## Poison Center Activity Report 2004

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This report contains the following subreports containing statistical information on the nature of the calls managed by the Poison Center during the reporting period:

Definitions:
Patient flow: referes to where patients were managed (e.g., were they referred to the emergency room, were they managed at home, etc.)
HCF: Health Care Facility
Outcomes: outcomes have specific definitions.
Minor effects involve exposures where some symptoms has occured, but the symptom(s) are not serious, not life threatening, and resolve quickly with minimal intervention (e.g., nausea, vomiting, skin irritation)
Moderate effects involve more serious or long lasting symtoms or effects that require some specific intervention (e.g., vomiting that results in the need for rehydration with IV fluids).
Major effects involve serious, life-threatening exposures that require life-saving treatment (e.g., intubation and ventilation) or involve effects that are permanent or disfiguring (e.g., permanent scarring after a cautic exposure).

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Patient Age \& Sex Distribution by Age Groupings

| < 12 Months |  | 29 |  | 8.951\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | 14 | 48.28\% |  |
|  | Female | 15 | 51.72\% |  |
| 1 Year |  | 76 |  | 23.457\% |
|  | Male | 32 | 42.11\% |  |
|  | Female | 44 | 57.89\% |  |
| 2 Years |  | 63 |  | 19.444\% |
|  | Male | 27 | 42.86\% |  |
|  | Female | 36 | 57.14\% |  |
| 3 Years |  | 28 |  | 8.642\% |
|  | Male | 15 | 53.57\% |  |
|  | Female | 13 | 46.43\% |  |
| 4 Years |  | 16 |  | 4.938\% |


|  | Male | 9 | 56.25\% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Female | 7 | 43.75\% |  |
| 5 Years |  | 12 |  | 3.704\% |
|  | Male | 5 | 41.67\% |  |
|  | Female | 7 | 58.33\% |  |
| 6-12 Years |  | 20 |  | 6.173\% |
|  | Male | 15 | 75.00\% |  |
|  | Female | 5 | 25.00\% |  |
| 13-19 Years |  | 16 |  | 4.938\% |


| Male | 10 | $62.50 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Female | 6 | $37.50 \%$ |
| $20-29$ Years | 6 | $1.852 \%$ |


| Male | 4 | $66.67 \%$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $30-39$ Years | Female | 2 | $33.33 \%$ |
| $40-49$ Years | Male | 17 | 5 |
|  | Female | 12 | $29.41 \%$ |
|  | Male | 3 | 71 |


| 50-59 Years | 16 |  |  | 4.938\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | 3 | 18.75\% |  |
|  | Female | 13 | 81.25\% |  |
| 60-69 Years |  | 6 |  | 1.852\% |
|  | Male | 4 | 66.67\% |  |
|  | Female | 2 | 33.33\% |  |
| 70-79 Years |  | 3 |  | 0.926\% |
|  | Male | 1 | 33.33\% |  |
|  | Female | 2 | 66.67\% |  |
| 80-89 Years |  | 3 |  | 0.926\% |
|  | Female | 3 | 100.00\% |  |
| 90-99 or More Years |  | 1 |  | 0.309\% |
|  | Male | 1 | 100.00\% |  |
| Unknown Adult |  | 1 |  | 0.309\% |
|  | Male | 1 | 100.00\% |  |
|  | Grand Total: | 324 |  |  |

## Percentage by Age Categories



## Patient Flow Children 5 Years and Under

| Managed on Site (non-HCF) | Number | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Female |  |  |
| Male |  |  |

## Patient Flow Children 6 to 19 Years of Age



| Managed on Site (non-HCF) | Number | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Female |  |  |
| Male |  |  |

## Reason for Exposure

| Unintentional | $95.37 \%$ | 309 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Unintentional/General | $72.22 \%$ | 234 |
| Unintentional/Environmental | $0.93 \%$ | 3 |
| Unintentional/Therapeutic Error | $13.58 \%$ | 44 |
| Unintentional/Misuse | $7.41 \%$ | 24 |
| Unintentional/Bite or Sting | $1.23 \%$ | 4 |
| Intentional | $3.40 \%$ | 11 |
| Intentional/Suspected Suicide | $0.93 \%$ | 3 |
| Intentional/Misuse | $2.16 \%$ | 7 |
| Intentional/Unknown | $0.31 \%$ | 1 |
| Other | $1.23 \%$ | 4 |
| Malicious | $0.62 \%$ | 2 |
| Adverse Reaction/Drug | $0.31 \%$ | 1 |
| Unknown Reason | $0.31 \%$ | 1 |
|  | Grand Total: |  |

Reason for Exposure by Age Category

| Children 5 years and under | 69.14\% | 224 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unintentional | 69.14\% | 224 |
| Unintentional/General | 62.96\% | 204 |
| Unintentional/Therapeutic Error | 4.94\% | 16 |
| Unintentional/Misuse | 0.93\% | 3 |
| Unintentional/Bite or Sting | 0.31\% | 1 |
| Children 6 to 19 years | 11.11\% | 36 |
| Unintentional | 9.26\% | 30 |
| Unintentional/General | 5.25\% | 17 |
| Unintentional/Environmental | 0.31\% | 1 |
| Unintentional/Therapeutic Error | 2.47\% | 8 |
| Unintentional/Misuse | 1.23\% | 4 |
| Intentional | 1.54\% | 5 |
| Intentional/Misuse | 1.54\% | 5 |
| Other Reason | 0.31\% | 1 |
| Malicious | 0.31\% | 1 |
| Adults 20 years or older | 19.75\% | 64 |
| Unintentional | 16.98\% | 55 |
| Unintentional/General | 4.01\% | 13 |
| Unintentional/Environmental | 0.62\% | 2 |
| Unintentional/Therapeutic Error | 6.17\% | 20 |
| Unintentional/Misuse | 5.25\% | 17 |
| Unintentional/Bite or Sting | 0.93\% | 3 |
| Intentional | 1.85\% | 6 |
| Intentional/Suspected Suicide | 0.93\% | 3 |
| Intentional/Misuse | 0.62\% | 2 |
| Intentional/Unknown | 0.31\% | 1 |
| Other Reason | 0.93\% | 3 |
| Malicious | 0.31\% | 1 |
| Adverse Reaction/Drug | 0.31\% | 1 |
| Unknown Reason | 0.31\% | 1 |
|  |  | 324 |


|  | Number | Percentage | \% of Group |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Managed on site/non-HCF | 306 | 94.44\% |  |
| 4.58\% No effect | 14 | 4.32\% | 4.58\% |
| 5.88\% Minor effect | 18 | 5.56\% | 5.88\% |
| 0.33\% Moderate effect | 1 | 0.31\% | 0.33\% |
| 33.01\% Judged as nontoxic - expect no effect | 101 | 31.17\% | 33.01\% |
| 55.88\% Minimal clinical effects possible | 171 | 52.78\% | 55.88\% |
| 0.33\% Unrelated - probably not responsible | 1 | 0.31\% | 0.33\% |
| Managed in HCF | 10 | 3.09\% |  |
| Treated/evaluated and released | 1.85\% | 6 | 60.00\% |
| 33.33\% No effect | 2 | 0.62\% | 20.00\% |
| 33.33\% Minor effect | 2 | 0.62\% | 20.00\% |
| 16.67\% Moderate effect | 1 | 0.31\% | 10.00\% |
| 16.67\% Minimal clinical effects possible | 1 | 0.31\% | 10.00\% |
| Admitted to noncritical care unit | 0.31\% | 1 | 10.00\% |
| 100.00\% Minimal clinical effects possible | 1 | 0.31\% | 10.00\% |
| Admitted to psychiatric facility | 0.31\% | 1 | 10.00\% |
| 100.00\% Minor effect | 1 | 0.31\% | 10.00\% |
| Patient lost to follow-up/left AMA | 0.62\% | 2 | 20.00\% |
| 50.00\% Minimal clinical effects possible | 1 | 0.31\% | 10.00\% |
| 50.00\% Unable to follow - potentially toxic exposure | 1 | 0.31\% | 10.00\% |
| Other | 5 | 1.54\% |  |
| 60.00\% Judged as nontoxic - expect no effect | 3 | 0.93\% | 60.00\% |
| 20.00\% Minimal clinical effects possible | 1 | 0.31\% | 20.00\% |
| 20.00\% Unrelated - probably not responsible | 1 | 0.31\% | 20.00\% |
| Refused Referral | 3 | 0.93\% |  |
| 66.67\% Minimal clinical effects possible | 2 | 0.62\% | 66.67\% |
| 33.33\% Unable to follow - potentially toxic exposure | 1 | 0.31\% | 33.33\% |
|  | 324 | 100 \% |  |

Management Site by Referral Pattern by Outcome - Human Exposures

|  | Number | \%Report | Percent Group |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Treated/evaluated and released | 6 | 46.2\% |  |
| In/enroute to HCF | 3 | 23.1\% | 50.0\% |
| Minor effect | 1 | 7.7\% | 33.3\% |
| Moderate effect | 1 | 7.7\% | 33.3\% |
| Minimal clinical effects possible | 1 | 7.7\% | 33.3\% |
| Referred to HCF | 3 | 23.1\% | 50.0\% |
| No effect | 2 | 15.4\% | 66.7\% |
| Minor effect | 1 | 7.7\% | 33.3\% |
| Admitted to noncritical care unit | 1 | 7.7\% |  |
| In/enroute to HCF | 1 | 7.7\% | 100.0\% |
| Minimal clinical effects possible | 1 | 7.7\% | 100.0\% |
| Admitted to psychiatric facility | 1 | 7.7\% |  |
| Referred to HCF | 1 | 7.7\% | 100.0\% |
| Minor effect | 1 | 7.7\% | 100.0\% |
| Patient lost to follow-up/left AMA | $\underline{2}$ | 15.4\% |  |
| In/enroute to HCF | 1 | 7.7\% | 50.0\% |
| Minimal clinical effects possible | 1 | 7.7\% | 100.0\% |
| Referred to HCF | 1 | 7.7\% | 50.0\% |
| Unable to follow - potentially toxic exposure | 1 | 7.7\% | 100.0\% |
| Patient REFUSED referral/NO SHOW | 3 | 23.1\% |  |
| Referred to HCF | 3 | 23.1\% | 100.0\% |
| Minimal clinical effects possible | 2 | 15.4\% | 66.7\% |
| Unable to follow - potentially toxic exposure | 1 | 7.7\% | 33.3\% |
|  | 13 | 100 \% |  |

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## Medical Outcomes



## Medical Outcome by Age Group - Verified Human Exposures

|  | Number | Percentage | Group \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Children 5 years and under | 224 | 69.14\% |  |
| No Effect | 14 | 4.321\% | 6.25\% |
| Minor Effect | 12 | 3.704\% | 5.36\% |
| Not Followed, Judged as Nontoxic Exposure | 78 | 24.074\% | 34.82\% |
| Not Followed - Minimal Clinical Effects Possible | 120 | 37.037\% | 53.57\% |
| Children 6 to 19 years | 36 | 11.11\% |  |
| No Effect | 1 | 0.309\% | 2.78\% |
| Minor Effect | 3 | 0.926\% | 8.33\% |
| Not Followed, Judged as Nontoxic Exposure | 14 | 4.321\% | 38.89\% |
| Not Followed - Minimal Clinical Effects Possible | 16 | 4.938\% | 44.44\% |
| Unrelated Effect | 2 | 0.617\% | 5.56\% |
| Adult 20 years or more | 64 | 19.75\% |  |
| No Effect | 1 | 0.309\% | 1.56\% |
| Minor Effect | 6 | 1.852\% | 9.38\% |
| Moderate Effect | 2 | 0.617\% | 3.13\% |
| Not Followed, Judged as Nontoxic Exposure | 12 | 3.704\% | 18.75\% |
| Not Followed - Minimal Clinical Effects Possible | 41 | 12.654\% | 64.06\% |
| Unable to Follow - Potentially Toxic Exposure | 2 | 0.617\% | 3.13\% |
|  | 324 | 100 \% |  |

## Top 10 Generic Categories \& Top 10 Generic Substance(s)

Drug Related

Drug Related Substances



Incidence by Generic Substance(s) in Children 5 and Under
Top 10 Generic Categories \& Top 10 Generic Substance(s) Non-Drug Related

Non-Drug Related Substances


| $\begin{aligned} & 1.47 \% \\ & 0.74 \% \end{aligned}$ | 2 | PEN/INK |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | CRAYON |  |  |
| DEODORIZERS |  |  | 5 | 3.7\% |
| 1.47\% | 2 | AIR FRESHENER: SOLID |  |  |
| 1.47\% | 2 | DEODORIZER: OTHER, NOT FOR PERSONAL USE |  |  |
| 0.74\% | 1 | AIR FRESHENER: OTHER/UNKNOWN FORMULATION |  |  |
| PESTICIDES |  |  | 5 | 3.7\% |
| 2.21\% | 3 | RODENTICIDE: OTHER |  |  |
| 0.74\% | 1 | BORATE/BORIC ACID PESTICIDE |  |  |
| 0.74\% | 1 | PYRETHRIN |  |  |
| ALCOHOLS |  |  | 4 | 2.9\% |
| 1.47\% | 2 | ETHANOL (NON-BEVERAGE, NON-RUBBING) |  |  |
| 0.74\% | 1 | ETHANOL (BEVERAGE) |  |  |
| 0.74\% | 1 | RUBBING ALCOHOL: ISOPROPANOL-WITHOUT METHYL SALICYLATE |  |  |
| HYDROCARBONS |  |  | 4 | 2.9\% |
| 1.47\% | 2 | LUBRICATING OIL/MOTOR OIL |  |  |
| 0.74\% | 1 | KEROSENE |  |  |
| 0.74\% | 1 | OTHER HYDROCARBON |  |  |
| ADHESIVES/GLUES |  |  | 3 | 2.2\% |
| 2.21\% | 3 | CYANOACRYLATE |  |  |
| OTHERS |  |  | 21 | 15.4\% |
| 2.21\% | 3 | PAINT: WATER BASE (ACRYLIC, LATEX) |  |  |
| 1.47\% | 2 | OTHER BUILDING OR CONSTRUCTION PRODUCT |  |  |
| 0.74\% | 1 | PENLIGHT/FLASHLIGHT/DRY CELL BATTERY |  |  |
| 0.74\% | 1 | OTHER INSECT BITE/ENVENOMATION |  |  |
| 0.74\% | 1 | CAULKING COMPOUND AND CONSTRUCTION PUTTY |  |  |
| 0.74\% | 1 | KETONES |  |  |
| 0.74\% | 1 | UNKNOWN CHEMICAL |  |  |
| 0.74\% | 1 | DYE: LEATHER |  |  |
| 0.74\% | 1 | CAPSICUM/PEPPERS (FOODS) |  |  |
| 0.74\% | 1 | QUESTION ABOUT FOOD PRODUCT, ADDITIVE OR SUPPLEMENT |  |  |
| 5.88\% | 8 | OTHERS AGENTS |  |  |
|  | 136 | Grand Total |  |  |

Incidence by Generic Substance(s) in Children 6 to 19 Years
Top 10 Generic Categories \& Top 10 Generic Substance(s)
Drug-Related

Drug Related Substances


## Incidence by Generic Substance(s) in Children 6 to 19 Years Top 10 Generic Categories \& Top 10 Generic Substance(s) Non-Drug Related

Non-Drug Related Substances


Incidence by Generic Substance(s) in Adults 20 Years and Older Top 10 Generic Categories \& Top 10 Generic Substance(s)

Drug-Related

## Drug Related Substances



| $2.70 \%$ | 1 | SODIUM AND SODIUM SALTS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $2.70 \%$ | 1 | GASTROINTESTINAL PREP: OTHER |
| $2.70 \%$ | 1 | VETERINARY DRUG WITHOUT HUMAN EQUIVALENT |
|  | 37 | Grand Total |

Incidence by Generic Substance(s) in Adults 20 Years and Older
Top 10 Generic Categories \& Top 10 Generic Substance(s)
Non-Drug Related
Non-Drug Related Substances



## Treatments Performed

| DECONTAMINATION |  |  |  | 292 | 97.33 \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cathartic |  |  |  | 1 | 0.33\% |
| PERFORMED - PCC RECOMMMENDED | 1 | 0.33 | \% |  |  |
| Dilute/lrrigate/Wash |  |  |  | 259 | 86.33\% |
| PERFORMED - PCC RECOMMMENDED | 221 | 73.67 | \% |  |  |
| PERFORMED - NOT RECOMMENDED (+NEED) | 38 | 12.67 | \% |  |  |
| Food/Snack |  |  |  | 16 | 5.33\% |
| PERFORMED - PCC RECOMMMENDED | 14 | 4.67 | \% |  |  |
| PERFORMED - NOT RECOMMENDED (+NEED) | 1 | 0.33 | \% |  |  |
| PERFORMED - NOT RECOMMENDED (? NEED) | 1 | 0.33 | \% |  |  |
| Fresh air |  |  |  | 9 | 3.00\% |
| PERFORMED - PCC RECOMMMENDED | 8 | 2.67 | \% |  |  |
| PERFORMED - NOT RECOMMENDED (+NEED) | 1 | 0.33 | \% |  |  |
| Emetic, Other |  |  |  | 3 | 1.00\% |
| PERFORMED - NOT RECOMMENDED (? NEED) | 3 | 1.00 | \% |  |  |
| Single Dose Activated Charcoal |  |  |  | 4 | 1.33\% |
| PERFORMED - PCC RECOMMMENDED | 3 | 1.00 | \% |  |  |
| PERFORMED - NOT RECOMMENDED (+NEED) | 1 | 0.33 | \% |  |  |
| GENERAL TREATMENT |  |  |  | 8 | 2.67 \% |
| Antihistamine |  |  |  | 1 | 0.33\% |
| PERFORMED - NOT RECOMMENDED (+NEED) | 1 | 0.33 | \% |  |  |
| Bronchodilators |  |  |  | 1 | 0.33\% |
| PERFORMED - PCC RECOMMMENDED | 1 | 0.33 | \% |  |  |
| Other Other Therapy |  |  |  | 6 | 2.00\% |
| PERFORMED - PCC RECOMMMENDED | 3 | 1.00 | \% |  |  |
| PERFORMED - NOT RECOMMENDED (+NEED) | 3 | 1.00 | \% |  |  |
|  | Grand Total: |  |  | 300 |  |

Note: Data reflects the total number of treatments and NOT the total number of patients receiving treatments.


[^0]:    Visual Dotlab/WBM Software

