

TOPIC:

POISON CONTROL

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POLICY:

The Community Health Nurse contacts the Poison Control Centre when an Injection or Inhalation of any dangerous substance is suspected, implements recommended treatment from Poison Control Centre and then notifies the doctor on call.

PURPOSE:

To ensure patient safety.
To seek current and proper treatment.

PROCEDURE:

The Community Health Nurse:

1. Telephones Poison Control at **1-403-944-1414** Calgary, AB
2. Implements the recommended treatment.
3. Consults doctor on call, confirms treatment and arranges for Medevac as indicated.

Approved by:



Chad Fehr, CEO