

Know the Risks: Poison Exposure & How It's Managed



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66%

of exposure calls to the Poison Help line were controlled where they occurred.



Poison centers save Americans more than
\$1.8 billion
every year in medical costs and lost productivity.*

All cases were managed by:

24%

of exposure calls came from health care facilities.



Toxicologists



Nurses



Pharmacists



150
languages

24
hours a day

7
days a week

Data** reported from the American Association of Poison Control Centers' National Poison Data System (2017)***

* Final Report on the Value of the Poison Center System, prepared for American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC), submitted by The Lewin Group, Inc., September 26, 2012.

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

*** David D. Gummin, James B. Mowry, Daniel A. Spyker, Daniel E. Brooks, Krista M. Osterthaler & William Banner (2018): 2017 Annual Report of the American Association of Poison Control Centers' National Poison Data System (NPDS): 35th Annual Report, Clinical Toxicology.