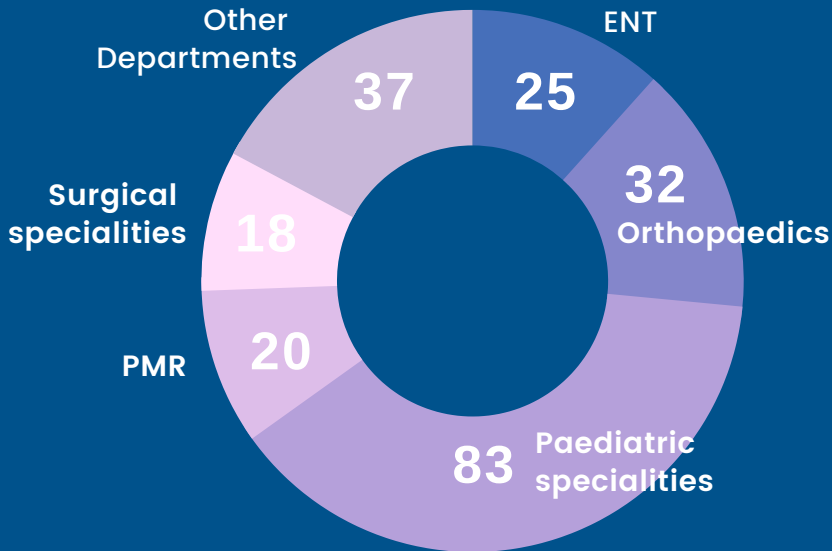
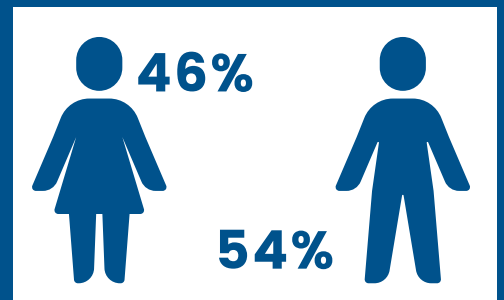


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Tanu* has been living with rheumatic heart disease since she was a child. Thanks to a Mitral Value Replacement in Chennai, she was able to get married and move to Ranipet. In 2009, she safely delivered her baby at CMC. Tanu’s husband supports the family – his elderly parents, Tanu and their son. He brings Tanu to CMC regularly for checkups and to get her medicines.

Last month however, her medicines ran out. *“It is difficult for my husband because I am so weak. He works in a factory, he manages the housework, cooking and caring for my in-laws. And he gets our son ready for school every day. I did not want to trouble him further by telling him my medicines were over. I thought we could wait for a few days.”*

One night, Tanu developed severe chest pain and palpitations. Her husband propped her up on his motorbike and rushed to CMC. She was admitted and stabilized but it took a more than a week for her to recover. Her husband stayed with her in the hospital even though he lost 10 days of wages. He was tremendously relieved that Tanu recovered enough to go back home. CMC covered her treatment costs and she will continue to receive follow-up care.



Thank you for your thoughtful giving!

**patient details shared with consent & name changed to protect their privacy*