Interest payments

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD

Knowledgebase ID: 000245 Version number: 1

Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT

Registration NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED

Authority: Effective date: 01-MAR-05

Definition: Payments made by or on behalf of the establishment in respect of

borrowings (e.g. interest on bank overdraft) provided the

establishment is permitted to borrow. This does not include the cost of equity capital (i.e. dividends on shares) in respect of profit-making

private establishments.

Context: Health expenditure:

This item has been retained in the data set because of its significance for the private sector. Private profit-making establishments will seek to fund their operations either by loan borrowings (debt capital) or raising shares (equity capital). The cost of either can be significant, although the cost of the latter (that is, dividends on shares) would

come out of profits.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric

Representational QUANTITATIVE VALUE

form:

Representation \$999,999,999

layout:

Minimum Size: 2 Maximum Size: 12

Data Domain: NOVAL Australian dollars, rounded to the 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

Comments: The item would not have been retained if the data set was

restricted to the public sector. In some States, public hospitals may not be permitted to borrow funds or it may be entirely a State treasury matter, not identifiable by the health authority. Even where public sector establishment borrowings might be identified,

this appears to be a sensitive area and also of less overall

significance than in the private sector.

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