
TEST YOUR POISON IQ?

Pretend that there is no Poison Hotline for you to call and that you suddenly have a problem. In each of the following stories, you must choose whether to take the victim to the **HOSPITAL**, or whether to keep them at **HOME**.

Answer “**HS**” for hospital treatment or “**HM**” for home treatment.

_____ A 3-year-old girl swallows a mouthful of household bleach. She is crying.

_____ An 18-month-old boy eats ½ of a Poinsettia flower about 5 minutes ago. He seems fine.

_____ During a holiday party, a 4-year-old drank an unknown amount of spiked punch approximately 30 minutes ago. The child is acting a little drunk.

_____ A 3-year-old has eaten half of a small package that was in a vitamin bottle. It is labeled: Silica Gel – Do Not Eat. The package has skull and crossbones on it.

_____ A 14-month-old swallowed ½ teaspoon of Visine Eye drops several minutes ago. The child seems fine.

_____ A 22-month-old boy has gotten into his mother’s birth control pills. Mom believes that there are 10 tablets missing.

_____ A 3-year-old has eaten 2 tablespoons of table salt.

_____ A 12-month-old boy chewed up and swallowed one cigarette approximately 10 minutes ago. The child is not having any problems.

_____ A 3-year-old swallowed ½ teaspoon of gasoline 10 minutes ago. The child is coughing.

_____ A 2-year-old boy ate 4 Lomotil (anti-diarrhea) tablets 3 hours ago. He seems fine.

Thanks for taking the Poison IQ test. **Remember that each poisoning is different; so do not rely on these answers to apply to future poisonings that may occur.** Always call the Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222 to find out what to do for your situation.

ENTER TO WIN:

Name: _____

City/State: _____

Phone: _____
