



2010 Statistical Report Calvert County, MD

County accounted for 1.9% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	669	Animal Exposures	40
< 12 months	21	Information Calls	622
1 year	106		
2 years	110		
3 years	55		
4 years	23		
5 years	18		
6-12 years	55		
13-19 years	38		
20-59 years	192		
>60 years	47		
Unknown age	4		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	553
General	334
Environmental	10
Occupational	9
Therapeutic Error	108
Misuse	62
Bite or Sting	23
Food Poisoning	6
Unknown	1
Intentional	85
Suspected Suicide	54
Misuse	14
Abuse	15
Unknown	2
Other	31
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	18
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Unknown	5

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	517
Healthcare Facility	131
Other	7
Refused Referral	14

Medical Outcome

No Effect	201
Minor Effect	406
Moderate Effect	25
Major Effect	5
Death	1
Other/Unknown	31

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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. *(tie)* Electrolytes
Foreign bodies
6. Antihistamines
7. Deodorizers
8. Topical medicines (for the skin)
9. Plants
10. Antimicrobials

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Foreign bodies
3. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Household cleaners
6. *(tie)* Art & crafts products
Bites and stings
Cold and cough medicines
Cosmetics and personal care products
Pesticides
Miscellaneous/other non-drug substance

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Heart medicines
4. Antidepressants
5. Bites and stings
6. Alcohols
7. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Hormones (including insulin & antidiabetic meds)
Household cleaners
Pesticides

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