Maryland Poison Center
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

2014 Statistical Report
Calvert County, MD

County accounted for 1.7% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	**531**
< 12 months	22
1 year	84
2 years	91
3 years	42
4 years	13
5 years	7
6-12 years	35
13-19 years	39
20-59 years	143
>60 years	45
Unknown age	10

Animal Exposures	**20**
Information Calls	**145**

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	**421**
General	253
Environmental	5
Occupational	8
Therapeutic Error	78
Misuse	59
Bite or Sting	14
Food Poisoning	4
Unknown	0
Intentional	**86**
Suspected Suicide	55
Misuse	19
Abuse	11
Unknown	1
Other	**24**
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	13
Adverse Reaction/Other	3
Unknown	6

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	357
Healthcare Facility	151
Other	18
Refused Referral	3
Unknown	2

Medical Outcome

No Effect	166
Minor Effect	305
Moderate Effect	33
Major Effect	4
Death	0
Other/Unknown	23

Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Antihistamines
5. Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. *(tie)* Antihistamines
   Foreign bodies
   Plants

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
   Antihistamines
3. *(tie)* Bites and stings
   Cold and cough medicines
   Heart medicines
   Topical medicines (for the skin)
   Vitamins

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Alcohols
4. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
   Cold and cough medicines

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. Bites and stings