



2019 Statistical Report Calvert County, MD

County accounted for 1.9% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	554	Animal Exposures	32
< 12 months	27	Information Calls	69
1 year	76		
2 years	69		
3 years	27		
4 years	18		
5 years	11		
6-12 years	35		
13-19 years	56		
20-59 years	167		
>60 years	58		
Unknown age	10		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	407
General	221
Environmental	9
Occupational	9
Therapeutic Error	83
Misuse	62
Bite or Sting	20
Food Poisoning	3
Intentional	131
Suspected Suicide	82
Misuse	15
Abuse	28
Other/Unknown	6
Other	16
Contamination/Tampering	4
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	9
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	3

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	353
Healthcare Facility	187
Other	7
Refused Referral	6
Unknown	1

Medical Outcome

No Effect	93
Minor Effect	371
Moderate Effect	50
Major Effect	6
Death	0
Other/Unknown	34

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Foreign bodies and toys
4. Household cleaning products
5. Dietary supplements

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. *(tie)* Bites and stings
Foreign bodies and toys
Household cleaning products
5. *Multiple substances tied with 2 exposures*

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Antihistamines
5. Alcohols

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Household cleaning products
4. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Heart medicines
Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Bites and stings
5. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)