

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

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.



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 other parents and caregivers.

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