

POISON PURSE

BE WARY OF THE DANGER YOU MAY CARRY

Hairspray or similar product:
May irritate eyes if aimed improperly

Perfume/cologne:
Contains alcohol so possibly feel drunk with large amounts swallowed; may irritate eyes if aimed improperly

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

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

Nose spray:
May cause extreme drowsiness or agitation if swallowed

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

Over-the-counter medicine:
May cause agitation, jittery, drowsiness

Mouthwash:
Often contains alcohol so possibly feel drunk with large amounts swallowed

Toothpaste:
May cause stomach upset if swallowed

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

Pepper spray:
May irritate eyes, skin & cause breathing problems

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

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

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

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

Ink pen:
May cause eye and mouth irritation



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Drug & Poison Information Center

POISON
Help
1-800-222-1222

For More Printable handouts go to:

<http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/service/d/dpic/community/prevention/>

"These brand-named products are examples of potential hazards for children. If these products are used as advised and indicated on the labels, they are safe."

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