



## 2012 Statistical Report Calvert County, MD

County accounted for 1.8% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>20</b>
< 12 months	27	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>308</b>
1 year	109		
2 years	84		
3 years	48		
4 years	26		
5 years	17		
6-12 years	49		
13-19 years	59		
20-59 years	159		
>60 years	38		
Unknown adult	5		
Unknown age	1		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>518</b>
General	309
Environmental	7
Occupational	12
Therapeutic Error	97
Misuse	65
Bite or Sting	15
Food Poisoning	13
Unknown	0
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>80</b>
Suspected Suicide	49
Misuse	12
Abuse	15
Unknown	4
<b>Other</b>	<b>24</b>
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	14
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Unknown	3

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	458
Healthcare Facility	124
Other/Unknown	27
Refused Referral	13

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	205
Minor Effect	363
Moderate Effect	31
Major Effect	5
Death	0
Other/Unknown	18

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**Most common exposures, children under 6 years:**

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Foreign bodies
4. Household cleaning products
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
Cold and cough medicines
8. Vitamins
9. *(tie)* Antimicrobials  
Plants

**Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Antihistamines
4. *(tie)* Sleep medicines and antipsychotics  
Stimulants and street drugs
6. *(tie)* Antidepressants  
Foreign bodies  
Arts and crafts products
9. Anticonvulsants
10. *(tie)* Alcohols  
Chemicals

**Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. *(tie)* Heart medicines  
Muscle relaxants
6. Antimicrobials
7. *(tie)* Alcohols  
Bites and stings  
Household cleaners
10. *(tie)* Food and food poisoning  
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)  
Pesticides