SERIOUS INJURY or DEATH can occur in under 2 hours

An estimated 20 CHILDREN per week in Australia present to an EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

CHILDREN UNDER 5 are the HIGHEST RISK (although all children and the elderly are at risk)

Common items button batteries are found in:
- watch
- car remote
- thermometer
- calculator
- torch keyring
- musical card & other novelty items
- remote
- fake candle
- kitchen scales
- hearing aid

ACT NOW
- Look for items with button batteries
- Keep items & loose batteries out of reach of children
- Secure the battery compartment
- Dispose of them immediately and safely

TREATMENT
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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