



2012 Statistical Report Caroline County, MD

County accounted for 0.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	209	Animal Exposures	18
< 12 months	13	Information Calls	80
1 year	37		
2 years	31		
3 years	16		
4 years	13		
5 years	3		
6-12 years	19		
13-19 years	9		
20-59 years	40		
<60 years	25		
Unknown adult	2		
Unknown age	1		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	191
General	128
Environmental	2
Occupational	2
Therapeutic Error	39
Misuse	15
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	3
Unknown	0
Intentional	12
Suspected Suicide	4
Misuse	5
Abuse	2
Unknown	1
Other	6
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	4
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	170
Healthcare Facility	22
Other	15
Refused Referral	2

Medical Outcome

No Effect	77
Minor Effect	125
Moderate Effect	3
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	4

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Household cleaning products
4. Foreign bodies
5. Plants
6. Pesticides
7. Topical medicines (for the skin)
8. *(tie)* Antihistamines
 - Arts and crafts products
 - Dietary supplements
 - Electrolytes and minerals

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Foreign bodies
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Antihistamines
4. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
 - Cosmetics and personal care products

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Vitamins
4. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
5. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
 - Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
7. *(tie)* Antihistamines
 - GI medicines (for the stomach)
 - Muscle relaxants