Non-fatal Poisoning-related Emergency Department Visits among Arizona Residents, 2011

Though poisoning was the 7th leading cause of injury-related emergency department visits in Arizona in 2011, it was the leading cause of injury-related mortality (n=1144, 25 percent).

The 12,516 non-fatal emergency department visits totaled $56.3 million, 54% of which was paid by Medicare, Medicaid, or AHCCCS. The average emergency department visit for a poisoning was $4,502, and the single most costly visit amounted to $52,176.