2012 Statistical Report
Queen Anne's County, MD

County accounted for 0.9% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	**321**		**Animal Exposures**	**20**
< 12 months	17			
1 year	52		**Information Calls**	**171**
2 years	43			
3 years	34			
4 years	8			
5 years	7			
6-12 years	28			
13-19 years	21			
20-59 years	82			
>60 years	27			
Unknown adult	2			

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	**277**
General	164
Environmental	4
Occupational	3
Therapeutic Error	56
Misuse	48
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	0
Intentional	**30**
Suspected Suicide	16
Misuse	8
Abuse	5
Unknown	1
Other	**14**
Contamination/tampering	1
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	7
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Unknown	2

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	241
Healthcare Facility	67
Other	9
Refused Referral	4

Medical Outcome

No Effect	118
Minor Effect	180
Moderate Effect	13
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	9

Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
   Cold and cough medicines
3. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. *(tie)* Antihistamines
   Plants
6. *(tie)* Antidepressants
   Cosmetics and personal care products
   Heart medicines
   Household cleaning products

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Household cleaning products
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
   Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
5. Antidepressants
6. Anticonvulsants
7. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
8. Fumes/vapors/gases