**BUTTON BATTERIES**

Serious injury leading to death can occur in less than 2 hours

Common items button batteries are found in

- watch
- car remote
- thermometer
- calculator
- torch keyring
- hearing aid
- remote
- fake candle
- kitchen scales
- musical card & other novelty items

**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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**Prevention**

- 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