

# MEDICINE SAFETY



**PROTECT YOUR CHILD**



In the wrong  
hands  
medicines  
can become  
poison and  
it only takes  
a few



seconds for children to get the  
medicines that will make them sick.

Parents have a duty to protect their children from accessing medicines in the house.





Put all  
medicines  
up and  
out of site  
and reach



Consider  
places  
where kids  
get into-like  
bags and  
purses



Consider products you might not think about as medicines e.g. vitamins, nappy rash creams, eye drops, store them away like you would conventional medicines.





Use the dosing device that comes with the medication.



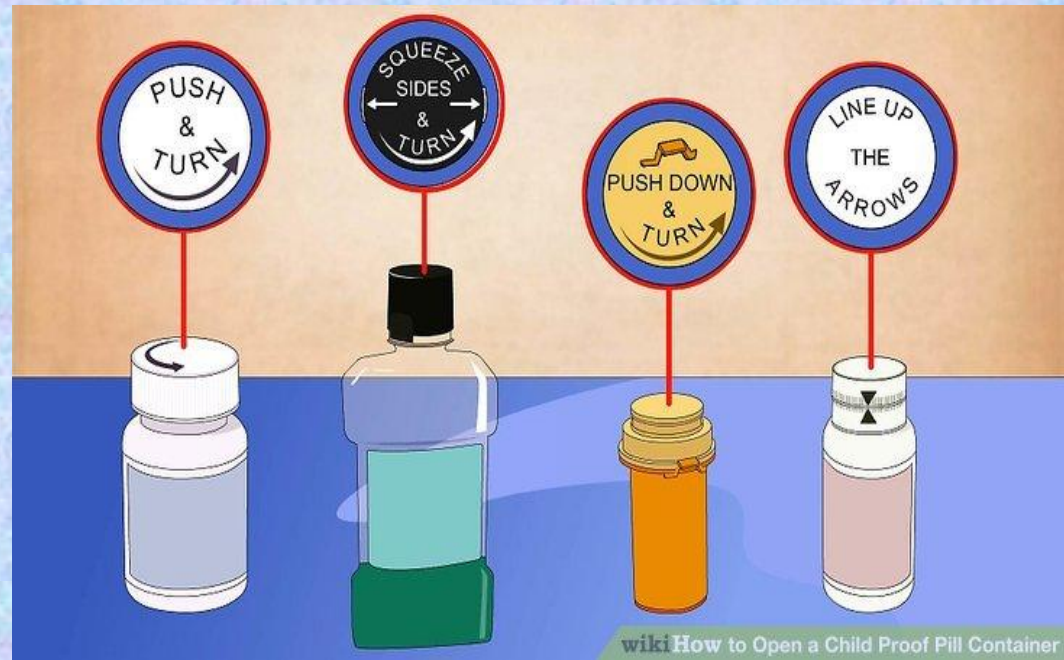
Don't assume that the spoons are the same with your kitchen spoon

Write clear instructions for your child's nanny/ caregiver about your child's medicine.





Close medicine caps tightly after every use, choose child

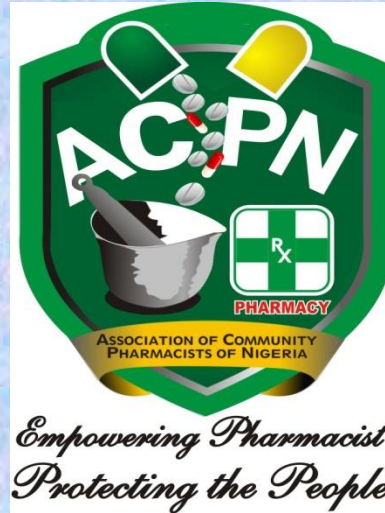


resistant caps for medicine bottles.  
Note that child resistant does not mean child proof.

Be alert to  
visitor's  
medicines



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