



2017 Statistical Report Queen Anne's County, MD

County accounted for 0.8% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	257	Animal Exposures	12
< 12 months	11	Information Calls	58
1 year	52		
2 years	34		
3 years	21		
4 years	9		
5 years	7		
6-12 years	21		
13-19 years	13		
20-59 years	61		
>60 years	27		
Unknown age	1		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	222
General	137
Environmental	6
Occupational	2
Therapeutic Error	40
Misuse	34
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	1
Intentional	23
Suspected Suicide	7
Misuse	7
Abuse	9
Other	12
Contamination/tampering	2
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	8
Adverse Reaction/Other	2

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	201
Healthcare Facility	47
Other/Unknown	7
Refused Referral	2

Medical Outcome

No Effect	69
Minor Effect	162
Moderate Effect	12
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	14

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Foreign bodies
4. Analgesics (pain relievers)
5. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
 - Dietary supplements
 - Heart medicines
 - Pesticides
 - Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
 - Antidepressants
3. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines
 - Stimulants and street drugs
5. *Eight substances tied with 2 exposures*

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. Heart medicines
5. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
 - Antidepressants
 - Chemicals
 - Household cleaning products

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Food poisoning
3. Antimicrobials
4. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
 - Cold and cough medicines
 - Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)