Maryland Poison Center
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

2022 Statistical Report: Talbot County, MD

County accounted for 1.1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	**314**
< 12 months	20
1 year	26
2 years	29
3 years	21
4 years	4
5 years	7
6-12 years	15
13-19 years	37
20-59 years	97
> 60 years	51
Unknown age	7
Animal Exposures	**8**
Information Calls	**29**

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	**215**
General	101
Environmental	2
Occupational	5
Therapeutic Error	68
Misuse	35
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	0
Unknown	1
Intentional	**75**
Suspected Suicide	46
Misuse	12
Abuse	13
Unknown	4
Other	**34**
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	9
Adverse Reaction/Other	3
Other/Unknown	11

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	188
Healthcare Facility	116
Other	8
Refused Referral	2

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	66
Minor Effect	185
Moderate Effect	29
Major Effect	16
Death	3
Other/Unknown	15

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Cosmetics and personal care products
4. (tie) Antimicrobials; Pesticides

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Anticonvulsants
4. Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. (tie) Antihistamines; Heart medicines

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. (tie) GI medicines (for the stomach); Sedatives and antipsychotics; Topical medicines (for the skin)