

Spadek liczby pacjentów w ostatnich latach najwyraźniej wystąpił w województwach: warszawskim, lubelskim i śląskim. Natomiast najwyższy wzrost zaznaczył się w województwach: wrocławskim, zielonogórskim i kaliskim.

6. Nadal w niektórych poradniach występują problemy z rozróżnieniem w diagnozowaniu pomiędzy uzależnieniem od leków a nadużywaniem leków bez cech uzależnienia.

Characterisation of drug dependent persons treated in outpatient facilities in the years 1985-1990

Summary

In 1990 there were 4,663 admissions to outpatient drug treatment facilities. The peak frequency of such patients (4,777) was noted in 1986.

A decline in the number of patients observed in the years 1987-1989 was almost completely counterbalanced by an increase in 1990.

Patients distribution by age and type of dependence is known only in the case of outpatient drug treatment facilities, in which almost 50% of these patients were treated. The most numerous (59 %) was the group of patients aged 20-29 years. Persons addicted to opiates (frequently mixed with other drugs) predominate (82 %) - their number has been growing in recent years. On the other hand, percentage of persons addicted to barbiturates and other tranquilizers has dropped to about 5 %. Patients addicted to inhalants (sniffers) rate as second in frequency (8 %), with virtually no other dependences. As regards the type of dependence, specificity of the group of patients aged under 19 years should be noted. They also are most often addicted to opiates (53 % of cases), but quite a number of them are sniffers (35 %).

In 1990 the Warsaw voivodship for the first time had not the highest number of drug dependent patients, as both in Katowice and Wrocław voivodships the rates were higher. In relation to the number of patients treated was the highest in Legnica voivodship, followed by two other voivodships: of Wrocław and Zielona Góra.

A decline in the number of patients in recent years has been most marked in the Warsaw, Lublin and Słupsk voivodships, while the most salient rise was seen in the voivodships of Wrocław, Zielona Góra and Kalisz.

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