

BUTTON BATTERIES



WARNING



SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH can occur in under 2 hours

An estimated **20 CHILDREN** per week in Australia present to an **EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT**



CHILDREN UNDER 5 are the **HIGHEST RISK** (although all children and the elderly are at risk)

Common items button batteries are found in



watch



car remote



thermometer



calculator



torch keyring



musical card & other novelty items



remote



fake candle



kitchen scales

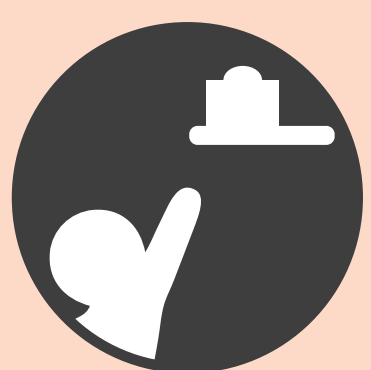


hearing aid

ACT NOW



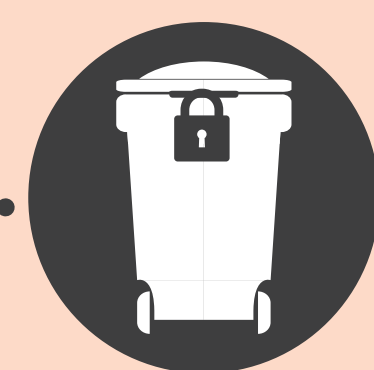
Look for items with button batteries



Keep items & loose batteries out of reach of children



Secure the battery compartment



Dispose of them immediately and safely



TREATMENT



If you think your child has swallowed or inserted a button battery, don't wait for them to show symptoms.



CALL THE POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE URGENTLY FOR EXPERT ADVICE ON WHAT TO DO 24 hours, 7 days

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