

## **Poison Control for Your Dog!!**

Kansas State University Veterinary Teaching Hospital is offering a FREE 24-hour poison control hotline for pet owners and veterinarians.

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This service has been available since 1969. Dr. Oehme is a vet in toxicology and pathology and oversees the hotline. He offers these suggestions when calling this hotline:

- Be patient. The person answering the phone may have to take a few minutes to consult the vet on duty.
- Call as soon as possible. Immediate attention might save your animal. But waiting to see if there is a reaction could cost your animal their life.
- Have any product labels available for answers. The vet might need to know milligrams and generic names.
- Know your pet. Drooling could only mean he is thrilled to see you!
- Know that the toxicologists are also taking calls from vets about other animals and other problems, including those problems with large animals.