

Social Media Challenge Could Prove Deadly- soundbite transcript

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Karin Terry, OSF HealthCare Medication Safety Pharmacist

“Talk about what could go wrong. It’s not necessarily funny to watch someone hallucinate. That could be very dangerous, and you can make very bad choices during a hallucination. That’s not a funny thing to video tape and witness. And if they are witnessing someone else doing it, to let an adult know that is occurring, because that could be something that two hours down the road it might not be hallucination anymore. It might be coma.”

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“I think people have a false sense of security with Benadryl because it is over the counter, so they think it’s safe, and parents forget to lock those up. Parents forget that those can be harmful.” (:10)

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“The system that Benadryl acts on controls so many different parts of your body. It controls your brain, your urinary system, your ability to have bowel movements, your tear production, saliva production. It affects, really, your ability to regulate your temperature, all of those different things. So if you take too much of it there are so many different things that can happen.” (:22)

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“Drugs work really well when we follow the package insert, but even when we follow the package insert we can still have side effects. So it’s important to know what to expect and how to safely take all of those medications.” (:12)