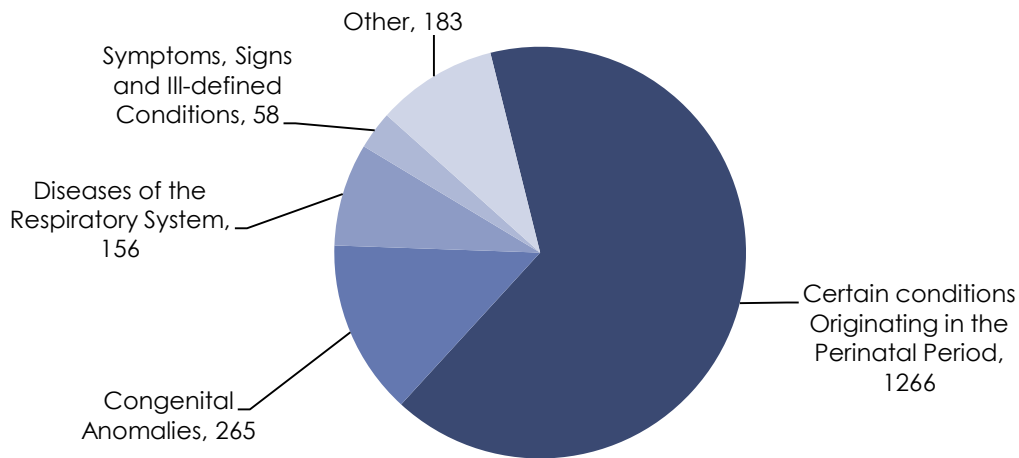


Leading Causes of Hospitalization in Early Years

Highlights

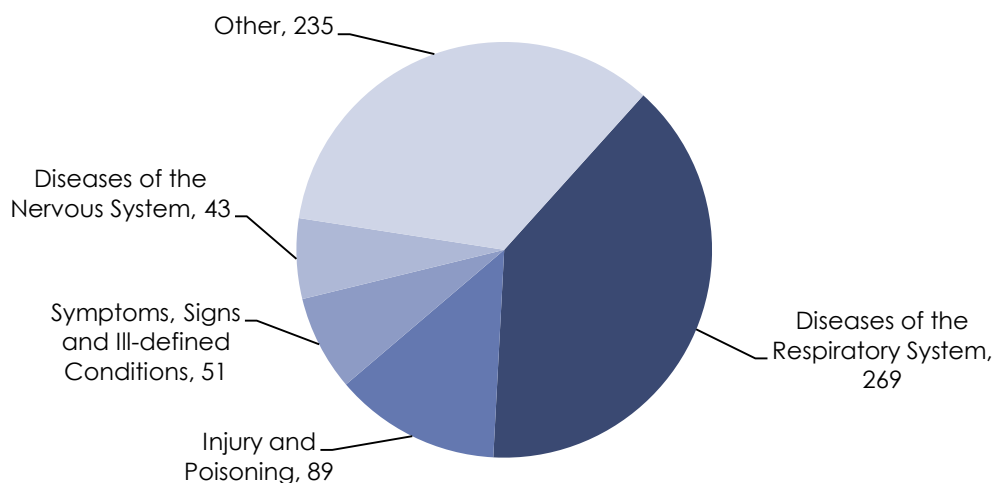
- The leading causes of hospitalization for those less than 1 year of age were conditions arising in the perinatal period. Of these, many were related to neonatal jaundice, low birth weight or short gestation and respiratory distress/failure (Figure 1). The main condition in the Congenital Anomalies category had to do with tongue tie or ankyloglossia.
- The leading causes of hospitalization for those between 1 and 6 years of age were diseases of the respiratory system. Injury and poisoning was the next most common category and within this, falls were the most prevalent injury (Figure 2). See [here](#) for more information on injury in the Region.

Figure 1: Leading Causes of Hospitalization Less than 1 Year of Age, Saskatoon Health Region, 2014



Source: eHealth Saskatchewan

Figure 2: Leading Causes of Hospitalization 1 to 6 Years of Age, Saskatoon Health Region, 2014



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