

**ACETAMINOPHEN**



**SAFE USE**

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## Too Much Acetaminophen In Case of Emergency or Overdose

People often think that acetaminophen is extremely safe. It is, when taken as directed.

Did you know that, acetaminophen overdose is one of the most common poisonings worldwide? Taking too much acetaminophen can cause liver damage, sometimes serious enough to require a liver transplant or cause death. You might accidentally take too much acetaminophen if you do not follow the directions on the prescription or package label, or if you take more than one product that contains acetaminophen.

In case of emergency/overdose, call your local poison control center at 1-800-222-1222. If the victim has collapsed or is not breathing, call local emergency services at 911.

### **Become Acetaminophen-Savvy:**

- ALWAYS READ THE DRUG FACTS LABEL!
- USE AS DIRECTED.
- DON'T DOUBLE-DOSE
- DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK your pharmacist or other healthcare professional if you have questions.

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