

Appendix 3 (as supplied by the authors): First presenting complaint data among women who had a peri-pregnancy emergency department (ED) visit occurring within pregnancy or up to 42 days thereafter.

All data are presented as a number (%). The current list reflects 287,602 pregnancies between April 1 2010 and March 31 2018 in the era when the *presenting complaint* data were available in the National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS) database.

Presenting complaint	No. (%) as the first presenting complaint^a
Any pregnancy or postpartum issue^b	153,800 (27.1)
Other complaints ^c	
<i>Vaginal bleed</i>	64,229 (11.3)
<i>Abdominal pain</i>	58,350 (10.3)
<i>Imaging tests</i>	34,243 (6.0)
<i>Unknown</i>	26,351 (4.6)
<i>Vomiting and/or nausea</i>	21,561 (3.8)
<i>Postoperative complications</i>	9835 (1.7)
<i>Headache</i>	9779 (1.7)
<i>Abnormal lab values</i>	9328 (1.6)
<i>Cough/congestion</i>	8728 (1.5)
<i>UTI complaints</i>	7989 (1.4)
<i>Direct referral for consultation</i>	7979 (1.4)
<i>Minor complaints NOS</i>	7606 (1.3)
<i>Shortness of breath</i>	7457 (1.3)
<i>Back pain</i>	7127 (1.3)
<i>Fever</i>	6304 (1.1)
<i>Prescription/medication request</i>	6255 (1.1)
<i>Sore throat</i>	6013 (1.1)
<i>Lower extremity pain</i>	4947 (0.9)
<i>Chest pain (noncardiac features)</i>	4569 (0.8)
<i>Lower extremity injury</i>	4526 (0.8)
<i>Localized swelling/redness</i>	4410 (0.8)
<i>Chest pain (cardiac features)</i>	4372 (0.8)
<i>Flank pain</i>	4264 (0.8)
<i>syncope/presyncope</i>	4067 (0.7)
<i>Wound check</i>	3857 (0.7)
<i>Rash</i>	3587 (0.6)
<i>Vertigo</i>	3317 (0.6)
<i>Earache</i>	3100 (0.6)
<i>Dental/gum problems</i>	2933 (0.5)
<i>Diarrhea</i>	2876 (0.5)
<i>Upper extremity injury</i>	2844 (0.5)
<i>Laceration/puncture</i>	2637 (0.5)
<i>Depression/suicidal/deliberate self harm</i>	2617 (0.5)

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<i>Anxiety/situational crisis</i>	2468 (0.4)
<i>Palpitations/irregular heart beat</i>	2418 (0.4)
<i>Vaginal discharge</i>	2382 (0.4)
<i>General weakness</i>	2311 (0.4)
<i>Upper extremity pain</i>	2277 (0.4)
<i>Redness/tenderness breast</i>	2123 (0.4)
<i>Lumps bumps calluses</i>	2067 (0.4)
<i>Hypertension</i>	1950 (0.3)
<i>Vaginal pain/itch</i>	1844 (0.3)
<i>Allergic reaction</i>	1767 (0.3)
<i>Rectal/perineal pain</i>	1674 (0.3)
<i>Head injury</i>	1411 (0.3)
<i>Neck swelling/pain</i>	1294 (0.2)
<i>Constipation</i>	1203 (0.2)
<i>Bilateral leg swelling/edema</i>	1133 (0.2)
<i>Sensory loss/parasthesias</i>	1023 (0.2)
<i>URTI complaints</i>	1019 (0.2)
<i>Other skin conditions</i>	989 (0.2)
<i>Seizure</i>	919 (0.2)
<i>Red eye discharge</i>	910 (0.2)
<i>Blood in stool/melena</i>	899 (0.2)
<i>Bite</i>	843 (0.2)
<i>Urinary retention</i>	838 (0.2)
<i>All other complaints</i>	20,106 (3.5)

^aThe total number of peri-pregnancy ED visits is greater than the 287,602 total number of pregnancies as more than one peri-pregnancy ED visit could occur within a given pregnancy.

^bComprises Canadian Emergency Department Information System (CEDIS) Presenting Complaint List for Use With NACRS (v.5.1): Code 457 (pregnancy issues < 20 weeks), code 458 (pregnancy issues > 20 weeks), or code 461 (postpartum issues).

^cComprises the remaining non-pregnancy CEDIS Presenting Complaint List for Use With NACRS (v.5.1).