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**Table 1: Drugs Detected in Specimens from University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center Emergency Department  
(ED) Drug Overdose Patients, By Quarter**

(N=629 positive specimens collected from January 2016 through March 2020)

Quarter (N of specimens tested)	Marijuana %	Opiates %	PCP %	Cocaine %	Benzodiazepines %	Amphetamines %	Methadone %	Barbiturates %
January-March 2016 (40)	15	35	0 L	18	33	3	20	3
April-June 2016 (33)	30	49	3	24	27	6	12	0 L
July-September 2016 (42)	19	50	0 L	14	52 H	17 H	5	5
October-December 2016 (49)	25	35	0 L	20	39	8	10	0 L
January-March 2017 (45)	22	51 H	2	16	40	0 L	13	0 L
April-June 2017 (33)	9 L	21	3	15	27	6	9	3
July-September 2017 (40)	10	33	3	35 H	25	3	13	3
October-December 2017 (40)	28	23	5 H	25	18	5	5	0 L
January-March 2018 (32)	25	22	0 L	22	19	6	3	6 H
April-June 2018 (38)	37 H	18	0 L	16	34	16	11	0 L
July-September 2018 (47)	23	30	2	26	28	9	4	2
October-December 2018 (31)	29	19	0 L	7 L	16	3	7	3
January-March 2019 (32)	16	13	0 L	25	34	3	6	0 L
April-June 2019 (32)	28	16	0 L	19	31	6	13	0 L
July-September 2019 (33)	12	12	0 L	9	24	3	0 L	0 L
October-December 2019 (38)	32	8 L	0 L	16 (n=37)	13 L	5	3	0 L
January-March 2020 (24)	17	21	0 L	13	21	8	0 L	0 L

Notes: H: Highest quarter. L: Lowest quarter.

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