

TABLE 3. Number and monthly average number of women who presented at study facilities between March and May 2008 for menstrual regulation or care for abortion complications, by type of facility

Health service	Tertiary hospital (N=3)		District hospital (N=6)		Maternal and child welfare center* (N=3)		Upazila health complex (N=5)		Union health center (N=4)	
	No.	Monthly average	No.	Monthly average	No.	Monthly average	No.	Monthly average	No.	Monthly average
Menstrual regulation	2,626	292	na	na	561	62	181	12	60	5
Treatment of abortion-related complications										
Moderate	1,094	122	339	19	43	5	67	4	na	na
Severe	41	5	21	1	na	na	na	na	na	na

*Includes one Dhaka-based women's health facility that is similar to but not a maternal and child welfare center. †Includes one Dhaka-based urban primary health care clinic that is similar to but not an upazila health complex. Note: na=not applicable.

*Moderate complications were defined as those requiring uterine evacuation, but no other surgical care; severe complications were defined as those requiring treatment of sepsis or requiring reconstructive surgery. Patients with moderate abortion complications were managed at all facilities, except the community-level union health and family welfare centers; management usually included uterine evacuation, restoration of fluid volume and management of sepsis. Patients with severe complications were managed only at district- and tertiary-level facilities; management included reconstructive surgery and hysterectomy for extremely severe cases.