

2011 Statistical Report Queen Anne's County, MD

Animal Exposures

Information Calls

County accounted for 1.0% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	357	
< 12 months	28	
1 year	56	
2 years	75	
3 years	30	
4 years	15	
5 years	11	
6-12 years	23	
13-19 years	20	
20-59 years	70	
>60 years	23	
Unknown age	6	

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	316
General	210
Environmental	3
Occupational	3
Therapeutic Error	57
Misuse	37
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	3
Intentional	38
Suspected Suicide	18
Misuse	9
Abuse	8
Unknown	3
Other	3
Contamination/tampering	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	3
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Unknown	0

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	300
Healthcare Facility	46
Other	8
Refused Referral	3

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286

Medical Outcome

No Effect	134
Minor Effect	206
Moderate Effect	8
Major Effect	2
Death	0
Other/Unknown	7

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

- 1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
- 2. Cosmetics and personal care products
- 3. Household cleaning products
- 4. *(tie)* Foreign bodies Pesticides
- 6. Topical medicines (for the skin)
- 7. Antimicrobials
- 8. *(tie)* Antihistamines Cold and cough medicines Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

- 1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
- 2. Cold and cough medicines
- 3. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
- 4. (tie) Antidepressants
 - Antihistamines Cosmetics and personal care products Foreign bodies
- 8. *(tie)* Bites and stings Chemicals Heart medicines Food poisoning Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

- 1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
- 2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
- 3. Antidepressants
- 4. Antimicrobials
- 5. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products Heart medicines
- 7. Stimulants and street drugs
- 8. (tie) Household cleaning products
 - Hydrocarbons
- 10. (tie) Alcohols Anticonvulsants

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