

Table 2-1 First Treatment Sought at the Sign of Physical Discomfort

		September, 2001						Unit : %	
		Total	Buying medicine in the pharmacy	Going to see the doctor	Resting more	Taking secret or informal prescriptions	Trying folk remedy	Ignoring it	Other
Total		100.00	10.22	66.59	19.21	0.63	0.48	2.65	0.22
Male		100.00	11.69	63.57	20.03	0.62	0.44	3.40	0.26
Female		100.00	8.74	69.64	18.39	0.64	0.53	1.89	0.19
By city(county) and sex									
Taipei City		100.00	11.09	60.37	24.57	0.17	0.54	3.13	0.13
Male		100.00	13.34	58.86	23.01	0.13	0.53	4.03	0.10
Female		100.00	8.88	61.86	26.11	0.22	0.54	2.24	0.15
Kaohsiung City		100.00	8.88	60.77	24.42	0.69	0.95	3.66	0.63
Male		100.00	9.20	60.54	23.85	0.38	0.92	4.04	1.09
Female		100.00	8.56	60.99	24.99	1.01	0.99	3.28	0.18
Taipei County		100.00	9.83	67.05	19.04	0.24	0.29	3.22	0.31
Male		100.00	11.23	61.81	21.58	0.39	0.37	4.33	0.29
Female		100.00	8.46	72.20	16.56	0.10	0.22	2.12	0.34
Ilan County		100.00	17.91	63.00	15.08	0.39	1.27	2.02	0.34
Male		100.00	20.79	57.77	16.63	0.45	1.25	2.43	0.68
Female		100.00	14.97	68.33	13.49	0.32	1.30	1.59	-
Taoyuan County		100.00	11.17	66.50	17.86	0.75	0.72	2.89	0.10
Male		100.00	13.26	61.59	19.51	0.91	0.33	4.21	0.20
Female		100.00	8.99	71.63	16.13	0.59	1.14	1.52	-
Hsinchu County		100.00	6.75	72.24	16.18	0.35	0.42	3.88	0.18
Male		100.00	8.90	67.53	17.52	0.06	0.70	5.22	0.08
Female		100.00	4.41	77.37	14.71	0.68	0.12	2.42	0.29
Miaoli County		100.00	8.94	73.10	15.07	0.53	0.23	2.02	0.12
Male		100.00	9.76	70.59	16.94	0.38	0.20	2.04	0.09
Female		100.00	8.02	75.96	12.94	0.69	0.25	1.99	0.15
Taichung County		100.00	8.83	72.71	14.63	0.47	0.41	2.84	0.12
Male		100.00	9.83	68.70	17.16	0.37	0.51	3.23	0.20
Female		100.00	7.83	76.75	12.07	0.57	0.31	2.44	0.03
Changhua County		100.00	15.06	67.40	15.08	0.63	0.48	1.34	0.02
Male		100.00	15.59	65.20	16.33	0.48	0.53	1.84	0.04
Female		100.00	14.51	69.67	13.81	0.77	0.42	0.82	-
Nantou County		100.00	12.94	66.49	15.99	1.32	1.03	2.23	-
Male		100.00	15.04	63.24	16.89	0.47	1.22	3.14	-
Female		100.00	10.77	69.86	15.06	2.19	0.84	1.28	-
Yunlin County		100.00	11.04	69.93	13.34	1.11	1.01	3.22	0.35
Male		100.00	12.42	65.69	14.50	0.76	0.99	5.25	0.39
Female		100.00	9.53	74.58	12.07	1.49	1.03	0.98	0.31

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		Total	Buying medicine in the pharmacy	Going to see the doctor	Resting more	Taking secret or informal prescriptions	Trying folk remedy	Ignoring it	Other
Chiayi County		100.00	8.55	77.79	11.78	0.77	0.14	0.96	-
	Male	100.00	10.50	73.87	12.86	1.19	0.08	1.49	-
	Female	100.00	6.50	81.93	10.64	0.32	0.21	0.41	-
Tainan County		100.00	7.86	68.45	19.32	2.01	0.34	1.87	0.15
	Male	100.00	7.72	64.79	22.31	2.97	0.30	1.75	0.15
	Female	100.00	8.00	72.16	16.27	1.02	0.38	2.00	0.15
Kaohsiung County		100.00	7.40	71.02	18.34	0.24	0.46	2.04	0.50
	Male	100.00	7.53	71.14	17.96	0.09	0.07	2.81	0.41
	Female	100.00	7.27	70.89	18.73	0.40	0.86	1.25	0.60
Pingtung County		100.00	10.37	66.13	19.38	2.79	0.28	1.05	-
	Male	100.00	11.63	63.22	21.41	2.57	0.07	1.10	-
	Female	100.00	9.04	69.20	17.24	3.03	0.49	1.01	-
Taitung County		100.00	17.02	62.81	16.45	0.84	0.05	2.83	-
	Male	100.00	20.47	58.88	16.04	0.91	0.10	3.60	-
	Female	100.00	13.52	66.80	16.87	0.76	-	2.05	-
Hualien County		100.00	16.40	66.61	13.25	0.74	0.08	2.38	0.54
	Male	100.00	20.20	62.20	13.41	0.69	-	2.69	0.82
	Female	100.00	12.14	71.56	13.07	0.80	0.18	2.02	0.23
Penghu County		100.00	5.03	71.04	14.75	-	0.83	8.35	-
	Male	100.00	6.93	60.98	19.22	-	1.16	11.72	-
	Female	100.00	3.11	81.23	10.22	-	0.50	4.94	-
Keelung City		100.00	10.82	69.78	17.14	0.25	0.15	1.66	0.20
	Male	100.00	14.43	65.56	18.26	0.20	0.24	1.14	0.17
	Female	100.00	7.29	73.90	16.05	0.29	0.07	2.17	0.23
Hsinchu City		100.00	8.55	66.13	21.59	0.54	0.44	2.60	0.15
	Male	100.00	9.70	65.30	20.06	0.60	0.34	3.90	0.11
	Female	100.00	7.39	66.98	23.14	0.48	0.53	1.29	0.20
Taichung City		100.00	6.94	56.74	33.70	0.35	0.13	2.14	-
	Male	100.00	9.32	54.80	32.46	0.22	-	3.20	-
	Female	100.00	4.73	58.53	34.85	0.46	0.25	1.17	-
Chiayi City		100.00	9.62	77.73	11.06	0.29	0.32	0.92	0.06
	Male	100.00	11.22	74.89	11.99	0.33	0.35	1.16	0.06
	Female	100.00	8.13	80.38	10.19	0.25	0.29	0.70	0.06
Tainan City		100.00	9.94	69.44	16.21	0.51	0.28	3.05	0.56
	Male	100.00	11.22	68.36	15.74	0.48	0.13	3.70	0.37
	Female	100.00	8.74	70.46	16.66	0.54	0.42	2.44	0.75

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		September, 2001						Unit : %	
		Total	Buying medicine in the pharmacy	Going to see the doctor	Resting more	Taking secret or informal prescriptions	Trying folk remedy	Ignoring it	Other
By sex and age									
	15 - 24	100.00	7.00	65.21	23.42	0.14	0.24	3.83	0.17
	25 - 34	100.00	9.55	62.83	23.65	0.21	0.38	3.05	0.32
	35 - 44	100.00	11.05	64.19	20.75	0.57	0.52	2.68	0.24
	45 - 54	100.00	12.38	65.67	17.97	0.82	0.59	2.31	0.27
	55 - 64	100.00	13.57	69.83	12.55	1.54	0.72	1.61	0.19
	65 and over	100.00	9.67	79.33	7.80	1.37	0.70	1.02	0.11
	Male	100.00	11.69	63.57	20.03	0.62	0.44	3.40	0.26
	15 - 24	100.00	7.18	63.60	24.32	0.13	0.22	4.41	0.14
	25 - 34	100.00	11.91	58.65	24.10	0.29	0.36	4.37	0.32
	35 - 44	100.00	13.23	60.42	21.35	0.61	0.59	3.49	0.30
	45 - 54	100.00	13.98	61.96	19.63	0.67	0.45	2.95	0.35
	55 - 64	100.00	16.07	66.04	13.25	1.67	0.52	2.15	0.30
	65 and over	100.00	9.75	78.29	8.61	1.20	0.56	1.45	0.13
	Female	100.00	8.74	69.64	18.39	0.64	0.53	1.89	0.19
	15 - 24	100.00	6.81	66.82	22.52	0.14	0.26	3.25	0.20
	25 - 34	100.00	7.21	67.00	23.21	0.13	0.39	1.74	0.31
	35 - 44	100.00	8.81	68.06	20.14	0.52	0.44	1.85	0.18
	45 - 54	100.00	10.77	69.41	16.29	0.96	0.73	1.66	0.18
	55 - 64	100.00	11.28	73.31	11.90	1.43	0.89	1.12	0.08
	65 and over	100.00	9.58	80.49	6.89	1.57	0.85	0.55	0.08

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	September, 2001							Unit : %
	Total	Buying medicine in the pharmacy	Going to see the doctor	Resting more	Taking secret or informal prescriptions	Trying folk remedy	Ignoring it	Other
By sex and marriage status								
Single	100.00	8.08	63.43	23.93	0.24	0.30	3.83	0.19
Married or co-habiting	100.00	10.97	67.66	17.69	0.72	0.55	2.17	0.24
Divorced or separated	100.00	15.00	62.87	17.41	0.74	0.67	2.89	0.42
Widow/widower	100.00	11.52	74.80	10.01	1.80	0.71	1.04	0.13
Male	100.00	11.69	63.57	20.03	0.62	0.44	3.40	0.26
Single	100.00	9.28	61.55	23.82	0.30	0.29	4.61	0.14
Married or co-habiting	100.00	12.65	64.38	18.48	0.79	0.54	2.83	0.33
Divorced or separated	100.00	19.66	61.23	15.70	0.75	0.11	2.15	0.41
Widow/widower	100.00	12.83	73.51	10.55	0.75	0.19	2.11	0.06
Female	100.00	8.74	69.64	18.39	0.64	0.53	1.89	0.19
Single	100.00	6.59	65.74	24.08	0.16	0.31	2.87	0.24
Married or co-habiting	100.00	9.27	70.99	16.89	0.65	0.55	1.50	0.15
Divorced or separated	100.00	11.20	64.20	18.81	0.73	1.14	3.49	0.44
Widow/widower	100.00	11.12	75.19	9.85	2.12	0.87	0.71	0.15
By sex and education background								
Illiterate and self-educated	100.00	12.81	75.97	7.78	1.39	0.72	1.25	0.07
Elementary school	100.00	14.05	70.65	11.76	1.24	0.46	1.63	0.22
Junior high school/primary vocational school	100.00	13.34	66.91	15.07	0.62	0.77	3.17	0.11
Senior high school/senior vocational school	100.00	9.32	65.87	20.60	0.42	0.40	3.20	0.20
Junior college and university	100.00	6.56	62.15	27.57	0.30	0.38	2.69	0.36
Graduate school and above	100.00	3.61	59.41	32.97	-	0.27	3.30	0.44
Male	100.00	11.69	63.57	20.03	0.62	0.44	3.40	0.26
Illiterate and self-educated	100.00	13.38	74.22	7.76	1.64	0.43	2.49	0.07
Elementary school	100.00	16.79	66.90	12.34	1.18	0.36	2.18	0.26
Junior high school/primary vocational school	100.00	15.09	64.03	15.38	0.61	0.69	4.08	0.12
Senior high school/senior vocational school	100.00	11.40	62.76	20.95	0.50	0.34	3.87	0.18
Junior college and university	100.00	7.43	61.17	26.91	0.36	0.46	3.21	0.48
Graduate school and above	100.00	2.64	58.90	34.02	-	0.39	3.68	0.36
Female	100.00	8.74	69.64	18.39	0.64	0.53	1.89	0.19
Illiterate and self-educated	100.00	12.62	76.57	7.78	1.31	0.82	0.83	0.08
Elementary school	100.00	11.68	73.89	11.25	1.30	0.55	1.15	0.18
Junior high school/primary vocational school	100.00	11.11	70.61	14.66	0.64	0.89	2.01	0.08
Senior high school/senior vocational school	100.00	7.05	69.25	20.22	0.34	0.46	2.46	0.22
Junior college and university	100.00	5.58	63.25	28.31	0.23	0.29	2.11	0.24
Graduate school and above	100.00	5.85	60.60	30.51	-	-	2.41	0.63

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	September, 2001							Unit : %
	Total	Buying medicine in the pharmacy	Going to see the doctor	Resting more	Taking secret or informal prescriptions	Trying folk remedy	Ignoring it	Other
By work								
The employed	100.00	11.01	63.80	21.19	0.56	0.47	2.71	0.26
By work time								
Daytime	100.00	10.31	64.36	21.78	0.55	0.43	2.41	0.16
Night time	100.00	13.16	64.79	17.65	0.39	0.41	3.23	0.38
Shifts between day and night	100.00	11.86	64.59	18.85	0.50	0.41	3.06	0.73
Both day and night	100.00	13.10	59.48	21.67	0.75	0.76	3.84	0.40
By Status								
Employer	100.00	13.17	62.94	20.08	0.07	0.48	3.18	0.08
Privately employed	100.00	10.11	63.55	22.46	0.54	0.47	2.67	0.20
Government employed	100.00	6.77	63.20	26.59	0.26	0.18	2.43	0.57
Self-employed	100.00	15.19	63.22	16.64	0.90	0.67	3.02	0.38
Unpaid family worker	100.00	12.27	70.02	14.45	0.56	0.30	2.28	0.11
The Unemployed	100.00	9.20	70.20	16.65	0.72	0.50	2.57	0.17
Seeking or waiting for job	100.00	14.48	58.70	20.58	0.55	0.53	4.66	0.50
Pursuing education	100.00	5.06	65.21	25.51	0.15	0.16	3.75	0.14
Dealing with family matters	100.00	9.58	72.46	15.03	0.67	0.73	1.41	0.12
Chronic, hamdicapped, or old-aged	100.00	10.12	79.32	7.17	1.45	0.54	1.27	0.12
Idle or unwilling to work	100.00	13.37	66.12	13.72	1.38	0.55	4.61	0.24
Other	100.00	9.72	66.15	18.08	-	0.47	5.57	-
By individual's annual income								
No income	100.00	9.10	69.29	17.89	0.58	0.41	2.58	0.15
Less than 200,000	100.00	11.91	69.69	14.33	0.83	0.64	2.42	0.17
200,000 - less than 300,000	100.00	10.56	67.58	18.06	0.76	0.48	2.46	0.12
300,000 - less than 400,000	100.00	10.98	63.71	21.21	0.73	0.34	2.76	0.27
400,000 - less than 600,000	100.00	10.36	62.23	22.81	0.52	0.51	3.23	0.34
600,000 - less than 800,000	100.00	9.05	60.52	26.63	0.17	0.64	2.48	0.52
800,000 - less than 1000,000	100.00	8.98	56.78	30.14	0.43	0.31	3.15	0.21
800,000 - less than 1500,000	100.00	8.73	57.82	28.13	0.30	0.41	3.64	0.97
1,500,000 and over	100.00	6.48	61.81	28.11	-	1.04	2.34	0.22