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Birth Control Pill: The following information refers to Birth Control Pills (BCP) sold in Canada only. **BCP sold outside of Canada may contain iron.**

What is in it? Contains progestogen hormone with small amounts of estrogen. Used to prevent ovulation and pregnancy.

Is it toxic? Poisoning is not expected from a one time ingestion. Possible stomach upset.

Health Effects:

Ingestion: May cause nausea and vomiting.

What to do?

Ingestion: Milk or food may reduce nausea. Vomiting usually goes away without any specific treatment.

How can I prevent exposure? Keep out of reach of children. Return to safe storage immediately after use. Never take medication in front of children as they may imitate you.

Need more information: Call the Poison Control Centre.

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