



4LK Healthcare – Pediatric Home Safety & Injury Prevention Questionnaire

Parent Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Visit: _____

1. Water Safety

1.1 Do you have a pool, pond, or other body of water on your property?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes:

1.2 Is it fully enclosed with a self-latching gate?

☐ Yes ☐ No

1.3 Do you have a pool alarm or cover?

☐ Yes ☐ No

1.4 Does your child know how to swim?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Enrolled in lessons

Drowning is the leading cause of unintentional injury death in ages 1–4 (CDC, 2022). Barriers reduce risk by 83% (AAP).

If any yes response: 4LK Healthcare recommends if you have a pool be CPR certified and know and have an eye on your child, seconds matter.

2. Firearm Safety

2.1 Are there any firearms in the home or vehicles?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes:

2.2 Are they stored locked and unloaded?

☐ Yes ☐ No

2.3 Is ammunition stored separately?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Homes with unlocked firearms increase risk of injury/death 4–10x (JAMA, 2000).

If yes or No to 2.1: 4LK Healthcare recommends storing your firearms locked and unloaded.

3. Fire and Burn Safety

3.1 Do you have smoke alarms on every level and near bedrooms?

☐ Yes ☐ No

3.2 Are smoke alarms tested monthly?

☐ Yes ☐ No

3.3 Do you have a carbon monoxide detector?

☐ Yes ☐ No

3.4 Are hot liquids and stove handles kept out of reach?

☐ Yes ☐ No

3.5 Do you have a fire escape plan practiced with your child?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Functioning smoke alarms reduce fire death risk by >50% (NFPA, AAP).

If yes to any: 4LK Healthcare recommends checking alarms frequently and have fire extinguishers in each bedroom and at least Kitchen and know exit plan. Be mindful of hot liquids, severe scald burns tend to do worse than flame.

4. Car & Road Safety

4.1 Does your child always ride in an age-appropriate car seat/booster?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4.2 Is the seat rear-facing if under 2 years old (or as long as possible)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4.3 Is the car seat installed correctly (checked by certified tech)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4.4 Do you lock parked cars to prevent children from playing inside?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Car seat use reduces injury risk by 71% for infants and 54% for toddlers (NHTSA).

4LK Healthcare recommends knowing each of your child's age and the proper car safety precautions. Please see chart below.

Age Range	AAP Recommendation
Birth – 2–4 yrs	Rear-facing car seat
2–4+ yrs	Forward-facing with harness
4–8 to 12 yrs	Booster seat until seat belt fits properly
8–13+ yrs	Lap-shoulder belt only when it fits correctly
Under 13 yrs	Ride in the back seat

5. Poison Prevention

5.1 Are all medications, cleaners, and chemicals stored locked and out of reach?

☐ Yes ☐ No

5.2 Do you have the Poison Control number (1-800-222-1222) easily accessible?

☐ Yes ☐ No

5.3 Are medications in original, labeled containers with child-proof caps?

☐ Yes ☐ No

93% of poisonings occur at home; proper storage reduces risk significantly (AAP).

4LH Healthcare recommends storing all medication in original containers, keeping cleaners, and chemicals locked and out of reach of children. Have poison control number 1-800-222-1222 readily accessible. Do not place antifreeze or other cleaning supplies in different containers and if you have button batteries must keep away from children (choking and critical injury alert)

6. Fall & Head Injury Prevention

6.1 Are windows above ground level locked or protected with guards?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6.2 Are stairs secured with gates for young children?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6.3 Does your child wear a helmet for biking, scooters, or skateboards?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6.4 Are furniture edges and corners protected with safety bumpers?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Falls are the #1 cause of nonfatal injury in kids under 15 (CDC, 2023).

4Lk Healthcare recommends proper home safety, stair safety, helmets safety, and stroller safety. Children in a stroller should always be secured.

7. Electrical & Choking Hazards

7.1 Are electrical outlets covered with safety plugs?

☐ Yes ☐ No

7.2 Are cords from blinds or curtains secured and out of reach?

☐ Yes ☐ No

7.3 Are small objects (e.g., coins, magnets, button batteries) kept out of reach?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Button batteries can cause severe injury in under 2 hours (AAP, 2022).

4Lk Healthcare recommends proper home safety, electrical outlet covers, cords and curtains secured properly, small choking hazard objects are out of reach especially button batteries.

8. Animal Safety

8.1 Do you have pets at home?

☐ Yes ☐ No

8.2 Are pets supervised around children under 5 years old?

☐ Yes ☐ No

8.3 Have pets been vaccinated (e.g., rabies)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Half of dog bite injuries occur in children under age 12 (CDC).

4Lk Healthcare recommends children are always supervised around pets and animals. All pets should have proper vaccinations especially rabies and don't rescue wild animals especially bats.

I have read and answered all questions and if I should have additional questions, I will ask 4LK Healthcare to provide more information.

☐ Yes ☐ No

At 4LK Healthcare we want your child to remain safe, thank you for completing this questionnaire.

References:

- **American Academy of Pediatrics (2021–2023) Policy Statements**
- **CDC WISQARS Injury Data, 2022**
- **National Fire Protection Association**
- **NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Guidelines**
- **JAMA: Grossman et al. Firearm Safety Counseling, 2000**
- **Pediatrics: Button Battery Injuries, 2022**