

Jamison: Patient Education and Wellness

HANDOUT 19.5: CHECKLIST FOR HOUSEHOLD POISONS

Tips to prevent accidental poisoning:

- ☐ avoid use of poisonous materials
- ☐ store poisons and caustic substances on high shelves
- ☐ read instructions with care
- ☐ label poisons carefully
- ☐ cap containers securely
- ☐ dispose of poisons safely as directed
- ☐ keep updated poison treatment charts
- ☐ keep antidotes accessible
- ☐ keep numbers of poison control centres handy
- ☐ do not mix chemicals
- ☐ store poisons in childproof containers with tamperproof lids and internal seals

The more boxes you tick, the safer your home.

See

Poison proof home <http://home.howstuffworks.com/a-guide-to-home-safety2.htm>

Household poisons <http://children.webmd.com/home-safety-6/poison-prevention>

Lead poisoning <http://children.webmd.com/home-safety-6/lead-poisoning>

Poisoning kids <http://www.webmd.com/video/grandparents-and-poisoning>

Household products data base <http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov/>

General <http://home.howstuffworks.com/a-guide-to-home-safety1.htm>