

Symptoms

The symptoms caused from swallowing a button battery are not unique and can look like other illnesses.

Symptoms may include chest pain, coughing, vomiting, trouble swallowing, etc.

Urgent action needed

If you think your child has swallowed or inserted a button battery, don't wait for them to show symptoms.

CALL THE POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE URGENTLY FOR EXPERT ADVICE ON WHAT TO DO 24 HOURS, 7 DAYS



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In an emergency situation, CALL 000 FOR AN AMBULANCE.



For more information about button batteries and how to make your home safe, contact:

Kidsafe SA
(08) 7089 8554
www.kidsafesa.com.au

SA Health: Public Health Services
(08) 8226 7100
Poisoning prevention around the home
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au

Poisons Information Centre
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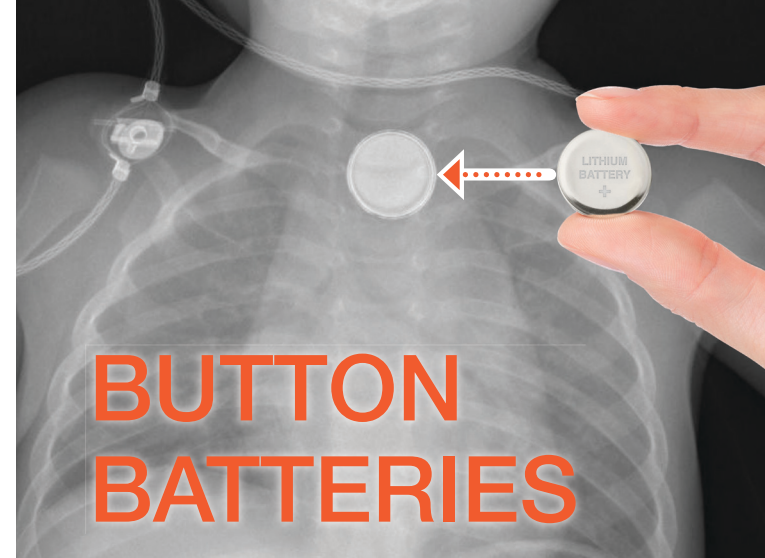


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BUTTON BATTERIES

Did you know...

If swallowed, button batteries can get stuck in a child's throat and burn through the oesophagus in less than 2 hours. This burning can lead to serious injury requiring surgery, or death.

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