



**OREGON
POISON
CENTER**

Oregon Poison Center

Serving Oregon, Alaska and Guam

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Resources and Tools for Patient Safety & Preventing Medicine Related Poisonings

Poison Center/OHSU contact info & resources

Hotline – call the Oregon Poison Center at **1-800-222-1222** for poison help 24/7/365

Clinical resources

- Certified Specialists in Poison Information (Nurses and Pharmacists) & Toxicologists
- Answer pharm or patient questions
- Drug information
- Patient counseling
- SoundCloud Toxicology Podcast: '[Oregon 1-800-222-1222](https://www.soundscloud.com/oregon-poison-center)'

Public education resources

- Online at [Oregon Poison Center](https://www.oregonpoisoncenter.org)
 - Campaign links, exposure data, public information
 - Order materials (magnets, stickers, posters, brochures, Mr. Yuk™) via [webform](#) or by voicemail at 503-494-7799
 - [Downloads](#) (poison center brochure, information sheets and activity worksheets for kids)
 - Poison prevention [online training](#) for lay people
- In person/Public Educator and volunteers for community events, partnership/programs, and classes
 - Contact Jennifer Eskridge at eskridge@ohsu.edu and 503-494-2196

Tom Sargent Safety Center at Doernbecher Children's Hospital

- Home safety consults
- Home safety items at reduced cost to all families
- Medication lockboxes and locking bags
- Contact: safety@ohsu.edu or 503-418-5666. Visit their [website](#)

Research/references & studies

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Websites, campaigns & online resources

- [Safe Kids Worldwide](#), network/coalitions, resources, research
- [Up and Away](#), safe medicine storage campaign
- [Know Your OTCs](#), OTC education campaign
- [Know Your Dose](#), acetaminophen awareness campaign, resources, free materials
- [American Association of Poison Control Centers](#) (AAPCC), national data, trends and statements/positions.
- [Poisonhelp.org](#), 'webPOISONCONTROL' app for mobile devices
- '[OTC Literacy](#)' free evidence-based medicine safety education program for older children and pre-teens by Scholastic, Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc. in partnership with AAPCC