Button Batteries
CAN BE DEADLY

WHAT IS A BUTTON BATTERY?
They are small, round, metallic batteries found in many common electronic devices.

WHY ARE THEY DANGEROUS?
They are small and shiny which increases the risk of being accidentally swallowed by children.

They can burn through a child’s throat in just 2 hours and cause bleeding, serious complications, and even death.

HOW CAN I AVOID ACCIDENTS?
Keep new and spent batteries out of reach of small children.

Do not store batteries with medications or food.

Safely throw out used batteries.

Secure and tighten all battery compartments.

IF YOUR CHILD SWALLOWS A BUTTON BATTERY:
Call the hotline: 1-800-498-8666.

Seek immediate medical care at the closest hospital.

Do not induce vomiting, or give any food or drinks except honey.

If your child is over one year old, give 2 teaspoons of honey, every 10 minutes, up to six times, to coat the battery. Do not delay medical care to get honey.

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