

Can your child REACH....

Paracetamol

Dishwasher
tablets

Button
batteries

Hand
sanitisers



...if YES,
they can
reach **4** of
the **MOST
COMMON**
causes
of child
poisoning.



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Things you can do to prevent poisoning:

- ✓ Keep medicines and poisons **out of reach of children** – remember children are great climbers
- ✓ Keep medicines and poisons in their **original containers** with the labels attached
- ✓ **Close lids tightly** immediately after use - remember '*child-resistant*' does not mean '*child-proof*'
- ✓ **Never leave medicines or poisons unattended**, and keep children away when using - remember children often copy what they see
- ✓ Check in and around your home for medicines and poisons you don't need and **safely dispose of them**



For **first aid advice** if poisoning, bites or stings occur, phone the Poisons Information Centre on **13 11 26**.

In an **emergency** phone **000** for an ambulance.

For more information

SA Health, Controlled Substances Licensing
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au

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