



2009 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	371	Animal Exposures	24
< 12 months	22	Information Calls	272
1 year	81		
2 years	79		
3 years	32		
4 years	16		
5 years	8		
6-12 years	28		
13-19 years	15		
Adult	94		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	335
General	240
Environmental	3
Occupational	3
Therapeutic Error	44
Misuse	35
Bite or Sting	8
Food Poisoning	2
Intentional	25
Suspected Suicide	8
Misuse	8
Abuse	4
Unknown	5
Other	11
Contamination/tampering	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	4
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	331
Healthcare Facility	29
Other	10
Refused Referral	1

Medical Outcome

No Effect	125
Minor Effect	233
Moderate Effect	5
Major Effect	2
Death	0
Other/Unknown	6

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Household cleaning products
4. Foreign bodies
5. Arts and crafts products
6. Topical medicines (for the skin)
7. Pesticides
8. Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)
9. (tie) Antihistamines
 Antimicrobials
 Alcohols

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. (tie) Cold and cough medicines
 Foreign bodies
4. (tie) Alcohols
 Antidepressants
 Stimulants and street drugs
7. (tie) Antihistamines
 Bites and stings
 Household cleaning products
 Cosmetics and personal care products

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers)
 Household cleaning products
4. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
5. Alcohols
6. Cosmetics and personal care products
7. Pesticides
8. (tie) Hormones
 Veterinary medicines