

2.18 RECOURSE TO HOSPITALIZATION, DAY SURGERY AND POST-HOSPITAL CARE

Table 2.18.1

Recourse to day surgery and hospitalization at least once in twelve months, according to certain demographic and socio-economic characteristics, total population, Quebec, 1998

	Persons receiving day surgery		Persons hospitalized	
	%	Pop '000	%	Pop '000
Men	4.0	140	5.2	183
Women	4.4	160	7.5	272
Both sexes				
0-14 years	2.4	33	3.5	48
15-24 years	3.5	34	4.4	43
25-44 years	4.6	107	6.1	142
45-64 years	4.7	80	6.4	109
65 years or more	5.8	47	13.9	113
Total	4.2	300	6.4	455
Relative scolarity ¹				
Very low	5.3	59	8.4	94
Low, Average, High	4.3	153	6.8	245
Very High	4.7	56	5.7	68
Income level				
Very poor	4.6*	24	9.4	49
Poor	4.8	40	8.7	76
Lower middle income	4.3	99	6.5	152
Upper middle income	5.1	105	5.5	144
High income	4.0	32	4.2	34

1. Population 15 years and older

*Interpret with caution

Source: Institut de la statistique du Québec, *Enquête social et de santé 1998*.

Table 2.18.2

Problems treated at the last recourse to day surgery and the last hospitalization, according to the population treated in day surgery and the hospitalized population, Quebec, 1998

	Persons receiving day surgery		Persons hospitalized	
	Pop %	'000	Pop %	'000
Tumours	7.2	22	3.0	14
Endocrinal problems ¹	-	-	2.0	9
Mental health problems ¹	-	-	2.6	12
Problems with the nervous system or sensory organs	14.2	43	3.9	18
Problems with the circulatory system	3.5	11	10.5	48
Problems with the respiratory system	6.4	19	9.4	43
Problems with the digestive system	10.1	30	14.7	67
Genital-urinary problems	7.1	21	7.2	33
Delivery and complications from pregnancy and delivery	1.4	4	16.3	74
Skin diseases	9.2	28	1.0	4
Problems with the bone and joint system	3.4	10	3.7	17
Ill-defined symptoms ²	-	-	5.0	23
Traumatic lesions	10.5	31	8.7	39
Others	27.1	81	12.2	55

1. Insufficient occurrence; regrouped in 'Others' in the case of persons treated in day surgery

2. Insufficient occurrence in the case of persons treated in day surgery

Source: Institut de la statistique du Québec, *Enquête social et de santé 1998*.

Table 2.18.3

Length of waiting time for treatment in day surgery or admission to hospital, and opinion expressed regarding this delay, according the population treated in day surgery and the hospitalized population, Quebec, 1998

	Persons receiving day surgery	Persons hospitalized
	%	
Length of wait		
Less than 1 week	23.2	78.4
1 week to less than a month	25.8	7.3
1 month to less than 3 months	31.1	7.4
3 months or more	20.0	6.9
Opinion expressed on the length of wait		
Acceptable	74.8	85.6
A little or too long	25.2	14.4

Source: Institut de la statistique du Québec, *Enquête social et de santé 1998*.

Table 2.18.4

Use of post-hospital service at home according to the type of service and source of aid, population treated in day surgery and hospitalized population having received post-hospital services at home, Quebec, 1998

	Persons receiving day surgery		Persons hospitalized	
	Pop		Pop	
	%	'000	%	'000
Treatment at home				
Family and close friends	57.9*	8	15.0*	8
CLSC, private organization or community organization	36.4**	5	68.5	38
A mix ¹	5.7**	1	16.5*	9
Aid at home				
Family and close friends	96.3	47	81.2	86
CLSC, private organization or community organization	2.0**	1	10.5**	11
A mix ¹	1.7**	1	8.3*	9

1. Aid is mixed and comes from both family and close friends, and a CLSC, private organization or a community organization

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**Imprecise estimate, indication only

Source: Institut de la statistique du Québec, *Enquête social et de santé 1998*.

Table 2.18.5

Use of post-hospital aid at home according to the type of service and by mother tongue, population treated in day surgery and hospitalized population having received post-hospital aid at home, Quebec, 1998

	N=	153	8*	0	0
		French	English	Other	n/a
Family and close friends		94.77%	100.00%	n/a	n/a
CLSC, private organization or community organization		3.27%	0.00%	n/a	n/a
A mix¹		0.00%	0.00%	n/a	n/a
		100.00%	100.00%	n/a	n/a

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