

# INSPECTION CHECKLIST

When was the last time you looked in every cabinet or inspected your home on your hands and knees? As strange as it may sound, when checking to make sure that medicine is out of the reach of children, it's crucial to go over your house with a fine-tooth comb — even getting down on the floor to see things from a child's perspective.

TO GUIDE YOUR SAFETY INSPECTION, CHECK OFF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AS YOU EXAMINE EACH ROOM

## KITCHEN

- UPPER CABINET  
Make sure that medicine being stored in an upper cabinet, like the one over the refrigerator, is locked at all times.
- KITCHEN COUNTER  
Check to see if any medicines, vitamins and supplements have been left out.
- REFRIGERATOR  
If any medicines are stored in here, be sure to secure the refrigerator with a child safety lock.
- THE FLOOR  
Check to see if any pills have accidentally fallen on the floor.

## BATHROOM

- MEDICINE CABINET  
If medicine is stored here, make sure it's locked at all times.
- ON TOP OF SINK  
Check to see if any medicines, vitamins and supplements have been left out.
- CABINET UNDER SINK  
If medicine has been stored here, make sure it's locked at all times.

## BEDROOM

- NIGHTSTAND  
Check to see if a family member, or an overnight guest, left medicines, vitamins and supplements here.
- DRESSER  
Remove any medicines, vitamins or supplements that have been left out or stored in an unlocked drawer.
- FLOOR  
Check to see if any pills have accidentally fallen on the floor.
- UNDER BED  
Check to see if any medicine has accidentally fallen under the bed where a child could get to it.
- CLOSET  
If medicine has been stored in a closet, make sure it's locked at all times.
- PURSE/BAGS  
Be careful of leaving purses, diaper bags or guest bags that may contain medicine, where a child could get them.