

# **CATEGORIES OF POISONS**

## **MEDICINE POISONS**

- ✓ ANALGESIC/ANTIPYRETICS (ASPIRIN AND PARACETAMOL)
- ✓ PSYCHOTROPIC AGENTS (SEDATIVES, HYPNOTICS, ANTIDEPRESSANTS, NARCOTICS)
- ✓ OTHERS (DIGOXIN, LITHIUM, THEOPHYLLINE, IRON, AMINOGLYCOSIDES)

## **AGRICULTURAL POISONS**

- ✓ PESTICIDES (MALATHION, DEILDREN)
- ✓ HERBICIDE (PARAQUAT)

## **ENVIRONMENTAL/INDUSTRIAL POISONS**

- ✓ TOXIC GASES (CARBON MONOXIDE, CHLORINE, OZONE, SULPHUR DIOXIDE, CYANIDE)
- ✓ CORROSIVES (ACIDS, LYE, LIME)
- ✓ METALLIC POISONS (LEAD, MERCURY, ARSENIC, CADMIUM)
- ✓ OTHERS (LEAD TETRAETHYL, ASBESTOS)

## **HOUSEHOLD POISONS**

PETROLEUM DISTILLATE (KEROSENE)

NAPHTHALENE (MOTH BALLS)

BLEACH

INSECTICIDES

RODENTICIDES

DISINFECTANTS

TOXIC ALCOHOLS (METHANOL, ETHYLENE GLYCOL)

## NATURAL POISONS

- ✓ ANIMALS (SCORPIONS, SNAKE, FISH)
- ✓ PLANTS (MUSHROOMS, ACKEE, CASSAVA, POISON IVY, PHILODENDRON)
- ✓ MICROBIALS (SALMONELLA, CLOSTRIDIUM, E. COLI, LEPTOSPIRA)