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**Second Class Requirement 6b4**  
**"Tell what to do for 'hurry cases' of ... ingested poisoning."**  
**(Handbook page 168)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

1. This requirement is about "ingested" poisoning -- not poison ivy etc. on the skin. What do they mean by "ingested"?
  - \_\_\_ Poison that the victim swallowed
  - \_\_\_ Poison that the victim breathed in, such as carbon monoxide
  - \_\_\_ Both the above
  
2. Among young children, poisoning is the most frequent cause of accidental death, since they might swallow anything. In a smart household, potential poisons are all stored in a safe place. Which of these seem like good candidates for safe storage or disposal?  
*(OK to choose more than one)*
  - \_\_\_ fuels
  - \_\_\_ battery acid
  - \_\_\_ peeling wall paint
  - \_\_\_ pills from a medicine cabinet
  - \_\_\_ cosmetics
  - \_\_\_ pesticides
  - \_\_\_ cleaning products
  - \_\_\_ household chemicals such as bleach
  - \_\_\_ household poisons such as rat poison
  - \_\_\_ spinach or broccoli
  
3. Symptoms to look for in a victim or other clues to look for when a victim has ingested some poison:  
*(OK to choose more than one)*
  - \_\_\_ nausea
  - \_\_\_ stomach pains
  - \_\_\_ vomit on the floor
  - \_\_\_ burns around the mouth
  - \_\_\_ abnormal breathing
  - \_\_\_ spilled liquid on the floor
  - \_\_\_ a medicine bottle lying around
  - \_\_\_ spinach or broccoli on the dinner plate

4. Who to call:  
(Choose any two)  
 Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222  
 Emergency Information at 9-1-1
5. Which of the two numbers do the experts recommend calling first? (Hint: see the footnote below):  
(Choose one)  
 Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222  
 Emergency Information at 9-1-1
6. What should be in your hands when you make the call:  
(Choose any two)  
 The telephone  
 Any container that you suspect might have contained the poison
7. First aid:  
(Choose any three)  
 Treat for shock  
 Monitor breathing  
 DO NOT give anything by mouth unless told to do so by a professional
8. *Gross out alert:* If an ambulance is coming, what can you do during the wait that might help the doctor give the right treatment? Hint: your answer should contain the words "vomit" and "Ziploc bag".

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**FOOTNOTE: Taken from the Poison Control Center website:**

**Why should I call the poison center?**

Poison experts are at the poison center 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Their help is free and confidential. Calling the poison center is faster and cheaper than calling an ambulance and going to the emergency room, and many poison exposures can be treated at home.

If you have a poisoning emergency call **1-800-222-1222**.