Canadian Paediatric Surveillance Program

Survey

Infant Bath Seats

Drowning, an important cause of death among infants and young children, occurs most often at home. Because children can drown in as little as 4 cm (1.5 inches) of water, they should never be left unattended near water, including bath tubs or swimming pools.

The Consumer Product Safety Bureau of Health Canada would like to assess the scope of injuries, near-miss drownings, and drownings associated with infant bath seats.

These products, if not used correctly, may result in a drowning hazard should the infant be left unattended while bathing.

1. During the past two years, have you cared for any infants who have experienced injuries, near-miss drownings or drownings related to the use of an infant bath seat?
   - No ☐ Yes ☐

2. If yes, please specify the type of incident and indicate how many you observed:
   - Injury (scrapes, cuts, bruises) ☐ how many? ________
   - Near-miss drowning ☐ how many? ________
   - Drowning ☐ how many? ________

3. Comments _________________________________________________________________________________________________
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Please return this survey with your monthly reporting form.

Thank you for your participation.