

Establishment—recurrent expenditure (patient transport cost)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 269519

Registration status: [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: The direct cost of transporting patients excluding salaries and wages of transport staff where payment is made by an establishment.

Context: Health expenditure:

Considered to be a significant element of non-salary recurrent expenditure for many establishments within the data set and is thus required for any health expenditure analysis at the national level.

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Establishment](#)

Definition: Institutions, organisations or the community from which health services are provided. The term establishment covers conventional health establishments and also organisations which may provide services in the community.

Specialisation of: [Organisation](#)

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Recurrent expenditure](#)

Definition: Expenditure which does not result in the acquisition or enhancement of an asset.

Property group: [Financial characteristics](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Reference documents: Australian Bureau of Statistics: Government Finance Statistics 1998, Cat. No. 5514.0

Data element concept attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

**Data Elements
implementing this Data
Element Concept:**

[Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(patient transport cost\) \(financial year\), total
Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#)
[Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005