



2010 Statistical Report Caroline County, MD

County accounted for 0.8% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	296	Animal Exposures	13
< 12 months	11	Information Calls	143
1 year	62		
2 years	58		
3 years	27		
4 years	14		
5 years	8		
6-12 years	16		
13-19 years	11		
20-59 years	57		
<60 years	30		
Unknown age	2		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	268
General	175
Environmental	2
Occupational	3
Therapeutic Error	57
Misuse	25
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	4
Intentional	19
Suspected Suicide	9
Misuse	7
Abuse	1
Unknown	2
Other	9
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	7
Adverse Reaction/Other	0

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	267
Healthcare Facility	22
Other	4
Refused Referral	3

Medical Outcome

No Effect	85
Minor Effect	198
Moderate Effect	8
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	5

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines
 - Foreign bodies
 - Pesticides
8. *(tie)* Alcohols
 - Antihistamines
 - Dietary supplements

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Antihistamines
2. Chemicals
3. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
 - Antidepressants
 - Antihistamines
 - Deodorizers
 - Food poisoning
 - Foreign bodies
 - Heart medicines
 - Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
 - Vitamins

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Heart medicines
3. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. Antidepressants
5. Antimicrobials
6. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
 - Cosmetics and personal care products
8. Muscle relaxants
9. *(tie)* Anticholinergic medicines
 - Food poisoning