



2017 Statistical Report Calvert County, MD

County accounted for 1.5% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	481	Animal Exposures	24
< 12 months	17		
1 year	60	Information Calls	79
2 years	68		
3 years	35		
4 years	16		
5 years	13		
6-12 years	38		
13-19 years	43		
20-59 years	145		
>60 years	44		
Unknown age	2		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	374
General	208
Environmental	3
Occupational	7
Therapeutic Error	70
Misuse	53
Bite or Sting	28
Food Poisoning	5
Intentional	96
Suspected Suicide	68
Misuse	16
Abuse	11
Unknown	1
Other	11
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	8
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Unknown	2

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	286
Healthcare Facility	170
Other	13
Refused Referral	11
Unknown	1
Medical Outcome	
No Effect	122
Minor Effect	299
Moderate Effect	26
Major Effect	4
Death	1
Other/Unknown	29

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Household cleaning products
3. Cosmetics and personal care products
4. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Foreign bodies

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Foreign bodies
2. Stimulants and street drugs
3. Vitamins
4. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Arts/crafts/office supplies
Dyes
Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Anticonvulsants
4. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Bites and stings
Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Bites and stings
5. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Antihistamines
Cold and cough medicines
Heart medicines

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Heart medicines
3. Antidepressants
4. Anticonvulsants
5. Sedatives and antipsychotics