

## Instructions for Reactions to Medication or Injection

If you or someone you know who received medication or vaccine begins having **side effects**, take the following action.

## Call the Poison and Drug Information Center at 1-800-222-1222

You will be given instructions on what to do if side effects include:

- shortness of breath, wheezing;
- skin rash, hives or excessive itching;
- diarrhea;
- or other *mild to moderate* reactions.

## **Call 911**

If side effects include:

- severe shortness of breath;
- swelling of the face, lips or throat;
- seizures;
- uncontrolled diarrhea; or
- other *severe* reactions.

## Please have the following information available when you call

- Where you received the vaccine or medication and the date.
- Number of family members who received vaccine or medication.
- What the vaccine was if you were given an injection.
- If you received a bottle of pills or other medication, the lot number on the bottle you were given and the dose.