

Battery Safety



BATTERY WARNING! KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product and keep it away from children.

If you think batteries might have been swallowed or placed in any part of the body, seek immediate medical attention.

No Obvious Symptoms

Unfortunately, it is not obvious when a button or coin battery is stuck in a child's oesophagus (food pipe). There are no symptoms associated with this. The child might:

- Cough, gag or drool a lot
- Appear to have a stomach upset or a virus
- Be sick
- Point to their stomach

- Have pain in their abdomen, chest or throat
- Be tired or lethargic
- Be quieter or more clingy than usual, or otherwise "not themselves"
- Lose their appetite or have a reduced appetite
- Not want to eat solid food / be unable to eat solid food

These sorts of symptoms vary or fluctuate, with the pain increasing and then subsiding.

A specific symptom to button and coin battery ingestion is vomiting fresh (bright red) blood. If the child does this, seek immediate help.

The lack of clear symptoms is why it is important to be vigilant with "flat" or spare button or coin batteries in the home and the products that contain them.

