

9 Drowning

“Drowning” accident in Atsugi occurred to elderlies and adults.

Elderly Injury Cases in Atsugi

- A man took a look at the bathroom because his grandmother had not come back for relatively a long time and found her drawn in the bathtub after being unconscious.

Children and Infant etc. Injury Cases in Atsugi

- A boy got drawn in the river after being swept away.

Preventive Measures for Drowning

▪ Be careful when taking bath in winter time

Taking a hot bath or spending too much time in bathroom results in heat shock due to the large temperature gap between bathroom and other living rooms.

Try to warm up bathroom and dressing room before taking bath and possibly let your family know when you take bath.

▪ Prevent little child's drowning accidents

Drowning is one of the most common cause of death among infants and little children. It happens very quickly and silently with just a little amount of water. Never take your eyes out of your child when playing around water or taking bath. Always wear life jackets at beach or river side.

☆ Injuries due to drowning tend to be occurred inside the bathroom for all age groups. Be careful when taking baths or visiting hot springs.