



Maryland Poison Center
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

2007 Statistical Report
Calvert County, MD

County accounted for 2.1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	751	Animal Exposures	32
< 12 months	47	Information Calls	536
1 year	140		
2 years	140		
3 years	59		
4 years	31		
5 years	13		
6-12 years	55		
13-19 years	50		
Adult	215		
Unknown age	1		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	649
General	462
Environmental	9
Occupational	11
Therapeutic Error	106
Misuse	45
Bite or Sting	12
Food Poisoning	4
Intentional	83
Suspected Suicide	55
Misuse	17
Abuse	10
Unknown	1
Other	19
Contamination/Tampering	3
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	9
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Unknown	3

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	606
Healthcare Facility	132
Other	3
Refused Referral	10

Medical Outcome

No Effect	251
Minor Effect	450
Moderate Effect	23
Major Effect	1
Death	1
Other/Unknown	25

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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. Foreign bodies
6. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines
Electrolytes and minerals
8. Vitamins
9. Pesticides
10. Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Foreign bodies
3. Cold and cough medicines
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
6. Antihistamines
7. Pesticides
8. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Antidepressants
Arts and crafts products
Vitamins

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Heart medicines
3. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. Antihistamines
5. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Pesticides
7. *(tie)* Alcohols
Household cleaning products
9. Antimicrobials
10. Bites and stings