

April 2022 to March 2023 saw rise in ecigarette poisoning exposures

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During April 2022 to March 2023, the number of reported U.S.



electronic cigarette (e-cigarette) poisoning exposure cases increased, according to research published in the June 23 issue of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*.

Nicole A. Tashakkori, M.P.H., from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in Silver Spring, Maryland, and colleagues examined the <u>number</u> and characteristics of <u>e-cigarette</u> exposed cases in the United States by analyzing data from the National Poison Data System for April 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023.

The researchers found that 7,043 e-cigarette exposure cases were reported during April 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023, representing a 32 percent increase from 476 to 630. Overall, 87.8 percent of exposures occurred among children aged

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