The Battery ⊕ Controlled

There's a little-known risk *to* small children

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Inside small electronic devices may be very powerful coin-sized button batteries. When swallowed, these batteries can get stuck in the throat and cause severe burns or death.

Take Charge. Act Now. ⊕

1 Keep devices with button batteries out of reach if the battery compartments aren't secure, and lock away loose batteries.

2 If a child swallows a button battery, go to the emergency room right away. Do not let the child eat or drink and do not induce vomiting.

3 Share this information with others.

THESE TYPES OF DEVICES MAY CONTAIN COIN-SIZED BUTTON BATTERIES

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Coin lithium button batteries *can cause* severe injuries *when* swallowed

Each year, about 3,500 button battery swallowing cases are reported to U.S. poison control centers. Serious injuries and deaths are on the rise.

The most serious cases involve nickel-sized 20 mm diameter batteries. These can get stuck in a child's throat and burn through the esophagus in as little as two hours. Repair can require feeding and breathing tubes and multiple surgeries.

Kids under 4 are at the greatest risk ⊕

Many slim, sleek devices have battery compartments that are easy to open and most parents do not know there is a risk.

Symptoms may be similar to other illnesses, such as coughing, drooling, and discomfort. Children can usually breathe with the battery in their throat, making the problem difficult to spot.

Learn more ⊕

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National Battery Ingestion Hotline: **202-625-3333**

⊕ **Energizer** **Safe Kids** WORLDWIDE

The Battery Controlled is a campaign supported by Energizer, in partnership with Safe Kids Worldwide, to alert parents and other caregivers to the hidden danger of swallowing coin lithium button batteries.

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