
Recoveries

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Identifying and Definitional Attributes

Data Dictionary: NHDD
Knowledgebase ID: 000295 Version number: 1
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT
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Definition: All revenue received that is in the nature of a recovery of expenditure incurred. This would include:
:- income received from the provision of meals and accommodation to members of staff of the hospital (assuming it is possible to separate this from income from the provision of meals and accommodation to visitors;
:- income received from the use of hospital facilities by salaried medical officers exercising their rights of private practice and by private practitioners treating private patients in hospital; and
:- other recoveries such as those relating to inter-hospital services where the revenue relates to a range of different costs and cannot be clearly offset against any particular cost.
Generally, gross revenues should be reported but, where inter-hospital payments for transfers of goods and services are made, offsetting practices are acceptable to avoid double counting. Where a range of inter-hospital transfers of goods and services is involved and it is not possible to allocate the offsetting revenue against particular expenditure categories, then it is acceptable to bring that revenue in through recoveries.

Context: Health expenditure:
Recoveries represent a significant source of income for many establishments and, as well as assisting in completing the picture in any health financing studies or analysis at the national level, are relevant in relation to the determination of net costs and output costs.

Relational and Representational Attributes

Datatype: Numeric
Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE

Representation \$999,999,999
layout:

Minimum Size: 2

Maximum Size: 12

Data Domain: NOVAL Australian dollars to the nearest whole dollar.

Guide For Use: Record as currency up to hundreds of millions of dollars.
This data element relates to all revenue received by establishments except for general revenue payments received from State or Territory governments.

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

Administrative Attributes

Source Document:

Source Organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Comments: The Resources Working Party had considered splitting recoveries into staff meals and accommodation, and use of hospital facilities (private practice) and other recoveries.

Some States had felt that use of facilities was too sensitive as a separate identifiable item in a national minimum data set. Additionally, it was considered that total recoveries was an adequate category for health financing analysis purposes at the national level.

Data Element Links

Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element

NHIM Financial resource

Data Agreements which include this Data Element

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