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# Home Safety Checklist *pg. 1*

- Yes  No  NA      Are electrical cords intact and away from the reach of children?
- Yes  No  NA      Are electrical appliances away from a filled tub, sink or running water?
- Yes  No  NA      Are painted surfaces (including walls and furniture) free from chalking, flaking and peeling, which could indicate the presence of lead-based paint?
- Yes  No  NA      Are all exterior doors, including pet doors if applicable, childproofed (latches, high locks or alarms, etc.)?
- Yes  No  NA      Are all stairways and floor space for walking clear from obstruction and in a non-slippery condition?
- Yes  No  NA      Is there railing protecting all stairways and elevated landings (top and bottom of stairs)?
- Yes  No  NA      If there are railing slats greater than 2-3/8 inches apart, are they covered with a piece of wood or hard plastic?
- Yes  No  NA      Is there a safe place for the child to sleep?
- Yes  No  NA      If there is a crib, are the gaps between the slats on the crib 2-3/8 inches or less?
- Yes  No  NA      If there is a child under 1 year of age, is the sleeping area free of soft bedding (including bumper pads), pillows, blankets and stuffed animals?
- Yes  No  NA      If there is a crib, does the crib sheet and mattress fit tightly to avoid entrapment and suffocation?
- Yes  No  NA      Are all houseplants out of the reach of children?
- Yes  No  NA      Are all ashtrays out of the reach of children?
- Yes  No  NA      Are emergency numbers readily accessible?

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- Yes  No  NA Are knives and other sharp objects out of the reach of children or in a childproofed drawer?
- Yes  No  NA Are plastic bags out of the reach of children?
- Yes  No  NA Are sharp edges and corners covered (i.e., fireplace, tables, etc.)?
- Yes  No  NA Are there safety plugs in all unused electrical outlets?
- Yes  No  NA Are hair dryers and curling irons out of the reach of children?
- Yes  No  NA Are the iron and ironing board out of the reach of children?
- Yes  No  NA Are all chemicals and cleaning supplies stored in original containers? (Some examples of dangerous products include paint thinner, antifreeze, gasoline, turpentine, bleach, insect spray, fertilizer, poison.)
- Yes  No  NA Are all chemicals and cleaning supplies stored out of the reach of children or in a childproofed cabinet?
- Yes  No  NA Are all vitamins, over-the-counter and prescription medication stored out of the reach of children or in a childproofed drawer/cabinet?
- Yes  No  NA Are all alcoholic beverages stored out of the reach of children or in a childproofed cabinet?
- Yes  No  NA Are cosmetics stored out of the reach of children or in a childproofed drawer/ cabinet?
- Yes  No  NA Are curtain and blind cords kept out of the reach of children?
- Yes  No  NA If residence is not on the ground floor, is furniture that a child could climb on away from windows, or are there window guards installed?
- Yes  No  NA Are smoke alarm(s) in working order and located on every floor?
- Yes  No  NA Are space heaters in good repair and are they at least 4 feet from clothing, curtains/ drapes or any flammable material?
- Yes  No  NA Are there two unrestricted exits (windows or doors) that can be used in case of fire?

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