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# Battery Dangers

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A new study is showing the severity of battery ingestion accidents, especially for children.

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The study says if a lithium battery gets lodged in a throat it creates an electrolysis reaction and results in a serious chemical burn that eats through tissue.

About 3,500 cases of battery ingestion are reported to U.S. Poison control each year. More than a dozen children have died.

If you have any concerns, you can call the 24-hour National Battery Ingestion Hot-line at (202) 625-3333.

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