

## 2023 Statistical Report: Calvert County, MD

County accounted for 2.3% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>675</b>
< 12 months	28
1 year	98
2 years	89
3 years	44
4 years	21
5 years	17
6-12 years	58
13-19 years	47
20-59 years	184
> 60 years	80
Unknown age	9
<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>75</b>

### Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>522</b>
General	289
Environmental	7
Occupational	11
Therapeutic Error	116
Misuse	58
Bite or Sting	23
Food Poisoning	16
Unknown	2
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>119</b>
Suspected Suicide	90
Misuse	13
Abuse	13
Unknown	3
<b>Other</b>	<b>34</b>
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	15
Adverse Reaction/Other	7
Other/Unknown	9

### Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	447
Healthcare Facility	206
Other	18
Refused Referral	4

### Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	234
Minor Effect	352
Moderate Effect	52
Major Effect	11
Death	0
Other/Unknown	26

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### Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Foreign bodies and toys; Household cleaning products
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. Antihistamines

### Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Plants
2. (tie) Foreign bodies and toys; Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. (tie) Cosmetics and personal care products; Household cleaning products

### Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Antidepressants
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Antihistamines
4. Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. (tie) Anticonvulsants; Fumes, gases, and vapors; Heart medicines; Stimulants and street drugs

### Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Alcohols
3. Antidepressants
4. (tie) Anticonvulsants; Sedatives and antipsychotics

### Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Heart medicines
3. Antimicrobials
4. Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. Cosmetics and personal care products

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