
Medical and surgical supplies

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000239 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED
Effective date: 01-MAR-05
Definition: The cost of all consumables of a medical or surgical nature (excluding drug supplies) but not including expenditure on equipment repairs. Gross expenditure should be reported with no revenue offsets, except for inter-hospital transfers.
Context: Health expenditure:
As for the data element 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.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE
Representation layout: \$999,999,999
Minimum Size: 2
Maximum Size: 12
Data Domain: NOVAL Australian dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.
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

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 establishments From 01-Jul-03 to