

# COUNTERDOSES FOR YOUR HOME

## Don't Throw This Away, It Could Save A Life

### POISONS

Acids - 18  
 Bichloride of Mercury - 6  
 Camphor - 1  
 Carbon Monoxide - 16  
 Chlorine Bleach - 8  
 Disinfectant  
     with chlorine - 8  
     with carbolic acid - 12  
 Food Poisoning - 11  
 Furniture Polish - 17  
 Gasoline, Kerosene - 17  
 Household Ammonia - 10  
 Insect and Rat Poisons  
     with arsenic - 2  
     with sodium fluoride - 14  
     with phosphorus - 5  
     with DDT - 11  
     with strychnine - 15  
 Iodine Tincture - 4  
 Lye - 10  
 Mushrooms - 11  
 Oil of Wintergreen - 9  
 Pine Oil - 17  
 Rubbing Alcohol - 9  
 Turpentine - 17  
 Washing Soda - 10

### OVERDOSES

Alcohol - 9  
 Barbiturates - 3  
 Belladonna - 15  
 Bromides - 14  
 Codeine - 13  
 Headache and Cold  
     Compounds - 9  
 Salicylates (aspirin) - 9  
 Iron Compounds - 7  
 Morphine, Opium - 13  
 Paregoric - 13  
 'Pep' Medicines - 2  
 Sleeping Medicines - 3

### DO THIS FIRST

Send for a doctor immediately.

Keep the patient warm.

Determine if patient has taken

### A POISON:

a substance not meant to be taken internally

or

### AN OVERDOSE:

a food or drug taken in excessive quantity.

While waiting for a physician, give patient the appropriate counterdose below.

**DO NOT** force any liquids on the patient if he is unconscious.

### HOW TO FIND THE CORRECT COUNTERDOSE

In the lists printed above, locate the substance causing the trouble. Next to the substance is a number, which refers to the counterdose bearing the same number in the section below.

PHARMACY \_\_\_\_\_

POISON CONTROL \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTOR \_\_\_\_\_

AMBULANCE \_\_\_\_\_

POLICE \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Induce vomiting with an emetic such as:                      Tablespoon of mustard in half glass of water, or Syrup of ipecac, or Salt and warm water</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Give glass of milk or "universal antidote" (obtain from drug store and keep on hand at home)</p> <p>Induce vomiting (See no. 1)</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Induce vomiting (See no. 1)</p> <p>Give 2 tablespoons of epsom salt in 2 glasses of water</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Give 2 ozs. of thick starch paste Mix cornstarch (or flour) with water Then give 2 ozs. of salt in quart of warm water. Drink until vomit fluid is clear Finally, give a glass of milk</p>
<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Induce vomiting (See no. 1) Then give 4 ozs. of mineral oil Positively DO NOT give vegetable or animal oil 4 ozs. of hydrogen peroxide 1 tablespoon of sodium bicarb in quart of warm water</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Give a glass of milk or universal antidote (See no. 2)</p> <p>Induce vomiting (See no. 1)</p> <p>1 ounce of epsom salt in a pint of water</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Induce vomiting (See no. 1)</p> <p>Give 2 tablespoons of sodium bicarb in a glass of warm water</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Give glass of milk</p> <p>Hot coffee or strong tea plus white of a raw egg</p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Give a glass of milk</p> <p>Induce vomiting (See no. 1)</p> <p>Give 1 tablespoon of sodium bicarb in a quart of warm water</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Give 2 tablespoons of vinegar in 2 glasses of water</p> <p>Give white of 2 raw eggs or 2 ounces of olive oil</p> <p>DO NOT induce vomiting</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Induce vomiting (See no. 1)</p> <p>Give 2 tablespoons of epsom salt in 2 glasses of water</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Induce vomiting (See no. 1)</p> <p>Then give 2 ozs. of castor oil</p> <p>Next give a glass of milk or whites of 2 raw eggs</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Give a glass of milk or universal antidote (See no. 2)</p> <p>Give 2 tablespoons of epsom salt in 2 glasses of water</p> <p>Keep patient awake</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Give 2 tablespoons of milk of magnesia</p> <p>Give glass of milk</p> <p>Induce vomiting (See no. 1)</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Give a glass of milk or universal antidote (See no. 2)</p> <p>Induce vomiting (See no. 1)</p> <p>Give artificial respiration</p> <p>Keep patient quiet</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Carry victim into fresh air</p> <p>Make patient lie down</p> <p>Give hot coffee or strong tea</p>
<p><b>KEEP ALL POISONS AND MEDICINES OUT OF CHILDRENS REACH</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Give water or milk</p> <p>Give 2 ozs. of vegetable oil</p> <p>DO NOT induce vomiting</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Give 1 ounce of milk of magnesia in a large quantity of water</p> <p>DO NOT induce vomiting</p>	<p>The emergency measures for poison control as set forth on this card have been compiled after consultation with experts. They may be presumed to be in accordance with accepted standards of emergency first-aid care prevailing at the time of publication. Digi Associates makes no representation as to their accuracy or completeness and disclaims all responsibility for their use or misuse.</p>