Drug supplies

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000238 Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: The cost of all drugs including the cost of containers. Gross

expenditure should be reported with no revenue offsets, except for

inter-hospital transfers.

Context: Health expenditure: this is a significant element of non-salary

recurrent expenditure and also national level data on drug

expenditure in hospitals is of considerable interest in its own right to

a wide range of persons and organisations.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational QUANTITATIVE VALUE

form:

Representation \$999,999,999

layout:

Minimum Size: 2 Maximum Size: 12

Guide For Use: Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars.

Verification Rules:.

Related metadata: relates to the data element Establishment type version 1

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National Health Data Committee

Comments: .

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM

Recurrent expenditure

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

NMDS - Public hospital establishments From 01-Jul-89 to

NMDS - Community mental health From 01-Jul-03 to

establishments