

## Therapeutic Abortion Survey, 1999

### Percentage of therapeutic abortions by selected characteristics, continued

	Hospital Abortions	Clinic Abortions <sup>2</sup>	Hospital & Clinic <sup>2</sup> Abortions
<b>Total Records in Database</b> <sup>1,3</sup>	<b>41,483</b>	<b>24,179</b>	<b>65,662</b>
<b>Total Detailed Records</b> <sup>1,4</sup>	<b>24,524</b>	<b>4,492</b>	<b>29,016</b>
	<b>% distribution</b>	<b>% distribution</b>	<b>% distribution</b>
<b>Gestation Period</b>			
Under 9 weeks	31.0	45.9	33.3
9-12 weeks	57.8	35.9	54.3
13-16 weeks	9.1	12.1	9.6
Over 16 weeks	2.1	6.1	2.7
Unknown	0.2	-	0.2
<b>Initial Procedure</b>			
Surgical D&C	1.0	0.5	0.9
Suction D&C	95.2	94.6	95.1
Hysterotomy	-	-	-
Hysterectomy	-	-	-
Saline	0.1	-	0.1
Urea	-	-	-
Prostaglandin	2.0	4.9	2.5
Other	1.7	-	1.4

<sup>1</sup> For 1999, due to incomplete reporting by Ontario, all therapeutic abortions performed in Ontario and therapeutic abortions performed in other provinces on Ontario residents have been excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Information is based on reports from clinics in Alberta only. Detailed breakdowns are not available from clinics in the remaining provinces or territories.

<sup>3</sup> Includes abortions performed in Canada on Canadian residents only

<sup>4</sup> Percentage distribution is based on detailed records

-- amount too small to be expressed

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Source: Therapeutic Abortion Survey, Canadian Institute for Health Information