Know the Risks: Poison Exposure Data Snapshot

NEARLY 80% of exposures involve swallowing a substance.

57% involve medications and pharmaceuticals.

17% of exposures occur through the skin, eyes, and lungs.

Other Common Exposure Risks:

- Household Products
- Pesticides
- Animal Bites & Stings
- Plants & Mushrooms
- Carbon Monoxide

Data* reported from the American Association of Poison Control Centers’ National Poison Data System (2014)**

* All data has been rounded to the nearest percentage point.