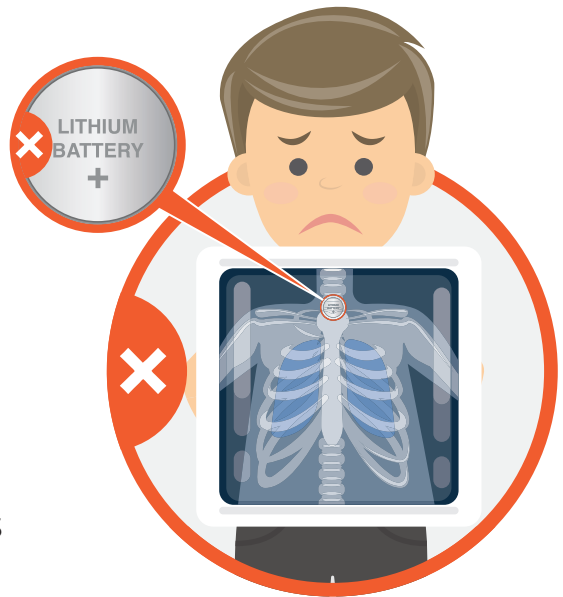


# Button Batteries

If swallowed, button batteries can get stuck in a child's throat and burn through the oesophagus in less than 2 hours.

**This burning can lead to serious injury, requiring surgery, or death.**



If you suspect a child has swallowed or inserted a button battery, **call the POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE on 13 11 26 immediately.**

## *To prevent button battery related injury*



*Look for items with button batteries*



*Keep items and loose batteries out of reach*



*Secure the battery component*



*Dispose of them immediately and safely*

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