## 12 SAFETY TIPS OF CHRISTMAS

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I thought now would be the best time of the year to sum up several safety tips into one article. Here's to a Safe and Happy New Year!

On the 12th Day of Christmas my Home Health & Hospice Nurse said to me:

- "Take up those throw rugs!"
- "Check the expiration dates on your medicines!"
- "Dispose of insulin syringes in a hard container!"
- "Change those batteries in your smoke detector!"
- "Buy motion-sensor lights for your home!"
- "Wash hands often when preparing a meal!"
- "Eat a well balanced diet!"
- "Get plenty of rest!!!!!!!"
- "Give up those cigarettes!"
- "Try to be more positive!"
- "Drink less caffeine!"
  - and
- "Follow your exercise program!"

Anyone who would like to make a suggestion on a safety and/or health related article they would like to read in 2003 may contact me via e-mail at jeremiah@hoosieruplands.org or by sending a letter to: Melissa Jeremiah, RN

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