

**TABLE 4. Among women who attempted to end their pregnancy before coming to the hospital and provided information about their attempts, percentage who ever saw specific provider types, by region**

Provider	Total	South	North
<b>All women who attempted an abortion before coming to hospital</b>	<b>(N=599)</b>	<b>(N=330)</b>	<b>(N=269)</b>
Physician	40.2	24.8	59.1**
Chemist	35.1	35.2	34.9
Self	14.2	16.4	11.5†
Nurse/midwife	12.5	13.6	11.2
Partner/friend/relative	10.0	12.1	7.4†
Native doctor/traditional healer	5.7	6.4	4.8
Other/other health provider	4.2	3.6	4.8
Did not specify	8.3	9.4	7.1
<b>Women who presented at hospital with no serious complications and were induced in hospital</b>	<b>(N=214)</b>	<b>(N=152)</b>	<b>(N=62)</b>
Physician	20.6	4.6	59.7**
Chemist	41.6	45.4	32.3†
Self	20.6	23.7	12.9†
Nurse/midwife	6.5	7.2	4.8
Partner/friend/relative	14.5	16.4	9.7
Native doctor/traditional healer	3.7	4.6	1.6
Other/other health provider	1.9	2.6	0.0
Did not specify	8.9	8.6	9.7
<b>Women who presented with serious complications and were treated in hospital</b>	<b>(N=385)</b>	<b>(N=178)</b>	<b>(N=207)</b>
Physician	51.2	42.1	58.9**
Chemist	31.4	26.4	35.7*
Self	10.6	10.1	11.1
Nurse/midwife	15.8	19.1	13.0
Partner/friend/relative	7.5	8.4	6.8
Native doctor/traditional healer	6.8	7.9	5.8
Other/other health provider	5.5	4.5	6.3
Did not specify	8.1	10.1	6.3

\*p<.05. \*\*p<.01. †p<.10. Notes: Percentages add to more than 100% because women could go to several sources. Significance testing compares the distribution of women who went to a specific provider type by region of residence to the distribution of women who did not go to the provider type. ref=reference group.