

No New *ToxTidbits* Issue This Month

The next new issue is coming in January 2018. In the meantime, here's a look back at our 3 most viewed topics this year.



1. Pediatric Buprenorphine Ingestions (February)

Buprenorphine products were the most common cause of hospitalization for medication ingestions by young children from 2010-2011. These exposures are primarily associated with unsafe medicine storage.



2. Bupropion Abuse (May)

Findings from studies conducted decades ago led to the understanding that bupropion is a safe antidepressant in patients with stimulant abuse disorder. However, over the last decade there have been numerous case reports of its use to achieve non-medical psychoactive effects.



3. Clonidine Overdoses (November)

Clonidine overdoses occur because of unintentional oral ingestions by children, therapeutic errors, and intentional overdoses in adolescents and adults. There are also case reports of serious toxicity resulting from unintentional ingestion or inappropriate dermal application of compounded creams and patches.

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