Arkansas Poison Control 24/7/365

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Arkansas Poison Control Center

- Confidential helpline
- 24 hr/day, 365 days/year
- Health care professionals
- General public

Free resource

- Treatment advice
- Follow-up
- Emergency drug information
- Non-emergent drug information based on triage
- Prevention measures
- Professional & public education
- Statistical data

If you call the AR Poison/Drug Information Center who will you talk to?

- Nurses (6) & Pharmacists (6)
 - Certified poison specialists (CSPI)
 - 2-DABAT
- Medical director
 (MD, Ph.D., ABMT)
- Support staff (Supervised Pharmacy or Medical students)



Alpha Gal Thoughts/Concerns

- Gluten is probably the most similar type call.
- Medication Lists
 Manufacturers
 Lot #'s
 Expiration Dates
 Ingredient lists



Thoughts/Concerns Cont.

Unless the manufacturers are testing; they will default to "We can't guarantee....."
 Searches will take

time.





"Bummer of a birthmark, Hal."