



Button Battery Safety

And Disposal Tips

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Button Battery Injuries

Children under 2 years old are at the highest risk, especially when ingesting batteries 20mm or larger, leading to severe injuries or fatalities. ([The University of Sydney](#))



The Hidden Danger

Over 70,000 emergency department visits in the U.S. between 2010–2019 were related to battery ingestion or insertion among children under 18. ([KevinMD.com](#))



Safety Tips

- Secure battery compartments on all household devices
- Store spare batteries out of children's reach
- Choose products with child-resistant battery compartments and clear warning labels



Properly Dispose

Do Not Trash: Never dispose of button batteries in regular trash or recycling bins. Use designated facilities.



Emergency Response

If you suspect a child has ingested a button battery:

Do Not Induce Vomiting

Seek Immediate Medical Attention