

2020 Statistical Report: Cecil County, MD

County accounted for 1.7% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures 530 < 12 months 19 1 year 56 2 years 50 3 years 23 4 years 17 5 years 10 6-12 years 23 13-19 years 45 20-59 years 227 > 60 years 46 Unknown age 14 Animal Exposures 20 Information Calls 46	Call Types	Number of Cases
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Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	303
General	177
Environmental	2
Occupational	6
Therapeutic Error	67
Misuse	43
Bite or Sting	4
Food Poisoning	4
Unknown	0
Intentional	198
Suspected Suicide	102
Misuse	22
Abuse	71
Unknown	3
Other	29
Contamination/Tampering	3
Malicious	6
Adverse Reaction/Drug	13
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Other/Unknown	3

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	250
Healthcare Facility	263
Other	12
Refused Referral	5

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	102
Minor Effect	281
Moderate Effect	53
Major Effect	52
Death	1
Other/Unknown	41

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

- 1. Household cleaning products
- 2. Dietary supplements
- 3. Cosmetics and personal care products
- 4. Analgesics (pain relievers)
- 5. Foreign bodies and toys

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

- (tie) Antihistamines; Arts and crafts/office supplies; Cosmetics and personal care products;
 Stimulants and street drugs
- 5. (tie) Foreign bodies and toys; Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

- 1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
- 2. Antihistamines
- 3. (tie) Antidepressants; Sedatives and antipsychotics
- 5. (tie) Alcohols; Anticonvulsants; Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

- 1. Stimulants and street drugs
- 2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
- 3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
- 4. (tie) Alcohols; Antidepressants

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

- 1. Heart medicines
- 2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
- 3. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
- 4. Sedatives and antipsychotics
- 5. Anticonvulsants