FAST FACTS

REASON FOR EXPOSURE
• Unintentional: 76%
• Intentional: 20%
• Adverse Reactions/Misc: 4%

PATIENT AGE

TOP 5 SUBSTANCES involved in all exposure calls
1. Pain Relievers
2. Household Cleaning Substances
3. Mental Health Medications
4. Cosmetics/Personal Care Items
5. Antidepressants

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**TREATMENT SITE**

- **29%** Healthcare Facility
- **71%** Home or at the site where the exposure occurred

**MEDICAL OUTCOME**

- **No Effect**, 53%
- **Minor Effect**, 36%
- **Moderate/Major Effect**, 10%
- **Death**, 1%

**ROUTE**

- **Ingestion**: 75%
- **Skin**: 12%
- **Inhalation**: 6%
- **Eyes**: 4%
- **Other/unknown**: 3%

CALL TYPE

- **Human Exposure**: 52,528
- **Information**: 4,954

**TOTAL**: 57,482

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The pharmacists and nurses answering your phone call are certified as specialists in poison information, which means you’re receiving immediate expert medical advice when you call. These medical experts are back 24 hours/day by a doctor who is a board certified medical toxicologist.

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