



TEXAS POISON CONTROL CENTERS

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The poison control centers in Texas provide 24-hour information for physicians and the public on treatment of accidental poisoning from household products, medicines and other chemicals.

When calling the centers for emergency information, be ready to furnish:

- age of the victim;
- trade name of the substance swallowed (save the label— it will help.);
- amount swallowed;
- how long ago the accident occurred;
- any symptoms the victim exhibits;
- what first aid has been given
- whether the victim has vomited (save vomitus to aid in identification of poison); and
- the location of the nearest hospital.

Do not give fluids to an unconscious victim or one having convulsions. Have syrup of Ipecac, available at drug stores without prescription, on hand to induce vomiting, but use it **only** on the recommendation of the poison control center or a physician.

For handy reference, keep this list of poison control numbers in your phone book or other convenient place. The numbers are not toll-free.

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Area Served	Center Name and Address	Phone	Other Services Available
<u>State Coordinator</u>	Texas Department of Health Div. of Occupational Health 1100 West 49th Street Austin, TX 78756	512 458-7254	
<u>Abilene</u>	Abilene Poison Control Center Hendrick Hospital 19th & Hickory Streets Abilene, TX 79601	915 677-7762	
<u>Amarillo</u>	Amarillo Poison Control Center Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center Amarillo Hospital District P.O. Box 1110 Amarillo, TX 79115	806 376-4292	literature
<u>Austin</u>	Austin Poison Control Center Brackenridge Hospital 601 East 15th Street Austin, TX 78701	512 478-4490	
<u>Beaumont</u>	Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas P.O. Box 1591 College & 11th Street Beaumont, TX 77701	713 833-7409	literature
<u>Corpus Christi</u>	Memorial Medical Center P.O. Box 5280 2606 Hospital Blvd. Corpus Christi, TX 78405	512 881-4559	
<u>El Paso</u>	El Paso Poison Control Center R.E. Thomason General Hospital 4815 Alameda Ave. El Paso, TX 79905	915 533-1244	literature, speakers
<u>Fort Worth</u>	W.I. Cook Children's Hospital 1212 W. Lancaster St. Fort Worth, TX 76102	817 336-6611	literature, speakers
<u>Galveston</u>	Southeast Texas Poison Ctr. The University of Texas Medical Branch Eighth & Mechanic Sts. Galveston, TX 77550	713 765-1420	literature
<u>Harlingen</u>	Valley Baptist Hospital P.O. Box 2588 2121 Peace Street Harlingen, TX 78550	512 421-1859	literature
<u>Houston</u>	Southeast Texas Poison Control Center Eighth & Mechanic Sts. Galveston, TX 77550	713 654-1701	literature
<u>Laredo</u>	Mercy Hospital 1515 Logan St. Laredo, TX 78040	512 724-6247 or 512 727-6222	literature

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<u>Lubbock</u>	Methodist Hospital 3615 19th St. Lubbock, TX 79410	806 793-4366	literature
<u>Mesquite</u>	Mesquite Memorial Hospital Emergency Room 1011 N. Galloway Mesquite, TX 75043	214 288-5111	literature
<u>Odessa</u>	Medical Center Hospital Poison Control Center P.O. Box 7239 Odessa, TX 79760	915 333-1231	literature
<u>Plainview</u>	Central Plains Regional Hospital 2601 Dimmitt Rd. Plainview, TX 79072	806 296-9601	
<u>San Angelo</u>	Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital 120 E. Harris San Angelo, TX 76903	915 653-6741 Ext. 318	
<u>San Antonio</u>	EMS Dispatch Office 801 East Houston San Antonio, TX 78284	512 696-8425	speakers
<u>Tyler</u>	Medical Center Hospital 1000 S. Becham St. Tyler, TX 75701	214 597-0351 ext. 4465	literature
<u>Waco</u>	Hillcrest Baptist Hospital 3000 Herring Ave. Waco, TX 76708	817 753-1412 or 817 756-8611	
<u>Wichita Falls</u>	Wichita General Hospital 1600 8th St. Wichita Falls, TX 76301	817 322-6771	literature

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