMPLE OF THE MEDICATION OR POISON TO THE CLINIC OR HOSPITAL WITH THE CHILD.</p>	