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# Non-salary operating costs

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000360 Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DERIVED DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: Total expenditure relating to non-salary operating items.  
Context: Health care:  
This data element is required to monitor trends of expenditure in the sector.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: QUANTITATIVE VALUE  
Representation layout: \$999,999,999  
Minimum Size: 2  
Maximum Size: 9  
Data Domain: NOVAL Australian dollars to the nearest whole dollar  
Guide For Use: Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars.  
Total is calculated from expenditure including:  
-Payments to visiting medical officers  
-Superannuation employer contributions (including funding basis)  
-Drug supplies  
-Medical and surgical supplies  
-Food supplies  
-Domestic services  
-Repairs and maintenance  
-Patient transport  
-Administrative expenses  
-Interest payments  
-Depreciation  
-Other recurrent expenditure.

Expenditure should include both the specific costs directly associated with the service and indirect costs for example personnel services.

Research and academic units that function as an integral part of ambulatory care should be reported against the appropriate service.

- Related metadata:
- is calculated using Payments to visiting medical officers version 1
  - is calculated using Superannuation employer contributions (including funding basis) version 1
  - is calculated using Drug supplies version 1
  - is calculated using Medical and surgical supplies version 1
  - is calculated using Food supplies version 1
  - is calculated using Domestic services version 1
  - is calculated using Repairs and maintenance version 1
  - is calculated using Patient transport version 1
  - is calculated using Administrative expenses version 1
  - is calculated using Interest payments version 1
  - is calculated using Depreciation version 1
  - is calculated using Other recurrent expenditure version 1

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:

Source Organisation:

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### *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM Recurrent expenditure

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

NMDS - Community mental health establishments From 01-Jul-98 to