

PROTECT YOUR CHILD AVOID BATTERY INGESTION



<6 YEARS

HIGH-RISK PATIENT



RISKS

- ⊕! Lithium button batteries with diameter of 20mm: risk of getting stuck in esophagus
- 💡 Round and shiny: tempting to small children
- 🕒 If not treated within 2hrs, risk of internal bleeding, chemical burns and chronic health issues

PREVENTION

- 👁️ Keep out of sight/reach of children and avoid confusion: do not leave batteries near medicines or food
- 📦 Buy child-safe packaging only
- 🔪 Once open, wrap packaging with remaining batteries and battery compartments (toys, other devices) with adhesive strong tape
- Ⓒ When purchasing toys, look for secured battery compartments with CE marking
- ♻️ Properly dispose of used button batteries at official collection points

ACT

Swallowed batteries must be removed immediately!

- 🏥 Go straight to hospital emergency unit, ideally with pediatric department
- 🐻 If possible, note battery size (20mm or less)
- 🍯 On your way: Feed honey to children over 1 year (2tsp every 10min up to 6x)
- 🚫 Do not provide any drinks/food
- 🤮 Do not induce vomiting



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