



# Patient Safety Memo

## Risk of Cannabis Toxicity from Accidental Ingestion of Candy Look-Alike Products

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### Issue

Children recently admitted to the Emergency Department with accidental ingestion of cannabis edibles in look-alike “Skittles®” candy packaging had symptoms of cannabis toxicity. The ease of obtaining these and similar products online, in packaging that mimics common candy brands such as “Reese’s Peanut Butter Cups®” and “Nerds Rope Licorice®”, is a concern for child safety.

### Application

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### Action

- Contact **PADOS** (Poison and Drug Information Service) for guidance with clinical management of pediatric patients with suspected or known ingestion of cannabis products: 1-800-332-1414
- Report pediatric patient events involving cannabis products via the Health Canada website – Assigned reporter to be determined by each program/department:
  - Internet Search “Health Canada cannabis reporting form”
  - Click on [“Cannabis Reporting Form – Health – Canada.ca”](https://www.healthcanada.ca/cannabis-reporting-form)

### For Action By:

- Management
- Staff

### Contact:

Your local Patient Safety Representative or PADIS  
1-800-332-1414



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