

Establishment—recurrent expenditure (medical and surgical supplies)

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 269734

Registration status:

- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: The cost of all consumables of a medical or surgical nature (excluding drug supplies) but not including expenditure on equipment repairs.

Context: Health expenditure:

As for the metadata item drug supplies, this is a significant element of non-salary expenditure and national-level data on medical and surgical supplies is of considerable interest in its own right to a wide range of persons and organisations.

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

Relational attributes

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

[Establishment—recurrent expenditure \(medical and surgical supplies\) \(financial year\), total Australian currency N\[N\(8\)\]](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 17/08/2018
- [Health](#), Standard 01/03/2005