

WHY YOU SHOULD

NOT **FORCE** Vomiting

IF YOU OR A CHILD SWALLOWS A POTENTIAL POISON

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If you or a child swallows something, then you should find a way to vomit it out

FACT

Vomiting can be more dangerous than what you or the child swallowed

FACT

You or the child might choke on the vomit

FACT

Some products can burn the throat and vomiting exposes the throat twice

FACT

Vomiting is NOT effective at removing poisons

FACT

It is okay if you or your child vomits naturally

Remember

The best way to find out what to do is to call the Poison Center.



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