



## RED CRESCENT FIRST AID TIPS

### Poisoning

**If a person has swallowed an acid or burning poison, such as kerosene:**

1. Give sips of milk or water to the victim, making sure she does not choke.
2. Help the victim to the health centre immediately.

• DO NOT make a person vomit acid poison, as this will cause more burning.



**If a person has swallowed a poison that is not acid (for example, poisonous berries, seeds, mushrooms, pesticide or medicines) and is still awake:**

1. Give sips of water to the victim, making sure she does not choke. Help the victim to the health centre immediately.
2. Do not induce vomiting. If the victim vomits on her own however, bring a sample to the health centre so medical personnel can identify the poison.

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