Instructions for
Reactions to Medication or Injection

If you or someone you know who received medication or vaccine begins having side effects, take the following action.

Call the Poison and Drug Information Center at 1-800-222-1222

You will be given instructions on what to do if side effects include:

- shortness of breath, wheezing;
- skin rash, hives or excessive itching;
- diarrhea;
- or other mild to moderate reactions.

Call 911

If side effects include:

- severe shortness of breath;
- swelling of the face, lips or throat;
- seizures;
- uncontrolled diarrhea; or
- other severe reactions.

Please have the following information available when you call

- Where you received the vaccine or medication and the date.
- Number of family members who received vaccine or medication.
- What the vaccine was if you were given an injection.
- If you received a bottle of pills or other medication, the lot number on the bottle you were given and the dose.