

Magnet Safety



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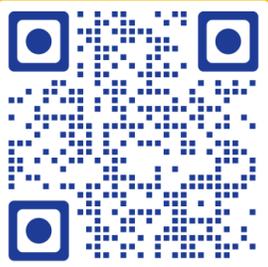
One of the toys that poses the most danger to children is magnets. When swallowed, they can cause severe internal injuries. It is important to keep an eye on all magnetic objects in your home, but especially ones that you have readily accessible to your children (Toys such as Magnatiles or Bucky Balls).

If you have magnetic toys in the house we recommend the following:

- Do not allow children to play with magnets
- Only allow your child to play with them when you are supervising, and keep them in a high, locked area of your home.
- Clean them up promptly when your child is done playing, and make sure no loose pieces are left out.
- Regularly check magnetic toys (such as Magnatiles) for wear and tear and throw away any that have cracks where a magnet could come loose.
- Educate your children about the dangers of swallowing magnets.

While swallowing a single magnet is not safe, multiple magnets are an extreme danger that warrant an immediate visit to the emergency room.

If your child swallowed one magnet, visit Little Spurs Pediatric Urgent Care for an evaluation. If your child swallowed two or more, please take them to the nearest emergency room.



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