POISON PURSE

The danger in your purse could be harmful, or even fatal.

Hairspray or similar product: May irritate eyes if aimed improperly

Perfume/cologne: Contains alcohol so swallowing large amounts could result in feeling drunk; may irritate eyes if aimed improperly

Nail polish remover: May irritate eyes, skin and mouth, or upset stomach if swallowed

Insect repellent: May irritate eyes and mouth; possible seizures if swallowed

Eye drops: May cause a variety of mild to serious symptoms if swallowed

Prescription medicines: May cause a wide variety of minor to serious problems, depending on product

Hand sanitizer: Contains alcohol so swallowing large amounts could result in feeling drunk; may irritate eyes, skin and mouth

Nail polish: May irritate eyes, skin and mouth, or upset stomach if swallowed

Perfume/cologne: May irritate eyes, skin and mouth; possible seizures if swallowed

Over-the-counter cold medicine: May cause agitation, jitters, drowsiness

Nose spray: May cause extreme drowsiness or agitation if swallowed

Hand cream: May cause eye and throat irritation; if inhaled could cause serious breathing problems

Toothpaste: May cause stomach upset if swallowed

Pepper spray: May cause eye and skin or cause breathing problems

Ink pen: May cause eye and mouth irritation

Batteries: May cause severe irritation or burns if chewed; also a choking hazard

Hand cream: May cause stomach upset and diarrhea if large amounts swallowed

“Chocolate” laxatives: May cause severe diarrhea

Cigarettes: May cause severe stomach upset and vomiting if swallowed

Baby powder: May cause eye and throat irritation; if inhaled could cause serious breathing problems

Mouthwash: Often contains alcohol so could result in feeling drunk with large amounts swallowed

POISON HELP
1-800-222-1222