



2013 Statistical Report Calvert County, MD

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

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	586	Animal Exposures	16
< 12 months	31	Information Calls	293
1 year	81		
2 years	104		
3 years	34		
4 years	24		
5 years	7		
6-12 years	45		
13-19 years	47		
20-59 years	161		
>60 years	46		
Unknown adult	6		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	474
General	288
Environmental	3
Occupational	8
Therapeutic Error	84
Misuse	55
Bite or Sting	30
Food Poisoning	6
Unknown	0
Intentional	93
Suspected Suicide	53
Misuse	21
Abuse	17
Unknown	2
Other	19
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	9
Adverse Reaction/Other	5
Unknown	3

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	410
Healthcare Facility	156
Other	16
Refused Referral	4

Medical Outcome

No Effect	171
Minor Effect	359
Moderate Effect	40
Major Effect	2
Death	0
Other/Unknown	14

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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. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. *(tie)* Foreign bodies
 - GI medicines (for the stomach)
 - Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Antihistamines
 - Bites and stings
4. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines
 - Foreign bodies

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Bites and stings
4. Household cleaners
5. Alcohols

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. *(tie)* Bites and stings
 - Cold and cough medicines
 - Sleep medicines and antipsychotics