| Variable | No. | % |
|---------------------------------|-----|------|
| Associated symptoms | | |
| Painful or tender breasts | 6 | 3.1 |
| Bloating or swelling of abdomen | 13 | 6.8 |
| Rapid mood changes | 9 | 4.7 |
| Depressed mood | 5 | 2.6 |
| (3 out of 4 symptoms) | 189 | 99.4 |

186

0

114

60

16

97.8

2.1

0.0

60.0

31.5

8.4

Table 4 Experience of symptoms among nursing students suffering from

premenstrual syndrome (n = 190)

Symptoms disappear with menstruation

Symptoms reduce productivity in daily activities

Usually

Never

Usually

Never

Sometimes

Sometimes