

## 7 “Pinching”

“Pinching” is one of the common accidental injuries in Atsugi for infants.

### Elderly Injury Cases in Atsugi

- An elderly woman got her wrist stuck in a door and fractured.
- An elderly man pinched his fingers while using a jack for work.

### Adult Injury Cases in Atsugi

- A farmer man broke his fingers while using an electric tool.

### Children and Infant etc. Injury Cases in Atsugi

- A boy got his hand stuck in a window frame.
- A little girl was injured by getting her fingers stuck in an escalator.

### Preventive Measures for Pinching

#### ▪ Be careful when opening and closing doors

Take care not to pinch yourself by a door, since lots of accidents occur when opening or closing doors.

#### ▪ Prevent machine-related accidents

Machine-related injuries are often fatal. Ensure that machines are completely under control by guards.

☆ Keep in mind that children are likely to be injured by having their hands stuck in doors or play equipment.