

PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS IN CHILDREN

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INTRODUCTION

- Accident is defined as unexpected, unplanned occur which may lead to injury.



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INJURY

- It is an unintentional damage to body due to exposure to an external agent which can be thermal, mechanical and chemical.



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TYPES OF ACCIDENTS



INFANTS

- Burns
- Choking
- Motor vehicle accident
- Toxic ingestion

TODDLER

- Extremity injury
- Head injury
- drowning

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- Preschool
- Burns
 - Fall
 - Toxic ingestion
- Adolescent
- Extremity injury
 - Sport injury
 - drowning



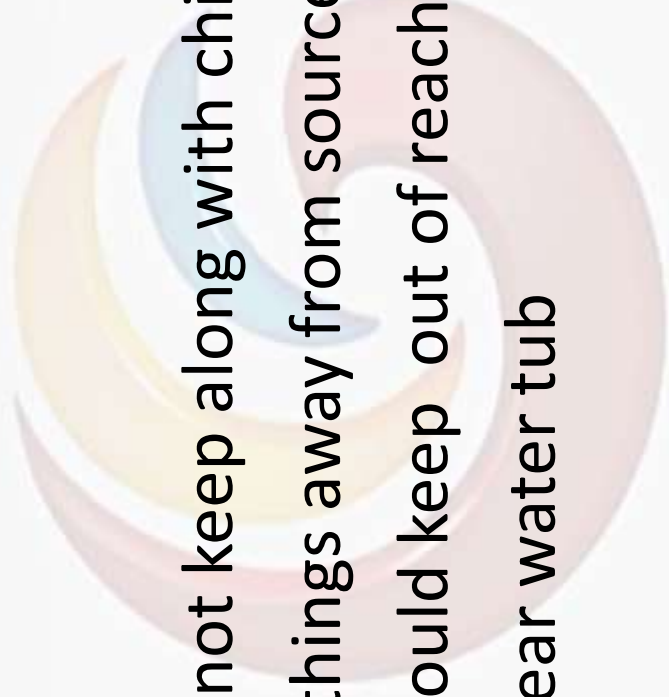
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Prevention

- Never keep alone
- Small tiny toys
- Electrical appliances
- Avoid solid food

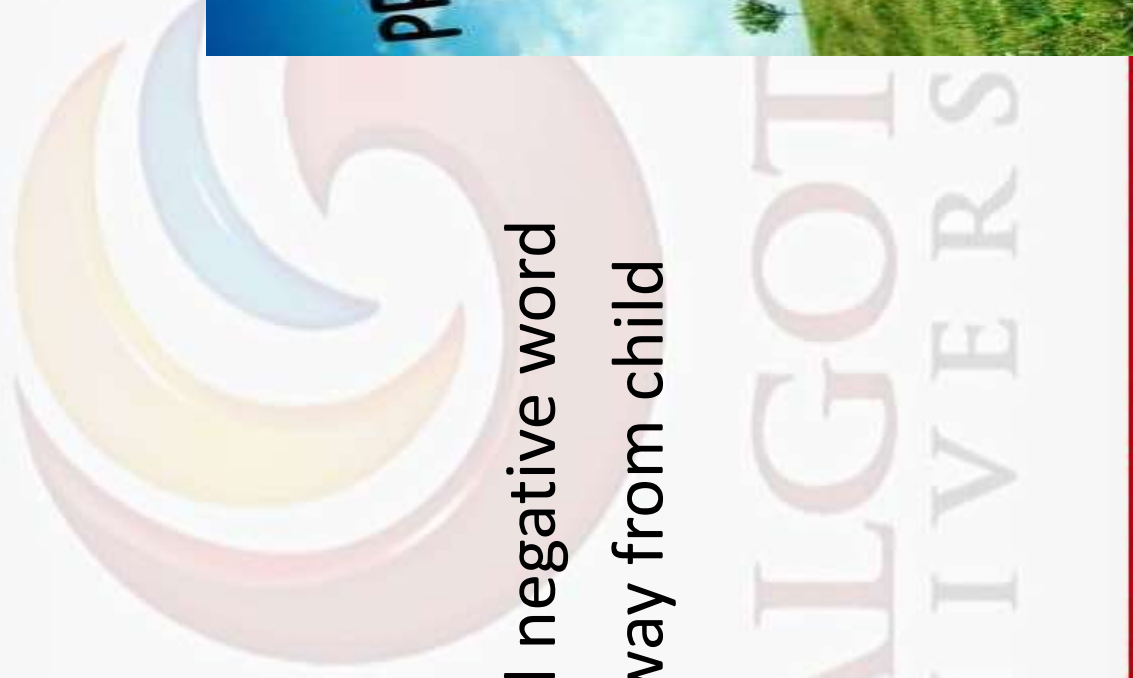


- Coins , marbles should not keep along with child
- Keep the stove or fire things away from source
- Electrical appliances should keep out of reach
- Never leave the child near water tub



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- Supervise constantly
- Floor
- Loose clothing
- Avoid punishments and negative word
- Keep harmful agents away from child



- Provide safe environment
- Give training to child for road crossing
- Provide guidance
- Constant supervision



- Sufficient time should be given o the child
- Discipline should be made to prevent accidental hazards
- Health education
- Provide safe environment
- Take public health measures

NURSES ROLE



Time

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THANK YOU



Infants Toddlers Preschoolers
Adolescents

General safety precautions that need to be taken by the parents or caregivers

