

2023 Statistical Report: Queen Anne's County, MD

County accounted for 1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	298
< 12 months	13
1 year	53
2 years	46
3 years	20
4 years	10
5 years	9
6-12 years	27
13-19 years	13
20-59 years	65
> 60 years	35
Unknown age	7
Animal Exposures	6
Information Calls	34

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	271
General	153
Environmental	9
Occupational	6
Therapeutic Error	64
Misuse	30
Bite or Sting	4
Food Poisoning	5
Unknown	0
Intentional	20
Suspected Suicide	8
Misuse	6
Abuse	5
Unknown	1
Other	7
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	5
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	1

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	230
Healthcare Facility	59
Other	6
Refused Referral	3

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	139
Minor Effect	131
Moderate Effect	16
Major Effect	3
Death	0
Other/Unknown	9

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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) Foreign bodies and toys; Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Antihistamines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Household cleaning products
4. (tie) Cosmetics and personal care products; Heart medicines; Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Heart medicines
3. Household cleaning products
4. (tie) Alcohols; Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. (tie) Anticoagulants; Diuretics

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