Washington Poison Center
2017 Annual Toxic Trend Report: Cannabis

Cannabis Exposures 2011-2017

Prevalence of Polysubstance Use

Cannabis Clinical Effects in 2017

Among the 0-5 year age group, WAPC reports a 57.7% increase (n=82) in exposures compared to 2016 (n=52).

Of those cases followed to a known medical outcome, 23.2% of individuals exposed developed moderate or life-threatening symptoms.

81.5% of patients who called the poison center first were managed by our Specialists at home keeping them out of the emergency department, saving $150,294 of our patients' dollars.

Types of Cannabis

*Disclaimer: Reporting of exposures to the Poison Center is voluntary and not mandated by law. As such, WAPC data describes the number of exposures reported to the Poison Center and most likely is an underrepresentation of the true occurrence of any one substance. All calls to the WAPC are free and confidential. For further information, contact Arti Patel at apatel@wapc.org or 206-517-2380

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