

## Dagher – postpartum depression

**TABLE 3. Frequency of Health Care Services Utilization from Childbirth Until 11 Weeks Postpartum by Whether the Women Met the Depression Threshold on the EPDS Using Chi-Square and T Test Statistics (N = 638)\***

Health Care Services Used	Depressed (n = 31)	Nondepressed (n = 607)	P	Total Score Range for All Women
Emergency room use % yes (n)	19.4 (6)	4.4 (27)	<0.001	0–1
No. of times gone to emergency department Mean (SD)	0.32 (0.79)	0.05 (0.25)	0.066	0–3
Hospital admission % yes (n)	3.2 (1)	1.0 (6)	0.243	0–1
No. of times gone to hospital Mean (SD)	0.03 (0.18)	0.01 (0.10)	0.496	0–1
No. of hospital days Mean (SD)	0.23 (1.26)	0.03 (0.37)	0.393	0–7
Any outpatient surgeries % yes (n)	3.2 (1)	4.4 (27)	0.746	0–1
No. of outpatient surgeries Mean (SD)	0.03 (0.18)	0.05 (0.23)	0.710	0–2
Gone to MD office /urgent care center %Yes (n)	96.8 (30)	95.6 (580)	0.746	0–1
No. of MD office/urgent care center visits Mean (SD)	1.52 (0.85)	1.48 (1.0)	0.841	0–8
Any mental health counseling visits % yes (n)	22.6 (7)	3.8 (23)	<0.001	0–1
No. of mental health counseling visits Mean (SD)	0.84 (2.32)	0.08 (0.45)	0.079	0–12

\*P values are presented for chi-square statistics and *t* tests.