



2007 Statistical Report Queen Anne's County, MD

County accounted for 1.0% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	374	Animal Exposures	24
< 12 months	21	Information Calls	199
1 year	53		
2 years	72		
3 years	31		
4 years	21		
5 years	7		
6-12 years	48		
13-19 years	28		
Adult	93		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	348
General	243
Environmental	7
Occupational	6
Therapeutic Error	45
Misuse	40
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	5
Intentional	21
Suspected Suicide	11
Misuse	3
Abuse	6
Unknown	1
Other	5
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	1
Adverse Reaction/Other	2

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	335
Healthcare Facility	21
Other	12
Refused Referral	6

Medical Outcome

No Effect	132
Minor Effect	228
Moderate Effect	4
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	9

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. (*tie*) Foreign bodies
Vitamins
5. Household cleaning products
6. Plants
7. (*tie*) Cold and cough medicines
Topical medicines (for the skin)
9. Antimicrobials
10. (*tie*) Electrolytes and minerals
Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Vitamins
2. (*tie*) Cosmetics and personal care products
Plants
4. (*tie*) Analgesics (pain relievers)
Household cleaning products
6. (*tie*) Food products/food poisoning
Hydrocarbons
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
9. (*tie*) Antidepressants
Arts and crafts products
Chemicals
Foreign bodies
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Household cleaning products
2. (*tie*) Antidepressants
Heart medicines
4. Pesticides
5. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
6. Analgesics (pain relievers)
7. (*tie*) Food products/food poisoning
Hormones
9. (*tie*) Alcohols
Cosmetics and personal care products
Hydrocarbons