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Data Elements

Radiotherapy treatment type

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Cancer treatment—radiotherapy treatment type, code N
METeOR identifier:	291438
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 13/06/2004
Definition:	The type of radiation therapy used in initial treatment of the cancer, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Cancer treatment—radiotherapy treatment type
Definition:	The type of radiation therapy used in initial treatment of the cancer.
Object class:	Cancer treatment
Property:	Radiotherapy treatment type

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N

Permissible values:	Value	Meaning
	1	External radiotherapy treatment given
	2	Brachytherapy (radioactive implants)
	3	Unsealed radioisotopes
Supplementary values:	0	No radiotherapy treatment given
	9	Radiotherapy was administered but method was not stated

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods:	If codes 1,2,3 or 9 are used, the amount of radiation received should also be collected.
	Most external beam radiotherapy is delivered on an outpatient basis.
	CODE 2 Brachytherapy (radioactive implants)
	This code is likely to be listed as a procedure for admitted patients.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Cancer Control Initiative
Origin:	Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons
	New South Wales Health Department
Reference documents:	Commission on Cancer, Standards of the Commission on

Cancer Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS) Volume II (1998)

Public Health Division NSW Clinical Cancer Data Collection for Outcomes and Quality. Data Dictionary Version 1 Sydney NSW Health Dept (2001)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also Cancer treatment—radiation dose received, total Gray N[NNNN] NHIG, Standard 13/06/2004

Supersedes Radiotherapy treatment type, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Cancer (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Cancer (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

Information specific to this data set:
This metadata item is collected for the analysis of outcome by treatment type.

Reason for cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—cessation reason, code N[N]
METeOR identifier:	270011
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The reason for the client ceasing to receive a treatment episode from an alcohol and other drug treatment service, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs—cessation reason
Definition:	The reason for the client ceasing to receive a treatment episode from an alcohol and other drug treatment service.
Context:	Alcohol and other drug treatment services
Object class:	Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs
Property:	Cessation reason

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N[N]	
Maximum character length:	2	
Permissible values:	Value	Meaning
	1	Treatment completed
	2	Change in main treatment type
	3	Change in the delivery setting
	4	Change in the principal drug of concern
	5	Transferred to another service provider
	6	Ceased to participate against advice
	7	Ceased to participate without notice
	8	Ceased to participate involuntary (non-compliance)
	9	Ceased to participate at expiation
	10	Ceased to participate by mutual agreement
	11	Drug court and /or sanctioned by court diversion service
	12	Imprisoned, other than drug court sanctioned
	13	Died
	98	Other

Supplementary values: 99   Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: To be collected on cessation of a treatment episode. Codes 1 to 12 listed above are set out as follows to enable a clearer picture of which codes are to be used for what purpose:

Treatment completed as planned:

CODE 1   Treatment completed

Client ceased to participate:

CODE 6   Ceased to participate against advice

CODE 7   Ceased to participate without notice

CODE 8   Ceased to participate involuntary (non-compliance)

CODE 9   Ceased to participate at expiation

Ceased to participate at expiation:

CODE 11   Drug court and /or sanctioned by court diversion service

CODE 12   Imprisoned, other than drug court sanctioned

Treatment not completed (other):

CODE 2   Change in main treatment type

CODE 3   Change in the delivery setting

CODE 4   Change in the principal drug of concern

CODE 5   Transferred to another service provider

Treatment ceased by mutual agreement:

CODE 10   Ceased to participate by mutual agreement

CODE 1   Treatment completed

This code is to be used when all of the immediate goals of the treatment have been completed as planned. Includes situations where the client, after completing this treatment, either does not commence any new treatment, commences a new treatment episode with a different main treatment or principal drug, or is referred to a different service provider for further treatment.

CODE 2   Change in main treatment type

A treatment episode will end if, prior to the completion of the existing treatment, there is a change in the main treatment type for alcohol and other drugs. See also Code 10.

CODE 3   Change in the delivery setting

A treatment episode may end if, prior to the completion of the existing treatment, there is a change in the treatment delivery setting for alcohol and other drugs. See also Code 10 and the Guide for use section in metadata item Episode of treatment for alcohol and other drugs.

CODE 4   Change in the principal drug of concern

A treatment episode will end if, prior to the completion of the existing treatment, there is a change in the principal drug of concern. See also Code 10.

CODE 5   Transferred to another service provider

This code includes situations where the service provider is no longer the most appropriate and the client is transferred/referred to another service. For example, transfers could occur for clients between non-residential and residential services or between residential services and a hospital. Excludes situations where the original treatment was completed before

the client transferred to a different provider for other treatment (use Code 1).

CODE 6   Ceased to participate against advice

This code refers to situations where the service provider is aware of the client's intention to stop participating in treatment, and the client ceases despite advice from staff that such action is against the client's best interest.

CODE 7   Ceased to participate without notice

This code refers to situations where the client ceased to receive treatment without notifying the service provider of their intention to no longer participate.

CODE 8   Ceased to participate involuntary (non-compliance)

This code refers to situations where the client's participation has been ceased by the service provider due to non-compliance with the rules or conditions of the program.

CODE 9   Ceased to participate at expiation

This code refers to situations where the client has fulfilled their obligation to satisfy expiation requirements (e.g. participate in a treatment program to avoid having a criminal conviction being recorded against them) as part of a police or court diversion scheme and chooses not to continue with further treatment.

CODE 10   Ceased to participate by mutual agreement

This code refers to situations where the client ceases participation by mutual agreement with the service provider even though the treatment plan has not been completed. This may include situations where the client has moved out of the area. Only to be used when Code 2, 3 or 4 is not applicable.

CODE 11   Drug court and/or sanctioned by court diversion service

This code applies to drug court and/or court diversion service clients who are sanctioned back into jail for non-compliance with the program.

CODE 12   Imprisoned, other than drug court sanctioned

This code applies to clients who are imprisoned for reasons other than Code 11.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Given the levels of attrition within alcohol and other drug treatment programs, it is important to identify the range of different reasons for ceasing treatment with a service.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs National Minimum Data Set Working Group

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Reason for cessation of treatment episode for alcohol and other drugs, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

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Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

Alcohol and other drug treatment services NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Reason for readmission—acute coronary syndrome

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Person—reason for readmission following acute coronary syndrome episode, code N[N]

METeOR identifier: 285173

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Definition: The main reason for the **admission**, to any hospital, of a person within 28 days of discharge from an episode of admitted patient care for acute coronary syndrome, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Person—reason for readmission following acute coronary syndrome episode

Definition: Identifies the main reason for the **admission**, to any hospital, of a person within 28 days of discharge from an episode of admitted patient care for acute coronary syndrome.

Context: Acute coronary syndrome reporting only.

Object class: Person

Property: Reason for readmission following acute coronary syndrome episode

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N[N]

Maximum character length: 2

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
1	ST elevation myocardial infarction
2	non-ST elevation ACS with high-risk features
3	non-ST elevation ACS with intermediate-risk features
4	non-ST elevation ACS with low-risk features
5	Planned Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)
6	Planned Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG)
7	Heart Failure (without MI)
8	Arrhythmia (without MI)
9	Conduction disturbance (without MI)
88	Non-cardiac cause

Supplementary values: | 99 | Not stated/inadequately described |

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 5 Planned Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)

Guide for use: CODE 5   Planned Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)

This code is used when a readmission and PCI is planned, i.e. not precipitated by a recurrent ischaemic event. If a recurrent ischaemic event precipitates a readmission with an associated PCI undertaken, one of codes 1-4 should be coded.

CODE 6   Planned Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting (CABG)

This code is used coded when a readmission and CABG is planned, i.e, not precipitated by a recurrent ischaemic event. If a recurrent ischaemic event precipitates a readmission with an associated CABG undertaken, one of codes 1-4 should be coded.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The reason for readmission may be for cardiac or non-cardiac related causes.

Comments: This metadata item is designed to identify recurrent admissions following an initial presentation with acute coronary syndromes (ACS), not necessarily to the hospital responsible for the index admission.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Acute coronary syndrome data working group

Steward: The National Heart Foundation of Australia and The Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Reason for readmission - Acute coronary syndrome, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

Acute coronary syndrome (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Reason for removal from elective surgery waiting list

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list, code N
METeOR identifier:	269959
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The reason why a patient is removed from the elective surgery waiting list, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Elective surgery waiting list episode—reason for removal from a waiting list
Definition:	The reason why a patient is removed from the waiting list.
Context:	Elective surgery:
	Routine admission for the awaited procedure is only one reason why patients are removed from the waiting list. Each reason for removal provides different information. These data are necessary to augment census and throughput data. For example, after an audit the numbers of patients on a list would be expected to reduce. If an audit were undertaken immediately prior to a census the numbers on the list may appear low and not in keeping with the number of additions to the list and patients admitted from the list.
Object class:	Elective surgery waiting list episode
Property:	Reason for removal from a waiting list

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
Permissible values:	Value	Meaning
	1	Admitted as an elective patient for awaited procedure in this hospital or another hospital
	2	Admitted as an emergency patient for awaited procedure in this hospital or another hospital
	3	Could not be contacted (includes patients who have died while waiting whether or not the cause of death was related to the condition requiring treatment)
	4	Treated elsewhere for awaited procedure, but not as a patient of this hospital's waiting list
	5	Surgery not required or declined
	6	Transferred to another hospital's waiting list

Supplementary values: 9   Not known

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1   Admitted as an elective patient for awaited procedure in this hospital or another hospital

Patients undergoing the awaited procedure whilst admitted for another reason are to be coded this code.

CODE 2   Admitted as an emergency patient for awaited procedure in this hospital or another hospital

This code identifies patients who were admitted ahead of their normal position in the queue because the condition requiring treatment deteriorated whilst waiting. Admission as an emergency patient could also be due to other causes such as inappropriate urgency rating, delays in the system, or unpredicted biological variation.

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CODE 3   Could not be contacted (includes patients who have died while waiting whether or not the cause of death was related to the condition requiring treatment)

CODE 4   Treated elsewhere for awaited procedure, but not as a patient of this hospital's waiting list

CODE 5   Surgery not required or declined

These codes provide an indication of the amount of clerical audit of the waiting lists. Code 4 gives an indication of patients treated other than as a patient of the hospital's waiting list. The awaited procedure may have been performed as an emergency or as an elective procedure.

CODE 6   Transferred to another hospital's waiting list

This code identifies patients who were transferred from one hospital's elective surgery waiting list to that of another hospital. The waiting time on the waiting lists at the initial hospital and subsequent hospitals should be combined for national reporting.

CODE 9   Not known

This code identifies patients removed from the waiting list for reasons unknown.

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Hospital Access Program Waiting Lists Working Group
Waiting Times Working Group

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Reason for removal from elective surgery waiting list, version 4, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

      Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Implementation start date: 01/07/2002

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Received radiation dose

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Cancer treatment—radiation dose received, total Gray N[NNNN]

METeOR identifier: 291472

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 13/06/2004

Definition: The received dose of radiation measured in Gray (Gy) - ICRU.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Cancer treatment—radiation dose received

Definition: The amount of radiation a person receives for treatment of cancer.

Object class: Cancer treatment

Property: Radiation dose received

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Number

Format: N[NNNN]

Maximum character length: 5

Supplementary values:

Value	Meaning
00000	No radiation therapy was administered
99999	Radiation therapy was administered but the dose is unknown

Unit of measure: Gray (Gy)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The International Commission on Radiation Units (ICRU) recommends recording doses at the axis point where applicable (opposed fields, four field box, wedged pairs and so on). The ICRU50 reference dose should be recorded for photon therapy if available, otherwise a description of the received dose at the centre of the planning target volume.

The ICRU58 should be recorded for brachytherapy.

For maximum consistency in this field the ICRU recommendations should be followed whenever possible.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Cancer Control Initiative

Origin: Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons

Reference documents: Commission on Cancer, Standards of the Commission on Cancer Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS)

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Received radiation dose, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Cancer (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Cancer (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

Information specific to this data set:
This item is collected for the analysis of outcome by treatment type.

Recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)— (public health and monitoring services

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (indirect health care) (public health and monitoring services) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	270292
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Expenditure on indirect health care that is related to public health and monitoring services, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)
Definition:	Expenditures on health care that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular establishment (that is, can only be indirectly related to particular establishments).
Context:	Health expenditure:
	To improve and substantiate financial reporting in relation to indirect health care expenditure and assist in understanding differences in costs for similar establishments in different States and regions, due to differences in the extent to which support services and other services to residents/inpatients and outpatients of establishments may be provided by the establishment itself or by other bodies.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	To be provided at the state level. Public or registered non-profit services and organisations with centralised, statewide or national public health or monitoring services. These include programs concerned primarily with preventing the occurrence of diseases and mitigating their effect, and includes such activities as mass chest X-ray campaigns, immunisation and vaccination programs, control of communicable diseases, ante-natal and post-natal clinics, preschool and school medical

services, infant welfare clinics, hygiene and nutrition advisory services, food and drug inspection services, regulation of standards of sanitation, quarantine services, pest control, anti-cancer, anti-drug and anti-smoking campaigns and other programs to increase public awareness of disease symptoms and health hazards, occupational health services, Worksafe Australia, the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare and the National Health and Medical Research Council.

Included here would be child dental services comprising expenditure incurred (other than by individual establishments) or dental examinations, provision of preventive and curative dentistry, dental health education for infants and school children and expenditure incurred in the training of dental therapists.

Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars.

Comments:
Resources Working Party members were concerned about the possibility that double-counting of programs at the hospital and again at the state level and were also concerned at the lack of uniformity between states. Where possible expenditure relating to programs operated by hospitals should be at the hospital level.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:
National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:
Supersedes Indirect health care expenditure, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

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Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

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Recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)—central administrations

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (indirect health care) (central administrations) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	270294
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Expenditure measured in Australian dollars on indirect health care related to central administrations, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)
Definition:	Expenditures on health care that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular establishment (that is, can only be indirectly related to particular establishments).
Context:	Health expenditure:
	To improve and substantiate financial reporting in relation to indirect health care expenditure and assist in understanding differences in costs for similar establishments in different States and regions, due to differences in the extent to which support services and other services to residents/inpatients and outpatients of establishments may be provided by the establishment itself or by other bodies.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	To be provided at the state level. Expenditures relating to central health administration, research and planning for central and regional offices of State, Territory and Commonwealth health authorities and related departments (e.g. the Department of Veterans' Affairs).
	Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

Comments:	Resources Working Party members were concerned about the possibility that double-counting of programs at the hospital and again at the state level and were also concerned at the lack of uniformity between states. Where possible expenditure relating to programs operated by hospitals should be at the hospital level.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Indirect health care expenditure, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
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Recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)—central and statewide support services

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (indirect health care) (central and statewide support services) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	270293
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Expenditure measured in Australian dollars on indirect health care related to central and statewide support services, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)
Definition:	Expenditures on health care that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular establishment (that is, can only be indirectly related to particular establishments).
Context:	Health expenditure:
	To improve and substantiate financial reporting in relation to indirect health care expenditure and assist in understanding differences in costs for similar establishments in different States and regions, due to differences in the extent to which support services and other services to residents/inpatients and outpatients of establishments may be provided by the establishment itself or by other bodies.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	To be provided at the state level. Public or registered services which provide central or statewide support services for residential establishments within the scope of the Public hospital establishments national minimum data set. These include central pathology services, central linen services and frozen food services and blood banks provided on a central or statewide basis such as Red Cross.

Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars, rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

Comments: Resources Working Party members were concerned about the possibility that double-counting of programs at the hospital and again at the state level and were also concerned at the lack of uniformity between states. Where possible expenditure relating to programs operated by hospitals should be at the hospital level.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Indirect health care expenditure, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

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Recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)—other

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (indirect health care) (other) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	270295
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Expenditure in Australian dollars on health care that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular establishments and is not related to patient transport services, public health and monitoring services, central and statewide support services or central administrations, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)
Definition:	Expenditures on health care that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular establishment (that is, can only be indirectly related to particular establishments).
Context:	Health expenditure:
	To improve and substantiate financial reporting in relation to indirect health care expenditure and assist in understanding differences in costs for similar establishments in different States and regions, due to differences in the extent to which support services and other services to residents/inpatients and outpatients of establishments may be provided by the establishment itself or by other bodies.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	To be provided at the state level.
	Other:
	Any other indirect health care expenditure as defined above not catered for in the following categories: Patient transport services; Public health and monitoring services; Central and statewide support services; Central administrations.
	This might include such things as family planning and parental

health counselling services and expenditure incurred in the registration of notifiable diseases and other medical information.

Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars, rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

Comments: Resources Working Party members were concerned about the possibility that double-counting of programs at the hospital and again at the state level and were also concerned at the lack of uniformity between states. Where possible expenditure relating to programs operated by hospitals should be at the hospital level.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Indirect health care expenditure, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

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Recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)—patient transport services

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (indirect health care) (patient transport services) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	270291
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Expenditure measured in Australian dollars on indirect health care related to patient transport services, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (indirect health care)
Definition:	Expenditures on health care that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular establishment (that is, can only be indirectly related to particular establishments).
Context:	Health expenditure:
	To improve and substantiate financial reporting in relation to indirect health care expenditure and assist in understanding differences in costs for similar establishments in different States and regions, due to differences in the extent to which support services and other services to residents/inpatients and outpatients of establishments may be provided by the establishment itself or by other bodies.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	To be provided at the state level. Public or registered non-profit organisations which provide patient transport (or ambulance) for services associated with inpatient or residential episodes at residential establishments within the scope of this data set.
	This category excludes patient transport services provided by other types of establishments (for example, public hospitals) as part of their normal services. This category includes centralised and statewide patient transport services (for example,

Queensland Ambulance Transport Brigade) which operate independently of individual inpatient establishments.

Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

Comments: Resources Working Party members were concerned about the possibility that double-counting of programs at the hospital and again at the state level and were also concerned at the lack of uniformity between states. Where possible expenditure relating to programs operated by hospitals should be at the hospital level.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Indirect health care expenditure, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

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Recurrent expenditure (mental health)—non-salary operating costs

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
Synonymous names:	Non-salary operating costs excluding depreciation
METeOR identifier:	287979
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Total expenditure by a mental health establishment relating to non-salary operating items.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs)
Definition:	Total expenditure relating to non-salary operating items.
Context:	Health care:
	This metadata item is required to monitor trends of expenditure in the sector.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Report all expenditure in thousands of dollars (i.e $ 000's).
	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.
	Depreciation is to be excluded from the Non-salary operating costs.
Collection methods:	Non-salary recurrent expenditure, excluding Depreciation, is to be reported by service setting (admitted patient care, residential care, ambulatory care).

For the admitted patient care setting Non-salary recurrent expenditure, excluding Depreciation, is to be disaggregated by Specialised mental health service program type and Specialised mental health service target population, together.

The sub-components of non-salary recurrent expenditure, and depreciation, are to be reported at the organisation level for the Mental health establishments NMDS. However, if the organisation is not reporting on an accrual basis then it does not need to report Depreciation.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (administrative expenses) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other recurrent expenditure) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (domestic services) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (drug supplies) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (interest payments) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (patient transport cost) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (food supplies) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (medical and surgical supplies) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (visiting medical officer payments) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (superannuation employer contributions) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (repairs and maintenance) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is used in the formation of Establishment—recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2005

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG,
Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG,
Standard 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Information specific to this data set:
Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is
optional for non-government residential mental health
services and specialised mental health services provided
by private hospitals that receive state or territory
government funding.

Recurrent expenditure (mental health)—salaries and wages

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (total salaries and wages) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	296577
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Total salary and wage payments to all **staff** of a mental health establishment, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)
Definition:	Salary and wage payments for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).
	Generally, salary data by staffing categories should be broadly consistent with full-time equivalent staffing numbers. Where staff provide services to more than one hospital (for Public hospitals establishments NMDS) or service unit (for Mental health establishments NMDS), their salaries should be apportioned between all hospitals to whom services are provided on the basis of hours worked in each hospital.
	Salary payments for contract staff employed through an agency should be included under salaries for the appropriate staff category provided they are included in full-time equivalent staffing. If they are not, salary payments should be shown separately.
Context:	Health expenditure:
	Salaries and wages invariably constitute the major component of recurrent and, indeed, total expenditure for establishments are vital to any analysis of health expenditure at the national level. The categories correspond with those relating to full-time equivalent staffing which is a requirement for any proper analysis of average salary costs.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	This is to include all paid leave (recreation, sick and long-service) and salary and wage payments relating to workers compensation leave.
	Salary data for contract staff, provided the contract is for the supply of labour (e.g. nursing) rather than products (e.g. photocopier maintenance), should be shown under the appropriate staff salary category provided that corresponding staffing (full-time equivalent) data is available. If not, it should be shown separately.

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (diagnostic and health professionals) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (registered nurses) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (other personal care staff) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (enrolled nurses) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (carer consultants) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (consumer consultants) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (administrative and clerical staff) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (domestic and other staff) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
	Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (salaried medical officers) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Information specific to this data set:
For the Mental health establishments national minimum data set reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive State or Territory government funding.

Total salary and wages is the sum of the above categories and is to be reported by service setting (admitted patient care, residential care, ambulatory care).

For the admitted patient setting the total for salary and wages is to be disaggregated by Specialised mental health service program type and Specialised mental health service target population, together.

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)— administrative and clerical staff

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (administrative and clerical staff) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

METeOR identifier: 270275

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: Salary and wage payments measured in Australian dollars to **administrative and other clerical staff** of an establishment, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)

Definition: Salary and wage payments for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).

Generally, salary data by staffing categories should be broadly consistent with full-time equivalent staffing numbers. Where staff provide services to more than one hospital (for Public hospitals establishments NMDS) or service unit (for Mental health establishments NMDS), their salaries should be apportioned between all hospitals to whom services are provided on the basis of hours worked in each hospital.

Salary payments for contract staff employed through an agency should be included under salaries for the appropriate staff category provided they are included in full-time equivalent staffing. If they are not, salary payments should be shown separately.

Context: Health expenditure:

Salaries and wages invariably constitute the major component of recurrent and, indeed, total expenditure for establishments are vital to any analysis of health expenditure at the national level. The categories correspond with those relating to full-time equivalent staffing which is a requirement for any proper analysis of average salary costs.

Object class: Establishment

Property: Recurrent expenditure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: This is to include all paid leave (recreation, sick and long-service) and salary and wage payments relating to workers compensation leave.

Salary data for contract staff, provided the contract is for the supply of labour (e.g. nursing) rather than products (e.g. photocopier maintenance), should be shown under the appropriate staff salary category provided that corresponding staffing (full-time equivalent) data is available. If not, it should

be shown separately.

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Salaries and wages, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
	Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (total salaries and wages) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007
	Information specific to this data set: Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.
	Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—carer consultants

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (carer consultants) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

METeOR identifier: 296531

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Definition: Salary and wage payments to **carer consultants** of an establishment, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)

Definition: Salary and wage payments for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).

Generally, salary data by staffing categories should be broadly consistent with full-time equivalent staffing numbers. Where staff provide services to more than one hospital (for Public hospitals establishments NMDS) or service unit (for Mental health establishments NMDS), their salaries should be apportioned between all hospitals to whom services are provided on the basis of hours worked in each hospital.

Salary payments for contract staff employed through an agency should be included under salaries for the appropriate staff category provided they are included in full-time equivalent staffing. If they are not, salary payments should be shown separately.

Context: Health expenditure:

Salaries and wages invariably constitute the major component of recurrent and, indeed, total expenditure for establishments are vital to any analysis of health expenditure at the national level. The categories correspond with those relating to full-time equivalent staffing which is a requirement for any proper analysis of average salary costs.

Object class: Establishment

Property: Recurrent expenditure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: This is to include all paid leave (recreation, sick and long-service) and salary and wage payments relating to workers compensation leave.

Salary data for contract staff, provided the contract is for the supply of labour (e.g. nursing) rather than products (e.g. photocopier maintenance), should be shown under the appropriate staff salary category provided that corresponding staffing (full-time equivalent) data is available. If not, it should be shown separately.

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Carer consultants are persons employed (or engaged via contract) on a part-time or full-time paid basis to represent the interests of carers and advocate for their needs. This implies the person received a salary or contract fee on a regular basis. It does not refer to arrangements where the carer only received reimbursements of expenses or occasional sitting fees for attendance at meetings.

Collection methods: Note: This code is only to be reported for the Mental Health Establishments NMDS.

For Public hospital establishments NMDS data are to be reported in a category according to specific state and territory arrangements.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (total salaries and wages) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

    Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

    Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

    Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

    Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

    Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

    Information specific to this data set:
Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—consultant psychiatrists and psychiatrists

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (consultant psychiatrists and psychiatrists) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	288767
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Salary and wage payments to **consultant psychiatrists** and **psychiatrists** of an establishment, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)
Definition:	Salary and wage payments for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).
	Generally, salary data by staffing categories should be broadly consistent with full-time equivalent staffing numbers. Where staff provide services to more than one hospital (for Public hospitals establishments NMDS) or service unit (for Mental health establishments NMDS), their salaries should be apportioned between all hospitals to whom services are provided on the basis of hours worked in each hospital.
	Salary payments for contract staff employed through an agency should be included under salaries for the appropriate staff category provided they are included in full-time equivalent staffing. If they are not, salary payments should be shown separately.
Context:	Health expenditure:
	Salaries and wages invariably constitute the major component of recurrent and, indeed, total expenditure for establishments are vital to any analysis of health expenditure at the national level. The categories correspond with those relating to full-time equivalent staffing which is a requirement for any proper analysis of average salary costs.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	This is to include all paid leave (recreation, sick and long-service) and salary and wage payments relating to workers compensation leave.
	Salary data for contract staff, provided the contract is for the supply of labour (e.g. nursing) rather than products (e.g. photocopier maintenance), should be shown under the appropriate staff salary category provided that corresponding staffing (full-time equivalent) data is available. If not, it should be shown separately.

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007
	Information specific to this data set: Obligation condition 1: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding. Obligation condition 2: If this data element cannot be supplied, the total salaries and wages for diagnostic and health professionals must be.

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—consumer consultants

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (consumer consultants) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

METeOR identifier: 296528

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Definition: Salary and wage payments to **consumer consultants** of an establishment, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)

Definition: Salary and wage payments for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).

Generally, salary data by staffing categories should be broadly consistent with full-time equivalent staffing numbers. Where staff provide services to more than one hospital (for Public hospitals establishments NMDS) or service unit (for Mental health establishments NMDS), their salaries should be apportioned between all hospitals to whom services are provided on the basis of hours worked in each hospital.

Salary payments for contract staff employed through an agency should be included under salaries for the appropriate staff category provided they are included in full-time equivalent staffing. If they are not, salary payments should be shown separately.

Context: Health expenditure:

Salaries and wages invariably constitute the major component of recurrent and, indeed, total expenditure for establishments are vital to any analysis of health expenditure at the national level. The categories correspond with those relating to full-time equivalent staffing which is a requirement for any proper analysis of average salary costs.

Object class: Establishment

Property: Recurrent expenditure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: This is to include all paid leave (recreation, sick and long-service) and salary and wage payments relating to workers compensation leave.

Salary data for contract staff, provided the contract is for the supply of labour (e.g. nursing) rather than products (e.g. photocopier maintenance), should be shown under the appropriate staff salary category provided that corresponding staffing (full-time equivalent) data is available. If not, it should be shown separately.

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Consumer consultants are persons employed (or engaged via contract) on a part-time or full-time paid basis to represent the interests of consumers and advocate for their needs. This implies the person received a salary or contract fee on a regular basis. It does not refer to arrangements where the consumer only received reimbursements of expenses or occasional sitting fees for attendance at meetings.
Collection methods:	Note: This code is only to be reported for the Mental Health Establishments NMDS. For Public hospital establishments NMDS data are to be reported in a category according to specific state and territory arrangements.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (total salaries and wages) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

        Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

        Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

    Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

        Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

        Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

    Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

        Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

        Information specific to this data set:
Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—diagnostic and health professionals

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (diagnostic and health professionals) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

METeOR identifier: 270274

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: Salary and wage payments measured in Australian dollars to **diagnostic and health professionals** of an establishment, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)

Definition: Salary and wage payments for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).

Generally, salary data by staffing categories should be broadly consistent with full-time equivalent staffing numbers. Where staff provide services to more than one hospital (for Public hospitals establishments NMDS) or service unit (for Mental health establishments NMDS), their salaries should be apportioned between all hospitals to whom services are provided on the basis of hours worked in each hospital.

Salary payments for contract staff employed through an agency should be included under salaries for the appropriate staff category provided they are included in full-time equivalent staffing. If they are not, salary payments should be shown separately.

Context: Health expenditure:

Salaries and wages invariably constitute the major component of recurrent and, indeed, total expenditure for establishments are vital to any analysis of health expenditure at the national level. The categories correspond with those relating to full-time equivalent staffing which is a requirement for any proper analysis of average salary costs.

Object class: Establishment

Property: Recurrent expenditure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: This is to include all paid leave (recreation, sick and long-service) and salary and wage payments relating to workers compensation leave.

Salary data for contract staff, provided the contract is for the supply of labour (e.g. nursing) rather than products (e.g. photocopier maintenance), should be shown under the appropriate staff salary category provided that corresponding staffing (full-time equivalent) data is available. If not, it should

be shown separately.

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Salaries and wages, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
	Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (total salaries and wages) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007
	Information specific to this data set: Obligation condition 1: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.
	Obligation condition 2: Must be supplied if the sub-categories cannot be supplied. Can also be supplied if the sub-categories are supplied.
	This data element should be derived from the salaries and wages paid to occupational therapists, social workers, psychologists and other diagnostic and health professionals.
	Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—domestic and other staff

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (domestic and other staff) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	270276
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Salary and wage payments measured in Australian dollars to **domestic and other staff** of an establishment, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)
Definition:	Salary and wage payments for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).
	Generally, salary data by staffing categories should be broadly consistent with full-time equivalent staffing numbers. Where staff provide services to more than one hospital (for Public hospitals establishments NMDS) or service unit (for Mental health establishments NMDS), their salaries should be apportioned between all hospitals to whom services are provided on the basis of hours worked in each hospital.
	Salary payments for contract staff employed through an agency should be included under salaries for the appropriate staff category provided they are included in full-time equivalent staffing. If they are not, salary payments should be shown separately.
Context:	Health expenditure:
	Salaries and wages invariably constitute the major component of recurrent and, indeed, total expenditure for establishments are vital to any analysis of health expenditure at the national level. The categories correspond with those relating to full-time equivalent staffing which is a requirement for any proper analysis of average salary costs.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	This is to include all paid leave (recreation, sick and long-service) and salary and wage payments relating to workers compensation leave.
	Salary data for contract staff, provided the contract is for the supply of labour (e.g. nursing) rather than products (e.g. photocopier maintenance), should be shown under the appropriate staff salary category provided that corresponding staffing (full-time equivalent) data is available. If not, it should

be shown separately.

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Salaries and wages, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
	Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (total salaries and wages) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007
	Information specific to this data set: Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.
	Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—enrolled nurses

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (enrolled nurses) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

METeOR identifier: 270270

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: Salary and wage payments measured in Australian dollars to **enrolled nurses** of an establishment, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)

Definition: Salary and wage payments for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).

Generally, salary data by staffing categories should be broadly consistent with full-time equivalent staffing numbers. Where staff provide services to more than one hospital (for Public hospitals establishments NMDS) or service unit (for Mental health establishments NMDS), their salaries should be apportioned between all hospitals to whom services are provided on the basis of hours worked in each hospital.

Salary payments for contract staff employed through an agency should be included under salaries for the appropriate staff category provided they are included in full-time equivalent staffing. If they are not, salary payments should be shown separately.

Context: Health expenditure:

Salaries and wages invariably constitute the major component of recurrent and, indeed, total expenditure for establishments are vital to any analysis of health expenditure at the national level. The categories correspond with those relating to full-time equivalent staffing which is a requirement for any proper analysis of average salary costs.

Object class: Establishment

Property: Recurrent expenditure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: This is to include all paid leave (recreation, sick and long-service) and salary and wage payments relating to workers compensation leave.

Salary data for contract staff, provided the contract is for the supply of labour (e.g. nursing) rather than products (e.g. photocopier maintenance), should be shown under the appropriate staff salary category provided that corresponding staffing (full-time equivalent) data is available. If not, it should be shown separately.

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Salaries and wages, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
	Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (total salaries and wages) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007
	Information specific to this data set: Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.
	Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)— occupational therapists

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (occupational therapists) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	288778
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Salary and wage payments to **occupational therapists** of an establishment, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)
Definition:	Salary and wage payments for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).
	Generally, salary data by staffing categories should be broadly consistent with full-time equivalent staffing numbers. Where staff provide services to more than one hospital (for Public hospitals establishments NMDS) or service unit (for Mental health establishments NMDS), their salaries should be apportioned between all hospitals to whom services are provided on the basis of hours worked in each hospital.
	Salary payments for contract staff employed through an agency should be included under salaries for the appropriate staff category provided they are included in full-time equivalent staffing. If they are not, salary payments should be shown separately.
Context:	Health expenditure:
	Salaries and wages invariably constitute the major component of recurrent and, indeed, total expenditure for establishments are vital to any analysis of health expenditure at the national level. The categories correspond with those relating to full-time equivalent staffing which is a requirement for any proper analysis of average salary costs.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	This is to include all paid leave (recreation, sick and long-service) and salary and wage payments relating to workers compensation leave.
	Salary data for contract staff, provided the contract is for the supply of labour (e.g. nursing) rather than products (e.g. photocopier maintenance), should be shown under the appropriate staff salary category provided that corresponding staffing (full-time equivalent) data is available. If not, it should be shown separately.

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007
	Information specific to this data set: Obligation condition 1: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding. Obligation condition 2: If this data element cannot be supplied, the total salaries and wages for diagnostic and health professionals must be.

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—other diagnostic and health professionals

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (other diagnostic and health professionals) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	288786
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Salary and wage payments to **other diagnostic and health professionals** of an establishment, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)
Definition:	Salary and wage payments for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).
	Generally, salary data by staffing categories should be broadly consistent with full-time equivalent staffing numbers. Where staff provide services to more than one hospital (for Public hospitals establishments NMDS) or service unit (for Mental health establishments NMDS), their salaries should be apportioned between all hospitals to whom services are provided on the basis of hours worked in each hospital.
	Salary payments for contract staff employed through an agency should be included under salaries for the appropriate staff category provided they are included in full-time equivalent staffing. If they are not, salary payments should be shown separately.
Context:	Health expenditure:
	Salaries and wages invariably constitute the major component of recurrent and, indeed, total expenditure for establishments are vital to any analysis of health expenditure at the national level. The categories correspond with those relating to full-time equivalent staffing which is a requirement for any proper analysis of average salary costs.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	This is to include all paid leave (recreation, sick and long-service) and salary and wage payments relating to workers compensation leave.
	Salary data for contract staff, provided the contract is for the supply of labour (e.g. nursing) rather than products (e.g. photocopier maintenance), should be shown under the appropriate staff salary category provided that corresponding staffing (full-time equivalent) data is available. If not, it should be shown separately.

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2005
>
> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006
>
> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2007

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007
>
> *Information specific to this data set:*
> Obligation condition 1: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.
> Obligation condition 2: If this data element cannot be supplied, the total salaries and wages for diagnostic and health professionals must be.
> This data element should be derived from the salaries and wages paid to Occupational therapists, social workers, psychologists and other diagnostic and health professionals.

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—other medical officers

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (other medical officers) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	288776
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Salary and wage payments to **other medical officers** of an establishment, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)
Definition:	Salary and wage payments for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).
	Generally, salary data by staffing categories should be broadly consistent with full-time equivalent staffing numbers. Where staff provide services to more than one hospital (for Public hospitals establishments NMDS) or service unit (for Mental health establishments NMDS), their salaries should be apportioned between all hospitals to whom services are provided on the basis of hours worked in each hospital.
	Salary payments for contract staff employed through an agency should be included under salaries for the appropriate staff category provided they are included in full-time equivalent staffing. If they are not, salary payments should be shown separately.
Context:	Health expenditure:
	Salaries and wages invariably constitute the major component of recurrent and, indeed, total expenditure for establishments are vital to any analysis of health expenditure at the national level. The categories correspond with those relating to full-time equivalent staffing which is a requirement for any proper analysis of average salary costs.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	This is to include all paid leave (recreation, sick and long-service) and salary and wage payments relating to workers compensation leave.
	Salary data for contract staff, provided the contract is for the supply of labour (e.g. nursing) rather than products (e.g. photocopier maintenance), should be shown under the appropriate staff salary category provided that corresponding staffing (full-time equivalent) data is available. If not, it should be shown separately.

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Other medical officers are those who are neither registered as psychiatrists within the State or Territory nor formal trainees within the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists Postgraduate Training Program.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2005
>
> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006
>
> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2007

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007
>
> *Information specific to this data set:*
> Obligation condition 1: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.
> Obligation condition 2: If this data element cannot be supplied, the total salaries and wages for diagnostic and health professionals must be.

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—other personal care staff

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (other personal care staff) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

METeOR identifier: 270273

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: Salary and wage payments measured in Australian dollars to **other personal care staff** of an establishment, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)

Definition: Salary and wage payments for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).

Generally, salary data by staffing categories should be broadly consistent with full-time equivalent staffing numbers. Where staff provide services to more than one hospital (for Public hospitals establishments NMDS) or service unit (for Mental health establishments NMDS), their salaries should be apportioned between all hospitals to whom services are provided on the basis of hours worked in each hospital. Salary payments for contract staff employed through an agency should be included under salaries for the appropriate staff category provided they are included in full-time equivalent staffing. If they are not, salary payments should be shown separately.

Context: Health expenditure:

Salaries and wages invariably constitute the major component of recurrent and, indeed, total expenditure for establishments are vital to any analysis of health expenditure at the national level. The categories correspond with those relating to full-time equivalent staffing which is a requirement for any proper analysis of average salary costs.

Object class: Establishment

Property: Recurrent expenditure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: This is to include all paid leave (recreation, sick and long-service) and salary and wage payments relating to workers compensation leave.

Salary data for contract staff, provided the contract is for the supply of labour (e.g. nursing) rather than products (e.g. photocopier maintenance), should be shown under the appropriate staff salary category provided that corresponding staffing (full-time equivalent) data is available. If not, it should be shown separately.

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Salaries and wages, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
	Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (total salaries and wages) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007
	Information specific to this data set: Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.
	Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—psychiatry registrars and trainees

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (psychiatry registrars and trainees)(financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	288774
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Salary and wage payments to **psychiatry registrars and trainees** of an establishment, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)
Definition:	Salary and wage payments for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).
	Generally, salary data by staffing categories should be broadly consistent with full-time equivalent staffing numbers. Where staff provide services to more than one hospital (for Public hospitals establishments NMDS) or service unit (for Mental health establishments NMDS), their salaries should be apportioned between all hospitals to whom services are provided on the basis of hours worked in each hospital.
	Salary payments for contract staff employed through an agency should be included under salaries for the appropriate staff category provided they are included in full-time equivalent staffing. If they are not, salary payments should be shown separately.
Context:	Health expenditure:
	Salaries and wages invariably constitute the major component of recurrent and, indeed, total expenditure for establishments are vital to any analysis of health expenditure at the national level. The categories correspond with those relating to full-time equivalent staffing which is a requirement for any proper analysis of average salary costs.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	This is to include all paid leave (recreation, sick and long-service) and salary and wage payments relating to workers compensation leave.
	Salary data for contract staff, provided the contract is for the supply of labour (e.g. nursing) rather than products (e.g. photocopier maintenance), should be shown under the appropriate staff salary category provided that corresponding staffing (full-time equivalent) data is available. If not, it should be shown separately.

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007
	Information specific to this data set: Obligation condition 1: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding. Obligation condition 2: If this data element cannot be supplied, the total salaries and wages for diagnostic and health professionals must be.

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)— psychologists

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (psychologists) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	288784
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Salary and wage payments to **psychologists** of an establishment, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)
Definition:	Salary and wage payments for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).
	Generally, salary data by staffing categories should be broadly consistent with full-time equivalent staffing numbers. Where staff provide services to more than one hospital (for Public hospitals establishments NMDS) or service unit (for Mental health establishments NMDS), their salaries should be apportioned between all hospitals to whom services are provided on the basis of hours worked in each hospital.
	Salary payments for contract staff employed through an agency should be included under salaries for the appropriate staff category provided they are included in full-time equivalent staffing. If they are not, salary payments should be shown separately.
Context:	Health expenditure:
	Salaries and wages invariably constitute the major component of recurrent and, indeed, total expenditure for establishments are vital to any analysis of health expenditure at the national level. The categories correspond with those relating to full-time equivalent staffing which is a requirement for any proper analysis of average salary costs.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	This is to include all paid leave (recreation, sick and long-service) and salary and wage payments relating to workers compensation leave.
	Salary data for contract staff, provided the contract is for the supply of labour (e.g. nursing) rather than products (e.g. photocopier maintenance), should be shown under the appropriate staff salary category provided that corresponding staffing (full-time equivalent) data is available. If not, it should be shown separately.

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007
	Information specific to this data set: Obligation condition 1: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding. Obligation condition 2: If this data element cannot be supplied, the total salaries and wages for diagnostic and health professionals must be.

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—registered nurses

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (registered nurses) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	270269
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Salary and wage payments measured in Australian dollars to **registered nurses** of an establishment, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)
Definition:	Salary and wage payments for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).
	Generally, salary data by staffing categories should be broadly consistent with full-time equivalent staffing numbers. Where staff provide services to more than one hospital (for Public hospitals establishments NMDS) or service unit (for Mental health establishments NMDS), their salaries should be apportioned between all hospitals to whom services are provided on the basis of hours worked in each hospital.
	Salary payments for contract staff employed through an agency should be included under salaries for the appropriate staff category provided they are included in full-time equivalent staffing. If they are not, salary payments should be shown separately.
Context:	Health expenditure:
	Salaries and wages invariably constitute the major component of recurrent and, indeed, total expenditure for establishments are vital to any analysis of health expenditure at the national level. The categories correspond with those relating to full-time equivalent staffing which is a requirement for any proper analysis of average salary costs.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	This is to include all paid leave (recreation, sick and long-service) and salary and wage payments relating to workers compensation leave.
	Salary data for contract staff, provided the contract is for the supply of labour (e.g. nursing) rather than products (e.g. photocopier maintenance), should be shown under the appropriate staff salary category provided that corresponding staffing (full-time equivalent) data is available. If not, it should be shown separately.

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Salaries and wages, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
	Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (total salaries and wages) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007
	Information specific to this data set: Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.
	Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—salaried medical officers

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (salaried medical officers) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	270265
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Salary and wage payments measured in Australian dollars to **salaried medical officers** of an establishment, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)
Definition:	Salary and wage payments for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).
	Generally, salary data by staffing categories should be broadly consistent with full-time equivalent staffing numbers. Where staff provide services to more than one hospital (for Public hospitals establishments NMDS) or service unit (for Mental health establishments NMDS), their salaries should be apportioned between all hospitals to whom services are provided on the basis of hours worked in each hospital.
	Salary payments for contract staff employed through an agency should be included under salaries for the appropriate staff category provided they are included in full-time equivalent staffing. If they are not, salary payments should be shown separately.
Context:	Health expenditure:
	Salaries and wages invariably constitute the major component of recurrent and, indeed, total expenditure for establishments are vital to any analysis of health expenditure at the national level. The categories correspond with those relating to full-time equivalent staffing which is a requirement for any proper analysis of average salary costs.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	This is to include all paid leave (recreation, sick and long-service) and salary and wage payments relating to workers compensation leave.
	Salary data for contract staff, provided the contract is for the supply of labour (e.g. nursing) rather than products (e.g. photocopier maintenance), should be shown under the appropriate staff salary category provided that corresponding staffing (full-time equivalent) data is available. If not, it should

be shown separately.

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Salaries and wages, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
	Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (total salaries and wages) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007
	Information specific to this data set: Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding. This data element should be derived from the salaries and wages paid to consultant psychiatrists and psychiatrists, psychiatry registrars and trainees and other medical officers.
	Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—social workers

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (social workers) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

METeOR identifier: 288780

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Definition: Salary and wage payments to **social workers** of an establishment, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)

Definition: Salary and wage payments for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).

Generally, salary data by staffing categories should be broadly consistent with full-time equivalent staffing numbers. Where staff provide services to more than one hospital (for Public hospitals establishments NMDS) or service unit (for Mental health establishments NMDS), their salaries should be apportioned between all hospitals to whom services are provided on the basis of hours worked in each hospital.

Salary payments for contract staff employed through an agency should be included under salaries for the appropriate staff category provided they are included in full-time equivalent staffing. If they are not, salary payments should be shown separately.

Context: Health expenditure:

Salaries and wages invariably constitute the major component of recurrent and, indeed, total expenditure for establishments are vital to any analysis of health expenditure at the national level. The categories correspond with those relating to full-time equivalent staffing which is a requirement for any proper analysis of average salary costs.

Object class: Establishment

Property: Recurrent expenditure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: This is to include all paid leave (recreation, sick and long-service) and salary and wage payments relating to workers compensation leave.

Salary data for contract staff, provided the contract is for the supply of labour (e.g. nursing) rather than products (e.g. photocopier maintenance), should be shown under the appropriate staff salary category provided that corresponding staffing (full-time equivalent) data is available. If not, it should be shown separately.

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2005

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2007

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

> *Information specific to this data set:*
> Obligation condition 1: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.
> Obligation condition 2: If this data element cannot be supplied, the total salaries and wages for diagnostic and health professionals must be.

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—student nurses

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (student nurses) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	270271
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Salary and wage payments measured in Australian dollars to **student nurses** of an establishment, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)
Definition:	Salary and wage payments for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).
	Generally, salary data by staffing categories should be broadly consistent with full-time equivalent staffing numbers. Where staff provide services to more than one hospital (for Public hospitals establishments NMDS) or service unit (for Mental health establishments NMDS), their salaries should be apportioned between all hospitals to whom services are provided on the basis of hours worked in each hospital.
	Salary payments for contract staff employed through an agency should be included under salaries for the appropriate staff category provided they are included in full-time equivalent staffing. If they are not, salary payments should be shown separately.
Context:	Health expenditure:
	Salaries and wages invariably constitute the major component of recurrent and, indeed, total expenditure for establishments are vital to any analysis of health expenditure at the national level. The categories correspond with those relating to full-time equivalent staffing which is a requirement for any proper analysis of average salary costs.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	This is to include all paid leave (recreation, sick and long-service) and salary and wage payments relating to workers compensation leave.
	Salary data for contract staff, provided the contract is for the supply of labour (e.g. nursing) rather than products (e.g. photocopier maintenance), should be shown under the appropriate staff salary category provided that corresponding staffing (full-time equivalent) data is available. If not, it should be shown separately.

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Student nurses are persons employed by the establishment currently studying in years one to three of a three year certificate course. This includes any person commencing or undertaking a three year course of training leading to registration as a nurse by the state or territory registration board. This includes full time general student nurse and specialist student nurse, such as mental deficiency nurse, but excludes practising nurses enrolled in post basic training courses.

Note: This code is not to be reported for the Mental health establishments National Minimum Data Set.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Salaries and wages, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2005

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2007

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—total

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	270470
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Salary and wage payments measured in Australian dollars for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)
Definition:	Salary and wage payments for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).
	Generally, salary data by staffing categories should be broadly consistent with full-time equivalent staffing numbers. Where staff provide services to more than one hospital (for Public hospitals establishments NMDS) or service unit (for Mental health establishments NMDS), their salaries should be apportioned between all hospitals to whom services are provided on the basis of hours worked in each hospital.
	Salary payments for contract staff employed through an agency should be included under salaries for the appropriate staff category provided they are included in full-time equivalent staffing. If they are not, salary payments should be shown separately.
Context:	Health expenditure:
	Salaries and wages invariably constitute the major component of recurrent and, indeed, total expenditure for establishments are vital to any analysis of health expenditure at the national level. The categories correspond with those relating to full-time equivalent staffing which is a requirement for any proper analysis of average salary costs.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	This is to include all paid leave (recreation, sick and long-service) and salary and wage payments relating to workers compensation leave.
	Salary data for contract staff, provided the contract is for the supply of labour (e.g. nursing) rather than products (e.g. photocopier maintenance), should be shown under the appropriate staff salary category provided that corresponding staffing (full-time equivalent) data is available. If not, it should be shown separately.

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record as currency up to hundreds of millions of dollars.
	Figures should be supplied for each of the staffing categories:
	C1.1 Salaried medical officers
	C1.2 Registered nurses
	C1.3 Enrolled nurses
	C1.4 Student nurses
	C1.5 Trainee / pupil nurses
	C1.6 Other personal care staff
	C1.7 Diagnostic and health professionals
	C1.8 Administrative and clerical staff
	C1.9 Domestic and other staff

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Salaries and wages, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Community mental health establishments NMDS 2004-2005 NHIG, Superseded 08/12/2004
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2004
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2005
	Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)—trainee/pupil nurses

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages) (trainee/pupil nurses) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	270272
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Salary and wage payments measured in Australian dollars to **trainee/pupil nurses** of an establishment, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (salaries and wages)
Definition:	Salary and wage payments for all employees of the establishment (including contract staff employed by an agency, provided staffing data is also available).
	Generally, salary data by staffing categories should be broadly consistent with full-time equivalent staffing numbers. Where staff provide services to more than one hospital (for Public hospitals establishments NMDS) or service unit (for Mental health establishments NMDS), their salaries should be apportioned between all hospitals to whom services are provided on the basis of hours worked in each hospital.
	Salary payments for contract staff employed through an agency should be included under salaries for the appropriate staff category provided they are included in full-time equivalent staffing. If they are not, salary payments should be shown separately.
Context:	Health expenditure:
	Salaries and wages invariably constitute the major component of recurrent and, indeed, total expenditure for establishments are vital to any analysis of health expenditure at the national level. The categories correspond with those relating to full-time equivalent staffing which is a requirement for any proper analysis of average salary costs.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	This is to include all paid leave (recreation, sick and long-service) and salary and wage payments relating to workers compensation leave.
	Salary data for contract staff, provided the contract is for the supply of labour (e.g. nursing) rather than products (e.g. photocopier maintenance), should be shown under the appropriate staff salary category provided that corresponding staffing (full-time equivalent) data is available. If not, it should be shown separately.

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Salaries and wages, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Recurrent expenditure—Department of Veterans' Affairs funded

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (Department of Veterans' Affairs funded), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	287031
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Total recurrent expenditure funded by block grants provided by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) for provision of mental health services and payments made for mental health treatment and care of DVA clients.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (Department of Veterans' Affairs funded)
Definition:	Recurrent expenditure funded by block grants provided by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) for provision of mental health services and payments made for mental health treatment and care of DVA clients.
Context:	Specialised mental health services.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Australian dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.
Collection methods:	DVA-funded expenditure to be to be reported only once and for the specific statistical unit level at which the expenditure is available.
	Where DVA-funded expenditure could be allocated to more than one level it is important to allocate it to the single most appropriate statistical unit level to avoid the possible of counting the expended funds more than once. For example, funding provided for service delivery expenditure should be reported at the lowest statistical unit level possible only.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is used in the formation of Establishment—recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

        Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

        Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

        Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

        Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

        Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

        Information specific to this data set:
Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

Recurrent expenditure—National Mental Health Strategy funded

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (National Mental Health Strategy funded), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

METeOR identifier: 289502

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Definition: Total recurrent expenditure funded by monies allocated by the Commonwealth to the state or territory to assist in implementation of the National Mental Health Strategy.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (National Mental Health Strategy payments)

Definition: Recurrent expenditure funded by monies allocated by the Commonwealth to the state or territory to assist in implementation of the National Mental Health Strategy.

Context: Specialised mental health services.

Object class: Establishment

Property: Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Currency

Format: N[N(8)]

Maximum character length: 9

Unit of measure: Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Australian dollars. Rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

Collection methods: Report only the expenditure from those funds used to resource recurrent Expenditure on services within the scope of the NMDS—Mental Health Establishments.

National Mental Health Strategy-funded expenditure to be reported only once and for the specific statistical unit level at which the expenditure actually occurred e.g. at the state, regional or organisational level.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Is used in the formation of Establishment—recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Information specific to this data set:
Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

Recurrent expenditure—State or Territory health authority funded

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (state or territory health authority funded), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	288965
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	The total recurrent expenditure from funds provided by the State or Territory health authority which were used to support the delivery and/or administration of mental health services reported by the organisation, region or central administration.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (state or territory health authority funded)
Definition:	Recurrent expenditure from funds provided by the State or Territory health authority which were used to support the delivery and/or administration of mental health services reported by the organisation, region or central administration.
Context:	Specialised mental health services.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National minimum data set working parties

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Australian dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar. Includes specific mental health allocations as well as health funds appropriated for general or other specific purpose.
Collection methods:	State or Territory health authority-funded expenditure to be reported only once and for the specific statistical unit level at which the expenditure actually occurred e.g. at the state, regional or organisational level.

Where State or Territory health authority-funded expenditure could be allocated to more than one level it is important to allocate it to the single most appropriate statistical unit level to avoid the possible of counting the expended funds more than once. For example, funding provided for service delivery expenditure should be reported at the lowest statistical unit level possible only.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is used in the formation of Establishment—recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2005

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2007

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

> *Information specific to this data set:*
> Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

Recurrent expenditure—administrative expenses

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (administrative expenses) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	270107
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The expenditure measured in Australian Dollars incurred by establishments (but not central administrations) of a management expenses/administrative support nature such as any rates and taxes, printing, telephone, stationery and insurance (including workers compensation), for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (administrative expenses)
Definition:	All expenditure incurred by establishments (but not central administrations) of a management expenses/administrative support nature such as any rates and taxes, printing, telephone, stationery and insurance (including workers compensation).
Context:	Health expenditure:
	Considered to be a sufficiently significant element of non-salary recurrent expenditure as to be separately identified at the national level and also readily and easily collectable.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Administrative expenses, version 1, DE, NHDD,

NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is used in the formation of Establishment—recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is used in the formation of Establishment (community mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2005

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2007

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

> *Information specific to this data set:*
> Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2005

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2007

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

Recurrent expenditure—depreciation

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (depreciation) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	270279
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Depreciation charges measured in Australian dollars for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (depreciation)
Definition:	Depreciation represents the expensing of a long-term asset over its useful life and is related to the basic accounting principle of matching revenue and expenses for the financial period. Depreciation charges for the current financial year only should be shown as expenditure. Where intangible assets are amortised (such as with some private hospitals) this should also be included in recurrent expenditure.
Context:	Health expenditure:
	This metadata item has been retained for national minimum data sets because of its significance for the private sector. Current period depreciation charges form a significant component of expenditure for any health establishment whose financial statements are based on accrual accounting.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to the nearest whole dollar.
	Depreciation is to be reported by service setting (admitted patient care, residential care, ambulatory care).
	For admitted patient care settings, depreciation is to be disaggregated by Specialised mental health service program type and Specialised mental health service target population, together.

Comments:	With the long-term trend towards accrual accounting in the public sector, this metadata item will ultimately become significant for public sector establishments. Public sector establishments in some states have adopted modified accrual accounting identifying depreciation only, before reaching full accrual accounting. Depreciation is now reported for most public sector establishments and should be reported as a separate recurrent expenditure.
	Depreciation should be identified separately from other recurrent expenditure categories.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Depreciation, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
	Is used in the formation of Establishment (community mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
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	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007
	Information specific to this data set: Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.
	Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Recurrent expenditure—domestic services

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (domestic services) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	270283
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The costs measured in Australian dollars of all domestic services including electricity, other fuel and power, domestic services for staff, accommodation and kitchen expenses but not including salaries and wages, food costs or equipment replacement and repair costs, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (domestic services)
Definition:	The costs of all domestic services including electricity, other fuel and power, domestic services for staff, accommodation and kitchen expenses but not including salaries and wages, food costs or equipment replacement and repair costs.
Context:	Health expenditure:
	This is a significant element of non-salary recurrent expenditure for most establishments within the Public hospital establishments national minimum data set and is thus required for any health expenditure analysis at the national level.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to the nearest whole dollar.
	Gross expenditure should be reported with no revenue offsets, except for inter-hospital transfers.
Comments:	The possibility of separating fuel, light and power from domestic services which would bring the overall non-salary recurrent expenditure categories closer to the old Hospitals and Allied Services Advisory Council categories was briefly considered by the Resources Working Party but members did

not hold strong views in this area.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Domestic services, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is used in the formation of Establishment—recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is used in the formation of Establishment (community mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

   Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

   Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

   Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

   Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

   Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

   Information specific to this data set:
   Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

   Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

   Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

   Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

   Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

   Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Recurrent expenditure—drug supplies

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (drug supplies) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

METeOR identifier: 270282

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: The cost measured in Australian dollars of all drugs including the cost of containers, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (drug supplies)

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

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.

Object class: Establishment

Property: Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Currency

Format: N[N(8)]

Maximum character length: 9

Unit of measure: Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

Gross expenditure should be reported with no revenue offsets, except for inter-hospital transfers.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Drug supplies, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard

08/12/2004

Is used in the formation of Establishment—recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is used in the formation of Establishment (community mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

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> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2005

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Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006

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Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

> *Information specific to this data set:*
> Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

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Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006

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Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

Recurrent expenditure—food supplies

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (food supplies) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

METeOR identifier: 270284

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: The cost measured in Australian dollars of all food and beverages but not including kitchen expenses such as utensils, cleaning materials, cutlery and crockery, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (food supplies)

Definition: The cost of all food and beverages but not including kitchen expenses such as utensils, cleaning materials, cutlery and crockery.

Context: Health expenditure:

This is a significant element of non-salary recurrent expenditure for most establishments within the Public hospital establishments national minimum data set and is thus required for any health expenditure analysis at the national level.

Object class: Establishment

Property: Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Currency

Format: N[N(8)]

Maximum character length: 9

Unit of measure: Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

Gross expenditure should be reported with no revenue offsets, except for inter-hospital transfers.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Food supplies, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is used in the formation of Establishment—recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is used in the formation of Establishment (community mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

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> *Information specific to this data set:*
> Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

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Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

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Recurrent expenditure—interest payments

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (interest payments) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	270186
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Payments in Australian dollars 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, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (interest payments)
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 metadata 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.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.
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.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Interest payments, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is used in the formation of Establishment—recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is used in the formation of Establishment (community mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

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Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

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> *Information specific to this data set:*
> Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

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Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

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Recurrent expenditure—medical and surgical supplies

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (medical and surgical supplies) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

METeOR identifier: 270358

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: The cost in Australian dollars of all consumables of a medical or surgical nature (excluding drug supplies) but not including expenditure on equipment repairs, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (medical and surgical supplies)

Definition: The cost of all consumables of a medical or surgical nature (excluding drug supplies) but not including expenditure on equipment repairs.

Context: Health expenditure:

As for the metadata item 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.

Object class: Establishment

Property: Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Currency

Format: N[N(8)]

Maximum character length: 9

Unit of measure: Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Gross expenditure should be reported with no revenue offsets, except for inter-hospital transfers.

Collection methods: Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Medical and surgical supplies, version 1, DE,

NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is used in the formation of Establishment—recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is used in the formation of Establishment (community mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

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Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

> *Information specific to this data set:*
> Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

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Recurrent expenditure—non-salary operating costs (excluding depreciation)

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment (community mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	270297
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Total expenditure relating to non-salary operating items, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs)
Definition:	Total expenditure relating to non-salary operating items.
Context:	Health care:
	This metadata item is required to monitor trends of expenditure in the sector.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to the nearest whole dollar.
	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.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Non-salary operating costs, version 1, Derived DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (administrative expenses) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other recurrent expenditure) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (domestic services) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (drug supplies) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (interest payments) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (patient transport cost) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (food supplies) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (depreciation) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (medical and surgical supplies) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (visiting medical officer payments) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (superannuation employer contributions) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (repairs and maintenance) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set   Community mental health establishments NMDS 2004-2005

Specifications: NHIG, Superseded 08/12/2004

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Recurrent expenditure—other Commonwealth Government funded

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other Commonwealth Government funded expenditure), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	288031
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Total recurrent expenditure by an organisation, region or central administration funded from other revenue paid directly by the Commonwealth Government and used to resource recurrent expenditure on services within the scope of the NMDS—Mental Health Establishments.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other Commonwealth Government funded expenditure)
Definition:	Recurrent expenditure by an organisation, region or central administration funded from other revenue paid directly by the Commonwealth Government and used to resource recurrent expenditure on services within the scope of the NMDS—Mental Health Establishments.
Context:	Specialised mental health services.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Australian dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.
	Includes expenditure where the funding is from nursing home and hostel subsidies for the care of patients in specialised mental health services, and any other special purpose grants including rural health support, education and training funds and incentive package funds made available under the Australian Health Care Agreements.
	Excludes expenditure funded by the Commonwealth under grants from the Department of Veterans' Affairs or from the

National Mental Health Strategy.

Collection methods: Other Commonwealth Government-funded expenditure to be reported only once and for the specific statistical unit level at which the expenditure actually occurred e.g. at the state, regional or organisational level.

Where Other Commonwealth Government-funded expenditure could be allocated to more than one level it is important to allocate it to the single most appropriate statistical unit level to avoid the possible of counting the expended funds more than once. For example, funding provided for service delivery expenditure should be reported at the lowest statistical unit level possible only.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is used in the formation of Establishment—recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

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> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2007

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

> *Information specific to this data set:*
> Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

Recurrent expenditure—other State or Territory funded

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other state or territory funded expenditure), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	288075
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	The total recurrent expenditure from state or territory funding sources from government departments external to the health department portfolio which were used to support the delivery and/or administration of mental health services.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other state or territory funded expenditure)
Definition:	Recurrent expenditure from state or territory funding sources from government departments external to the health department portfolio which were used to support the delivery and/or administration of mental health services.
Context:	Specialised mental health services.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	State or territory-funded expenditure to be reported only once and for the specific statistical unit level at which the expenditure actually occurred, e.g. at the state, regional or organisational level.
Collection methods:	Where state or territory-funded expenditure could be allocated to more than one level it is important to allocate it to the single most appropriate statistical unit level to avoid the possible of counting the expended funds more than once. For example, funding provided for service delivery expenditure should be reported at the lowest statistical unit level possible only. Expenditure funded from all other revenue, excluding those reported separately, to be reported only once and for the specific statistical unit level at which the expenditure actually

occurred e.g. at the state, regional or organisational level.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is used in the formation of Establishment—recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

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Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

> *Information specific to this data set:*
> Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

Recurrent expenditure—other patient revenue funded

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other patient revenue funded expenditure), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	290583
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Recurrent expenditure funded from other revenue paid directly by patients or third parties, such as private health insurers, on behalf of patients under care of the organisation, region or central administration mental health services, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other patient revenue funded expenditure)
Definition:	Recurrent expenditure funded from other revenue paid directly by patients or third parties, such as private health insurers, on behalf of patients under care of the organisation, region or central administration mental health services.
Context:	Specialised mental health services.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Australian dollars. Rounded to the nearest whole dollar.
Collection methods:	Other patient revenue funded expenditure to be reported only once and for the specific statistical unit level at which the expenditure actually occurred e.g. at the State, regional or organisational level.
	Note: this excludes expenditure funded by Department of Veterans' Affairs payments in respect of specific patients, or funded by the Commonwealth nursing home or hostel subsidies which should be reported in Department of Veterans' Affairs funded expenditure or Commonwealth Government funded expenditure respectively.
	Where other patient revenue funded expenditure could be

allocated to more than one level, it is important to allocate it to the single most appropriate statistical unit level to avoid the possibility of counting the expended funds more than once. For example, funding provided for service delivery expenditure should be reported at the lowest statistical unit level possible only.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is used in the formation of Establishment—recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

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> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

> *Information specific to this data set:*
> Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

Recurrent expenditure—other recurrent expenditure

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other recurrent expenditure) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

METeOR identifier: 270126

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: All other recurrent expenditure measured in Australian dollars not included elsewhere in any of the recurrent expenditure categories, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other recurrent expenditure)

Definition: Other payments are all other recurrent expenditure not included elsewhere in any of the recurrent expenditure categories. Gross expenditure should be reported with no revenue offsets (except for inter-hospital transfers).

Context: Health expenditure:

This category is required for balancing purposes and to capture all those additional expenditures which can be significant in aggregate.

Object class: Establishment

Property: Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Currency

Format: N[N(8)]

Maximum character length: 9

Unit of measure: Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Minimum Data Set Working Parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health)— recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard

08/12/2004

Is used in the formation of Establishment—recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is used in the formation of Establishment (community mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

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> *Information specific to this data set:*
> Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

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Recurrent expenditure—other revenue funded

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other revenue funded expenditure), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

METeOR identifier: 288071

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Definition: The total recurrent expenditure funded from all other revenue that was received by the organisation, region and central administration and has not been reported elsewhere.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other revenue funded expenditure)

Definition: Recurrent expenditure funded from all other revenue that was received by the organisation, region and central administration and has not been reported elsewhere.

Context: Specialised mental health services.

Object class: Establishment

Property: Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Currency

Format: N[N(8)]

Maximum character length: 9

Unit of measure: Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Australian dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.

Collection methods: Expenditure funded from all other revenue, excluding those reported separately, to be reported only once and for the specific statistical unit level at which the expenditure actually occurred e.g. at the State, regional or organisational level.

Expenditure reported separately are listed below under the Relational attributes section.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also Establishment—recurrent expenditure (Department of Veterans' Affairs funded), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

See also Establishment—recurrent expenditure (National Mental Health Strategy funded), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

See also Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other Commonwealth Government funded expenditure), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

See also Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other patient revenue funded expenditure), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

See also Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other state or territory funded expenditure), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

See also Establishment—recurrent expenditure (recoveries funded expenditure), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

See also Establishment—recurrent expenditure (state or territory health authority funded), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is used in the formation of Establishment—recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

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> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006

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Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

> *Information specific to this data set:*
> Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

Recurrent expenditure—patient transport

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (patient transport cost) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

METeOR identifier: 270048

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: The direct cost in Australian dollars of transporting patients excluding salaries and wages of transport staff where payment is made by an establishment, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (patient transport cost)

Definition: The direct cost of transporting patients excluding salaries and wages of transport staff where payment is made by an establishment.

Context: Health expenditure:

                               Considered to be a significant element of non-salary recurrent expenditure for many establishments within the data set and is thus required for any health expenditure analysis at the national level.

Object class: Establishment

Property: Recurrent expenditure

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Currency

Format: N[N(8)]

Maximum character length: 9

Unit of measure: Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record as currency up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Patient transport, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG,

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Superseded 01/03/2005

Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is used in the formation of Establishment—recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is used in the formation of Establishment (community mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2005

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2007

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

> *Information specific to this data set:*
> Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2005

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2007

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

Recurrent expenditure—payments to visiting medical officers

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (visiting medical officer payments) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	270049
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	All payments measured in Australian dollars made by an institutional health care establishment to **visiting medical officers** for medical services provided to hospital (public) patients on an honorary, sessionally paid, or fee for service basis, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (visiting medical officer payments)
Definition:	All payments made by an institutional health care establishment to **visiting medical officers** for medical services provided to hospital (public) patients on an honorary, sessionally paid, or fee for service basis.
	A visiting medical officer is a medical practitioner appointed by the hospital board to provide medical services for hospital (public) patients on an honorary, sessionally paid, or fee for service basis. This category includes the same Australian Standard Classification of Occupations codes as the **salaried medical officers** category.
Context:	Health expenditure:
	This is a significant element of expenditure for many hospitals (although not for other establishments) and needed for health financing and health expenditure analysis at the national level. Any analysis of health expenditures at the national level would tend to break down if significant components of expenditure were not available.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record as currency up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.
Comments:	Although accepting the need to include visiting medical officer payments, the Resources Working Party decided not to include data on visiting medical officer services (whether hours or number of sessions or number of services provided) due to collection difficulties and the perception that use of visiting medical officers was purely a hospital management issue.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Minimum Data Set Working Parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Payments to visiting medical officers, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
	Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Is used in the formation of Establishment—recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Is used in the formation of Establishment (community mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007
	Information specific to this data set: Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.
	Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG,
Standard 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Recurrent expenditure—recoveries funded

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (recoveries funded expenditure), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

METeOR identifier: 288685

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Definition: Recurrent expenditure funded from revenue that is in the nature of a recovery of expenditure incurred, including income from provision of meals and accommodation, use of facilities, etc. for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Establishment—recurrent expenditure (recoveries funded expenditure)

Definition: Recurrent expenditure funded from revenue that is in the nature of a recovery of expenditure incurred, including income from provision of meals and accommodation, use of facilities, etc.

Context: Specialised mental health services.

Object class: Establishment

Property: Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Currency

Format: N[N(8)]

Maximum character length: 9

Unit of measure: Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Australian dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.

Collection methods: Expenditure funded from recoveries to be reported only once and for the specific statistical unit level at which the expenditure actually occurred e.g. at the state, regional or organisational level.

Where expenditure funded from recoveries could be allocated to more than one level it is important to allocate it to the single most appropriate statistical unit level to avoid the possible of counting the expended funds more than once. For example, recoveries received through service delivery expenditure should be reported at the lowest statistical unit level possible only.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is used in the formation of Establishment—recurrent
                                             expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
                                             NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

*Implementation in Data Set   Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG,
Specifications:*   Superseded 21/03/2006

                                                  Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

                                                  Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

                                             Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG,
                                             Superseded 23/10/2006

                                                  Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

                                                  Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

                                             Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG,
                                             Standard 23/10/2006

                                                  Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

                                                  Information specific to this data set:
                                                  Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is
                                                  optional for non-government residential mental health
                                                  services and specialised mental health services provided
                                                  by private hospitals that receive state or territory
                                                  government funding.

Recurrent expenditure—repairs and maintenance

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (repairs and maintenance) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	269970
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The costs in Australian dollars incurred in maintaining, repairing, replacing and providing additional equipment, maintaining and renovating building and minor additional works, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (repairs and maintenance)
Definition:	The costs incurred in maintaining, repairing, replacing and providing additional equipment, maintaining and renovating building and minor additional works.
Context:	Health expenditure:
	This is a significant element of non-salary recurrent expenditure for most establishments within the Public hospital establishments National minimum data set and is thus required for any health expenditure analysis at the national level.
	Mental health establishments NMDS:
	For the Mental health establishments national minimum data set reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive State or Territory government funding.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record values up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.
	Expenditure of a capital nature should not be included here.
	Do not include salaries and wages of repair and maintenance

staff. Gross expenditure should be reported with no revenue offsets (except for inter-hospital transfers).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Minimum Data Set Working Parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Repairs and maintenance, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is used in the formation of Establishment—recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is used in the formation of Establishment (community mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2005

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2007

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

> *Information specific to this data set:*
> Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2005

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2007

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

Recurrent expenditure—superannuation employer contributions

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (superannuation employer contributions) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	270371
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Contributions paid in Australian dollars or (for an emerging cost scheme) that should be paid (as determined by an actuary) on behalf of establishment employees either by the establishment or a central administration such as a state health authority, to a superannuation fund providing retirement and related benefits to establishment employees, for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—recurrent expenditure (superannuation employer contributions)
Definition:	Contributions paid or (for an emerging cost scheme) that should be paid (as determined by an actuary) on behalf of establishment employees either by the establishment or a central administration such as a state health authority, to a superannuation fund providing retirement and related benefits to establishment employees.
	The following different funding bases are identified:
	• paid by hospital to fully funded scheme;
	• paid by Commonwealth Government or State government to fully funded scheme;
	• unfunded or emerging costs schemes where employer component is not presently funded.
	Fully funded schemes are those in which employer and employee contributions are paid into an invested fund. Benefits are paid from the fund. Most private sector schemes are fully funded.
	Emerging cost schemes are those in which the cost of benefits is met at the time a benefit becomes payable; that is, there is no ongoing invested fund from which benefits are paid. The Commonwealth superannuation fund is an example of this type of scheme as employee benefits are paid out of general revenue.
Context:	Health expenditure:
	Superannuation employer contributions are a significant element of establishment expenditure and, as such, are required for health expenditure analysis at the national level.
	The funding basis is required for cost comparison purposes particularly in the case of unfunded or emerging cost schemes where no actual contribution is being presently made but ultimately employer liability will have to be funded.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record as currency up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.
Comments:	The definition specifically excludes employee superannuation contributions (not a cost to the establishment) and superannuation final benefit payments.
	In private enterprise some superannuation schemes are partially funded but this is considered too complex a distinction for national minimum data sets.
	It is noted that the emergence of salary sacrifice schemes allows employees to forego salary for higher superannuation contributions. If these become significant, national minimum data sets may have to take them into account at a future stage.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Minimum Data Set Working Parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Superannuation employer contributions (including funding basis), version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
	Is used in the formation of Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
	Is used in the formation of Establishment (community mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Information specific to this data set:
Obligation condition: reporting of this data element is optional for non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding.

Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Recurrent expenditure—total

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:　　　　Data Element

Technical name:　　　　Establishment—recurrent expenditure (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

METeOR identifier:　　　　288993

Registration status:　　　　NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Definition:　　　　Expenditure relating to salaries and wages, non-salary recurrent expenditure and depreciation for a financial year.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:　　　　Establishment—recurrent expenditure

Definition:　　　　Expenditure relating to salaries and wages, non-salary recurrent expenditure and depreciation.

Context:　　　　Specialised mental health services.

Object class:　　　　Establishment

Property:　　　　Recurrent expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:　　　　Total

Data type:　　　　Currency

Format:　　　　N[N(8)]

Maximum character length:　　　　9

Unit of measure:　　　　Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:　　　　Australian dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.

Total is calculated from expenditure including: salaries and Wages; depreciation; and non-salary recurrent expenditure comprising: 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; and other recurrent expenditure.

Collection methods:　　　　The total grant made to non-government residential mental health services and specialised mental health services provided by private hospitals that receive state or territory government funding. can be reported as the total recurrent expenditure if detailed expenditure data are not available.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:　　　　Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (visiting medical officer payments) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (patient transport cost) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other recurrent expenditure) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other patient revenue funded expenditure), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (medical and surgical supplies) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (interest payments) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (food supplies) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (drug supplies) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (domestic services) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (administrative expenses) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (superannuation employer contributions) NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (state or territory health authority funded), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (recoveries funded expenditure), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other state or territory funded expenditure), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other revenue funded expenditure), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (other Commonwealth Government funded expenditure), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is formed using Establishment (mental health)—recurrent expenditure (non-salary operating costs) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (National Mental Health Strategy funded), total Australian

currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure
(Department of Veterans' Affairs funded), total Australian
currency N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Is formed using Establishment—recurrent expenditure (repairs
and maintenance) (financial year), total Australian currency
N[N(8)] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG,
Superseded 21/03/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2005

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG,
Superseded 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2007

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG,
Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

> *Information specific to this data set:*
> Obligation condition: Must be supplied if the sub-
> categories cannot be supplied. Can also be supplied if the
> sub-categories are supplied.

Referral destination to further care (from specialised mental health residential care)

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Episode of residential care (mental health care)—referral destination, code N

METeOR identifier: 270130

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: The type of health care the **resident** is referred to by the residential mental health care service for further care at the end of residential stay, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Episode of residential care—referral destination (mental health care)

Definition: The type of specialised mental health care service the **resident** is referred to by the residential mental health care service for further care at the end of residential stay.

Context: Specialised mental health services (Residential mental health care).

Object class: Episode of residential care

Property: Referral destination

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
1	Specialised mental health admitted patient care
2	Specialised mental health residential care
3	Specialised mental health ambulatory care
4	Private psychiatrist care
5	General practitioner care
6	Other care
7	Not referred
8	Not applicable (i.e. end of reference period)

Supplementary values: 9   Unknown/not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Where the **resident** is referred to two or more types of health

care, the type of health care provided by the service primarily responsible for the care of the resident is to be reported.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Referral from specialised mental health residential care, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2005

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2006

Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2007

Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

Referral destination to further care (psychiatric patients)

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Episode of admitted patient care (mental health care)—referral destination, code N
METeOR identifier:	269990
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The type of further health service care to which a person is referred from mental health, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Episode of admitted patient care—referral destination
Definition:	Referral to further care by health service agencies/facilities.
Context:	Mental health care:
	Many psychiatric inpatients have continuing needs for post-discharge care. Continuity of care across the hospital-community interface is a key policy theme emerging in the various states and territories. Inclusion of this metadata item allows the opportunity to monitor interagency linkages and is complementary to the metadata item the source of referral.
Object class:	Episode of admitted patient care
Property:	Referral destination

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

Permissible values:	Value	Meaning
	1	Not referred
	2	Private psychiatrist
	3	Other private medical practitioner
	4	Mental health/alcohol and drug in-patient facility
	5	Mental health/alcohol and drug non in-patient facility
	6	Acute hospital
	7	Other

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National Minimum Data Set Working Parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Referral to further care (psychiatric patients),
                                   version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set   Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded
Specifications: 07/12/2005

    Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

    Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

    Admitted patient mental health care NMDS NHIG, Superseded
    23/10/2006

    Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

    Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

    Admitted patient mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG,
    Standard 23/10/2006

    Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Referred to ophthalmologist (diabetes mellitus)

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Person—referral to ophthalmologist indicator (last 12 months), code N

METeOR identifier: 302823

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005

Definition: Whether the individual was referred to an **ophthalmologist** within the last 12 months, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Person—referral to ophthalmologist indicator

Definition: Whether the individual was referred to an **ophthalmologist**.

Context: Public health, health care and clinical settings:

Diabetes mellitus specific data element.

Object class: Person

Property: Referral to ophthalmologist indicator

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Diabetes Data Working Group

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

Permissible values:	Value	Meaning
	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 9 Not stated/inadequately described

This code is not for use in primary data collections.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1 Yes: Record if the individual was referred to an ophthalmologist during the last 12 months.

CODE 2 No: Record if the individual was not referred to an ophthalmologist during the last 12 months.

Collection methods: Ask the individual if he/she was referred to an ophthalmologist during the last 12 months. Alternatively,

obtain this information from appropriate documentation.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National diabetes data working group

Origin: National Diabetes Outcomes Quality Review Initiative (NDOQRIN) data dictionary

Reference documents: Diabetes Control and Complications Trial: DCCT New England Journal of Medicine, 329(14), September 30, 1993.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Health service event—referral to ophthalmologist status (last 12 months), code N NHIG, Superseded 21/09/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Diabetes (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005

Information specific to this data set:
Patients with diabetes have increased risk of developing several eye complications including retinopathy, cataract and glaucoma that may lead to loss of vision.

Regular eye checkup is important for patients suffering from diabetes mellitus. This helps to detect abnormalities early and to avoid or postpone complications.

Region code

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—region identifier, X[X]
METeOR identifier:	269940
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	An alphanumeric identifier for the location of health services in a defined geographic or administrative area.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—region identifier
Definition:	An identifier for the location of health services in a defined geographic or administrative area.
Context:	All health services.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Region identifier

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Identifier
Data type:	String
Format:	X[X]
Maximum character length:	2

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Domain values are specified by individual states/territories. Regions may also be known as Areas or Districts. Any valid region code created by a jurisdiction is permitted.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Region code, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
	Is used in the formation of Establishment—organisation identifier (Australian), NNX[X]NNNNN NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Admitted patient care NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Admitted patient care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Admitted patient care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard

23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Community mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

Community mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

Community mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Health care client identification NHIG, Superseded 04/05/2005

Implementation start date: 01/01/2003

Health care client identification DSS NHIG, Standard 04/05/2005

Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Region of first recurrence

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Person with cancer—region of first recurrence of cancer, code N
METeOR identifier:	289136
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
Definition:	The region of first recurrence of primary cancer after a disease free intermission or remission, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Person with cancer—region of first recurrence of cancer
Definition:	The term recurrence refers to the return or reappearance of the primary cancer after a disease-free intermission or remission.
Object class:	Person with cancer
Property:	Region of first recurrence of cancer

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

Permissible values:	Value	Meaning
	1	Local
	2	Regional
	3	Both local and regional
	4	Distant
	5	Distant and either local or regional
	6	Local, regional and distant
Supplementary values:	0	None, patient is disease-free
	7	Patient was never disease-free
	8	Recurred but site unknown
	9	Unknown if recurred

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	The region of the first recurrence following the initial diagnosis should be recorded.
	The record should not be updated with subsequent recurrences.
	The cancer may recur in more than one site (e.g. both regional and distant metastases).
	Record the highest numbered applicable response.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons

Reference documents: Commission on Cancer, Standards of the Commission on Cancer Volume II Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS) (1998)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Region of first recurrence, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Cancer (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Cancer (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

Information specific to this data set:
This item is collected for the analysis of outcome by treatment type.

Regional lymph nodes examined

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Person with cancer—number of regional lymph nodes examined, total N[N]

METeOR identifier: 289177

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Definition: The total number of regional lymph nodes examined by the pathologist.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Person with cancer—number of regional lymph nodes examined

Definition: This records the total number outcome of regional lymph nodes examined by the pathologist.

Object class: Person with cancer

Property: Number of regional lymph nodes examined

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Number

Format: N[N]

Maximum character length: 2

Supplementary values:

Value	Meaning
0	No regional lymph nodes examined
90	Ninety or more regional lymph nodes examined
95	No regional lymph node(s) removed, but aspiration of regional lymph node(s) was performed
96	Regional lymph node removal documented as sampling but number unknown/not stated
97	Regional lymph nodes removal documented as dissection but number unknown/not stated
98	Regional lymph nodes removal but number unknown/not stated and not documented as sampling or dissection
99	Unknown; not stated; death certificate only

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 95   No regional lymph node(s) removed, but aspiration of regional lymph node(s) was performed

No regional lymph node(s) removed, but aspiration of regional lymph node(s) was performed, is used for a lymph node aspiration when cytology or histology is positive for malignant

cells.

CODE 99   Unknown; not stated; death certificate only

Unknown; not stated; death certificate only, is used if information about regional lymph nodes is unknown or if the field is not applicable for that site or histology.

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	Australian Cancer Network
	Commission on Cancer American College of Surgeons
Reference documents:	Australian Cancer Network The pathology reporting of breast cancer. A guide for pathologists, surgeons and radiologists Second Edition Sydney (2001)
	Commission on Cancer, Standards of the Commission on Cancer Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS) Volume II (1998)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	See also Person with cancer—number of positive regional lymph nodes, total N[N] NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004
	Supersedes Regional lymph nodes examined, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Cancer (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005
	Cancer (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

Regional lymph nodes positive

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Person with cancer—number of positive regional lymph nodes, total N[N]

METeOR identifier: 289205

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Definition: The total number of regional lymph nodes examined by a pathologist and reported as containing tumour.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Person with cancer—number of positive regional lymph nodes

Definition: The number of regional lymph nodes examined by a pathologist and reported as containing tumour.

Object class: Person with cancer

Property: Number of positive regional lymph nodes

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Number

Format: N[N]

Maximum character length: 2

Supplementary values:

Value	Meaning
0	All nodes examined negative
96	Ninety-six or more lymph nodes positive
97	Positive nodes but number not specified
98	No nodes examined
99	Unknown if nodes are positive or negative; not applicable

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 97 Positive nodes but number not specified

Positive nodes but number not specified, is used when the cytology or histology from a lymph node aspiration is positive for malignant cells.

CODE 98 No nodes examined

Positive nodes but number not specified, is used when no nodes are removed or examined.

CODE 99 Unknown if nodes are positive or negative; not applicable

Unknown if nodes are positive or negative, is used if information about regional lymph nodes is unknown or if it is not applicable for that site or histology.

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Australian Cancer Network

Commission on Cancer American College of Surgeons

Reference documents: Australian Cancer Network The pathology reporting of breast cancer. A guide for pathologists, surgeons and radiologists Second Edition Sydney (2001)

Commission on Cancer, Standards of the Commission on Cancer Registry Operations and Data Standards (ROADS) Volume II (1998)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also Person with cancer—number of regional lymph nodes examined, total N[N] NHIG, Standard 04/06/2004

Supersedes Regional lymph nodes positive, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Cancer (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

Cancer (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard 07/12/2005

Removal date

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting list removal date, DDMMYYYY
METeOR identifier:	270082
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Date on which a patient is removed from an elective surgery waiting list.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting list removal date
Definition:	Date on which a patient is removed from an elective surgery waiting list.
Context:	Elective surgery:
	This metadata item is necessary for the calculation of the waiting time at removal from an elective surgery waiting list.
Object class:	Elective surgery waiting list episode
Property:	Waiting list removal date

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDMMYYYY
Maximum character length:	8

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This date is recorded when a patient is removed from an elective surgery waiting list.
	Removal date will be the same as admission date for patients in Reason for removal from elective surgery waiting list categories 1 and 2.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Removal date, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
	Is used in the formation of Elective surgery waiting list episode—waiting time (at removal), total days N[NNN] NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Implementation in Data Set	Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS NHIG,

Specifications: Standard 07/12/2005

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006

> *Information specific to this data set:*
> Right justified and zero filled
> Removal date   date of birth
> Removal date   listing date for care

Elective surgery waiting times (removals data) NMDS NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2002

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2006

Renal disease therapy

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Person—renal disease therapy, code N

METeOR identifier: 270264

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: The therapy the person is receiving for renal disease, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Person—renal disease therapy

Definition: The therapy the person is receiving for renal disease.

Context: Clinical settings:

Its main use is to enable categorisation of management regimes.

Object class: Person

Property: Renal disease therapy

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
1	Drugs for modification of renal disease
2	Drugs for treatment of complications of renal disease
3	Peritoneal dialysis
4	Haemodialysis
5	Functioning renal transplant

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 1   Drugs for modification of renal disease

This code is used to indicate drugs for modification of renal disease, includes drugs intended to slow progression of renal failure. Examples include antiproteinurics such as angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors (ACEI), angiotensin II receptor antagonists (ATRA) and immunosuppressants.

CODE 2   Drugs for treatment of complications of renal disease

This code is used to indicate drugs for the treatment of the complications of renal disease. Examples include antihypertensive agents and drugs that are intended to correct biochemical imbalances caused by renal disease. (e.g. loop diuretics, ACEI, erythropoietin, calcitriol, etc).

CODE 3   Peritoneal dialysis

This code is used to indicate peritoneal dialysis, chronic

peritoneal dialysis, delivered at home, at a dialysis satellite centre or in hospital.

CODE 4   Haemodialysis

This code is used to indicate haemodialysis, chronic haemodialysis delivered at home, at a dialysis satellite centre or in hospital.

CODE 5   Functioning renal transplant

This code is used to indicate functioning renal transplant, the presence of a functioning renal transplant.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: More than one code can be recorded.

Collection methods: To be collected on commencement of treatment and regularly reviewed.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cardiovascular Data Working Group

Origin: Caring for Australians with Renal Impairment Guidelines. Australian Kidney Foundation

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Renal disease therapy, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded 15/02/2006

Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded 04/07/2007

Cardiovascular disease (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard 04/07/2007

Information specific to this data set:
Nephrotoxic agents (including radiocontrast) should be avoided where possible.
Drugs that impair auto-regulation of glomerular filtration rate (GFR) (NSAIDs, COX-2, ACEI, ATRA) should be used with caution in renal impairment, particularly when patients are acutely unwell for other reasons (sepsis, peri-operative etc).
Although combination ACEI and diuretic can be a very potent and efficacious means of reducing blood pressure (and thereby slowing progression), either drug should be introduced individually and carefully in a patient with underlying renal impairment. At the very least, diuretic therapy should be held or reduced when commencing an ACEI in a patient with renal impairment. Combination therapy with ACEI, diuretics and NSAIDs or COX-2 may be particularly harmful.
Drugs, which are primarily excreted by the kidney (e.g. metformin, sotalol, cisapride, etc.) need to be used with caution in patients with renal impairment. The calculated GFR needs to be determined and the dose reduced or the drug avoided as appropriate.

Renal disease—end-stage (diabetes complication)

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Person—end-stage renal disease status (diabetes complication), code N

METeOR identifier: 270373

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: Whether an individual has end-stage renal disease as a complication of diabetes, and has required dialysis or has undergone a kidney transplant, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Person—end-stage renal disease status

Definition: Whether an individual has end-stage renal disease, and has required dialysis or has undergone a kidney transplant.

Context: Public health, health care and clinical settings:
Diabetes mellitus specific metadata item.

Object class: Person

Property: End-stage renal disease status

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

Permissible values:

Value	Meaning
1	End-stage renal disease - developed in the last 12 months
2	End-stage renal disease - developed prior to the last 12 months
3	No end-stage of renal disease

Supplementary values:

9	Not stated/inadequately described

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: Ask the individual if he/she has required dialysis or has undergone a kidney (renal) transplant (due to diabetic nephropathy). Alternatively obtain the relevant information from appropriate documentation.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Diabetes Data Working Group

Origin: National Diabetes Outcomes Quality Review Initiative

(NDOQRIN) data dictionary.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Renal disease - end stage, diabetes complication, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Diabetes (clinical) DSS NHIG, Superseded 21/09/2005

Diabetes (clinical) DSS NHIG, Standard 21/09/2005

Information specific to this data set:
To determine chronic renal impairment: -
Glomerular filtration rate (GFR)
GFR > 90 ml/min normal
GFR > 60 - 90 ml/min: mild renal impairment
GFR > 30 - 60 ml/min: moderate renal impairment
GFR 0- 30 ml/min: severe renal impairment
For greater than 3 months.

In general, patients with GFR Patients should be assessed for the complications of chronic renal impairment including anaemia, hyperparathyroidism and be referred for specialist management if required.

Patients with rapidly declining renal function or clinical features to suggest that residual renal function may decline rapidly (i.e. hypertensive, proteinuric (>1 g/24 hours), significant co-morbid illness) should be considered for referral to a nephrologist well before function declines to less than 30 ml/min. (Draft CARI Guidelines 2002. Australian Kidney Foundation).
Patients in whom the cause of renal impairment is uncertain should be referred to a nephrologist for assessment.

End-stage renal disease is a recognised complication of Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes mellitus. Diabetes is the commonest cause for renal dialysis in Australia.

The term end-stage renal disease has become synonymous with the late stages of chronic renal failure. Diabetic nephropathy may be effectively prevented and treated by controlling glycemia and administering angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors. *J Am Soc Nephrol 2002 Jun; 13(6): 1615-1625].*

Residential stay start date

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Residential stay—episode start date, DDMMYYYY
METeOR identifier:	269953
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Date on which a **resident** formally started a residential stay.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Residential stay—episode start date
Definition:	Date on which a **resident** formally started a residential stay.
Context:	Specialised mental health services (Residential mental health care).
Object class:	Residential stay
Property:	Episode start date

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Date
Data type:	Date/Time
Format:	DDMMYYYY
Maximum character length:	8

Data element attributes

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Residential stay start date, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Residential mental health care NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 07/12/2005

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2005
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> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2006

Residential mental health care NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006
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> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2007

Residential mental health care NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007
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> *Information specific to this data set:*
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> Residential stay start date   episode of residential care end date.
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> Residential stay start date   date of birth

Residual expenditure (mental health service)—academic positions

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (academic positions), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	290151
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Expenditure in Australian dollars by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). Academic positions refer to grants from the organisation, region or state/territory administration to academic institutions for the establishment and maintenance of academic positions in psychiatry or related disciplines. This item also includes the costs of the other academic positions associated with the professional position where these are financed from within the organisation, region or central administration's recurrent budget.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (academic positions)
Definition:	Expenditures by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). It refers to grants from the organisation, region or state/territory administration to academic institutions for the establishment and maintenance of academic positions in psychiatry or related disciplines. This item also includes the costs of the other academic positions associated with the professional position where these are financed from within the organisation, region or central administration's recurrent budget.
Context:	Specialised mental health service: to improve and substantiate financial reporting in relation to residual mental health care expenditure and assist in understanding differences in costs for similar specialised mental health service in different states or territories and regions, where these cost differences are due to differences in the extent to which support services and other services to residents/admitted patients and outpatients of an organisation or service unit may be provided by the organisation or service unit itself or by other bodies
Object class:	Specialised mental health service
Property:	Residual expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Excludes grants to non-government organisations for services that are to be reported separately. These are grants for accommodation services, advocacy services, community awareness services, counselling services, independent living skills support services, pre-vocational training services, psychosocial support services, recreational services, respite services, self-help support group services and other unspecified services grants.
	This item also includes the costs of the other academic positions associated with the professional position where these are financed from within the organisation, region or central administration's recurrent budget.
Collection methods:	Residual mental health expenditure is to be reported only at the level at which the expenditure occurred (state/territory, region or organisational), and should not be counted at more than one level. Expenditure should be reported for these categories, where applicable:
	Report academic expenditure in this section only where the academic unit operates independently. Where the academic unit or position operates as an integral part of the service (e.g. an acute inpatient unit), the expenditure should be reported for the relevant organisation.
	Where academic grants are paid directly by organisation, region or state/territory administration, these should be reported at that level.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2006
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Residual expenditure (mental health service)—education and training

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (education and training), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	290149
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Expenditure in Australian dollars by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). Education and training refers to the cost of professional training and staff development activity within the mental health services managed by the organisation, region or state/territory administration that have not been included in expenditure reported elsewhere.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (education and training)
Definition:	Expenditures by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). It refers to the cost of professional training and staff development activity within the mental health services managed by the organisation, region or state/territory administration that have not been included in expenditure reported elsewhere.
Context:	Specialised mental health service: to improve and substantiate financial reporting in relation to residual mental health care expenditure and assist in understanding differences in costs for similar specialised mental health service in different states or territories and regions, where these cost differences are due to differences in the extent to which support services and other services to residents/admitted patients and outpatients of an organisation or service unit may be provided by the organisation or service unit itself or by other bodies
Object class:	Specialised mental health service
Property:	Residual expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Excludes grants to non-government organisations for services that are to be reported separately. These are grants for accommodation services, advocacy services, community awareness services, counselling services, independent living skills support services, pre-vocational training services, psychosocial support services, recreational services, respite services, self-help support group services and other unspecified services grants.

Grants made to external agencies for the development of training-related resources materials or programs may also be reported under this category.

Collection methods: Residual mental health expenditure is to be reported only at the level at which the expenditure occurred (state/territory, region or organisational), and should not be counted at more than one level. Expenditure should be reported for these categories, where applicable.

Where they do exist, expenditure on schools of nursing should be reported at the organisation level.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2005
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> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006
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> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2007

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

Residual expenditure (mental health service)—insurance

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (insurance), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

METeOR identifier: 290164

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Definition: Expenditure in Australian dollars by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). Insurance refers to public risk and other insurance amounts paid by the organisation, region or central administration in respect to its mental health services and not reported elsewhere.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (insurance)

Definition: Expenditures by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). It refers to public risk and other insurance amounts paid by the organisation, region or central administration in respect to its mental health services and not reported elsewhere.

Context: Specialised mental health service: to improve and substantiate financial reporting in relation to residual mental health care expenditure and assist in understanding differences in costs for similar specialised mental health service in different states or territories and regions, where these cost differences are due to differences in the extent to which support services and other services to residents/admitted patients and outpatients of an organisation or service unit may be provided by the organisation or service unit itself or by other bodies

Object class: Specialised mental health service

Property: Residual expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Currency

Format: N[N(8)]

Maximum character length: 9

Unit of measure: Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Excludes grants to non-government organisations for services that are to be reported separately. These are grants for accommodation services, advocacy services, community awareness services, counselling services, independent living skills support services, pre-vocational training services, psychosocial support services, recreational services, respite services, self-help support group services and other unspecified services grants.

Collection methods: Residual mental health expenditure is to be reported only at the level at which the expenditure occurred (state/territory, region or organisational), and should not be counted at more than one level. Expenditure should be reported for these categories, where applicable.

Note: insurance expenditure already included in establishments expenditure should not be included in this data element.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

   Implementation start date: 01/07/2005

   Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

   Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

   Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

   Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Residual expenditure (mental health service)—mental health promotion

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (mental health promotion), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	290156
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Expenditure in Australian dollars by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). It refers to the organisation, region or state/territory administration expenditure dedicated specifically to mental health promotion objectives. Mental health promotion is defined as activities designed to lead to improvement of the mental health functioning of persons through prevention, education and intervention activities and services.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (mental health promotion)
Definition:	Expenditures by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). It refers to the organisation, region or state/territory administration expenditure dedicated specifically to mental health promotion objectives. Mental health promotion is defined as activities designed to lead to improvement of the mental health functioning of persons through prevention, education and intervention activities and services.
Context:	Specialised mental health service: to improve and substantiate financial reporting in relation to residual mental health care expenditure and assist in understanding differences in costs for similar specialised mental health service in different states or territories and regions, where these cost differences are due to differences in the extent to which support services and other services to residents/admitted patients and outpatients of an organisation or service unit may be provided by the organisation or service unit itself or by other bodies
Object class:	Specialised mental health service
Property:	Residual expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]

Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Excludes grants to non-government organisations for services that are to be reported separately. These are grants for accommodation services, advocacy services, community awareness services, counselling services, independent living skills support services, pre-vocational training services, psychosocial support services, recreational services, respite services, self-help support group services and other unspecified services grants.
	Reporting expenditure against this item is not intended to be based on costing of activities that retrospectively, entailed a significant mental health promotion component. Instead it should be confined to financial allocations that were clearly targeted towards mental health promotion objectives.
Collection methods:	Residual mental health expenditure is to be reported only at the level at which the expenditure occurred (state/territory, region or organisational), and should not be counted at more than one level.
	Do not count these costs if they have been included in the expenditure reported by service delivery organisations within the region.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
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	Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Residual expenditure (mental health service)—mental health research

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (mental health research), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	290153
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Expenditures by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). It refers to expenditure on basic or applied research in the mental health field funded by the organisation, region or state/territory administration.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (mental health research)
Definition:	Expenditures by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). It refers to expenditure on basic or applied research in the mental health field funded by the organisation, region or state/territory administration.
Context:	Specialised mental health service: to improve and substantiate financial reporting in relation to residual mental health care expenditure and assist in understanding differences in costs for similar specialised mental health service in different states or territories and regions, where these cost differences are due to differences in the extent to which support services and other services to residents/admitted patients and outpatients of an organisation or service unit may be provided by the organisation or service unit itself or by other bodies
Object class:	Specialised mental health service
Property:	Residual expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Excludes grants to non-government organisations for services that are to be reported separately. These are grants for accommodation services, advocacy services, community awareness services, counselling services, independent living skills support services, pre-vocational training services, psychosocial support services, recreational services, respite services, self-help support group services and other unspecified services grants.

Collection methods: Residual mental health expenditure is to be reported only at the level at which the expenditure occurred (state/territory, region or organisational), and should not be counted at more than one level. Expenditure should be reported for these categories, where applicable:

Report research expenditure for this category only where the research operated independently and where that expenditure is not reported elsewhere. Where the research activity occurs as an integral component of service delivery (e.g. in cases where research staff are also clinical staff within a hospital unit), the expenditure should be reported under the relevant service unit (at the organisation-level).

Relational attributes

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Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006
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> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2007

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

Residual expenditure (mental health service)—other indirect expenditure

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (other indirect expenditure), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	290187
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Expenditure in Australian dollars by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). Includes any other indirect expenditure (excluding grants to non-government organisations to provide mental health services other than residential services) that is incurred in the delivery of mental health services and is not reported elsewhere.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (other indirect expenditure)
Definition:	Expenditures by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). Includes any other indirect expenditure (excluding grants to non-government organisations to provide mental health services other than residential services) that is incurred in the delivery of mental health services and is not reported elsewhere.
Context:	Specialised mental health service: to improve and substantiate financial reporting in relation to residual mental health care expenditure and assist in understanding differences in costs for similar specialised mental health service in different states or territories and regions, where these cost differences are due to differences in the extent to which support services and other services to residents/admitted patients and outpatients of an organisation or service unit may be provided by the organisation or service unit itself or by other bodies
Object class:	Specialised mental health service
Property:	Residual expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Excludes grants to non-government organisations for services that are to be reported separately. These are grants for accommodation services, advocacy services, community awareness services, counselling services, independent living skills support services, pre-vocational training services, psychosocial support services, recreational services, respite services, self-help support group services and other unspecified services grants.
Collection methods:	Residual mental health expenditure is to be reported only at the level at which the expenditure occurred (state/territory, region or organisational), and should not be counted at more than one level.

Relational attributes

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> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006

> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2007

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

Residual expenditure (mental health service)—patient transport services

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (patient transport services), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	290183
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Expenditure in Australian dollars by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). It refers to direct cost of transporting patients of mental health services.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (patient transport services)
Definition:	Expenditures by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). It refers to direct cost of transporting patients of mental health services.
Context:	Specialised mental health service: to improve and substantiate financial reporting in relation to residual mental health care expenditure and assist in understanding differences in costs for similar specialised mental health service in different states or territories and regions, where these cost differences are due to differences in the extent to which support services and other services to residents/admitted patients and outpatients of an organisation or service unit may be provided by the organisation or service unit itself or by other bodies
Object class:	Specialised mental health service
Property:	Residual expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Excludes grants to non-government organisations for services that are to be reported separately. These are grants for accommodation services, advocacy services, community awareness services, counselling services, independent living skills support services, pre-vocational training services, psychosocial support services, recreational services, respite services, self-help support group services and other unspecified services grants.

Collection methods: Residual mental health expenditure is to be reported only at the level at which the expenditure occurred (state/territory, region or organisational), and should not be counted at more than one level.

Relational attributes

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         Implementation end date: 30/06/2006

Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

         Implementation start date: 01/07/2006

         Implementation end date: 30/06/2007

Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

         Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Residual expenditure (mental health service)—program administration

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (program administration), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	290145
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Expenditure in Australian dollars by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). It refers to costs of administration and other support services (such as program management, admissions reception office, medical records etc.) at the mental health program-level (i.e. at state or territory, region or organisation level). Generally, these are resources that are specifically dedicated to the mental health program, are under the direct management control of the program and are funded by the program.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (program administration)
Definition:	Expenditures by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). It refers to costs of administration and other support services (such as program management, admissions reception office, medical records etc.) at the mental health program-level (i.e. at state or territory, region or organisation level). Generally, these are resources that are specifically dedicated to the mental health program, are under the direct management control of the program and are funded by the program.
Context:	Specialised mental health service: to improve and substantiate financial reporting in relation to residual mental health care expenditure and assist in understanding differences in costs for similar specialised mental health service in different states or territories and regions, where these cost differences are due to differences in the extent to which support services and other services to residents/admitted patients and outpatients of an organisation or service unit may be provided by the organisation or service unit itself or by other bodies
Object class:	Specialised mental health service
Property:	Residual expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total

Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

Generally, these are resources that are specifically dedicated to the mental health program, are under the direct management control of the program and are funded by the program.

Excludes grants to non-government organisations for services that are to be reported separately. These include grants for accommodation services, advocacy services, community awareness services, counselling services, independent living skills support services, pre-vocational training services, psychosocial support services, recreational services, respite services, self-help support group services and other unspecified services grants.

Collection methods:

Residual mental health expenditure is to be reported only at the level at which the expenditure occurred (state/territory, region or organisational), and should not be counted at more than one level. Expenditure should be reported for these categories, where applicable:

Do not count these costs if they have been included in the expenditure reported by service delivery organisations within the region.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

Residual expenditure (mental health service)—property leasing costs

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (property leasing costs), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	290185
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Expenditure in Australian dollars by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). It refers to the costs of leasing premises used for the provision of mental health services (e.g. community clinics).

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (property leasing costs)
Definition:	Expenditures by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). It refers to the costs of leasing premises used for the provision of mental health services (e.g. community clinics).
Context:	Specialised mental health service: to improve and substantiate financial reporting in relation to residual mental health care expenditure and assist in understanding differences in costs for similar specialised mental health service in different states or territories and regions, where these cost differences are due to differences in the extent to which support services and other services to residents/admitted patients and outpatients of an organisation or service unit may be provided by the organisation or service unit itself or by other bodies
Object class:	Specialised mental health service
Property:	Residual expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Excludes grants to non-government organisations for services that are to be reported separately. These are grants for accommodation services, advocacy services, community awareness services, counselling services, independent living skills support services, pre-vocational training services, psychosocial support services, recreational services, respite services, self-help support group services and other unspecified services grants.
Collection methods:	Residual mental health expenditure is to be reported only at the level at which the expenditure occurred (state/territory, region or organisational), and should not be counted at more than one level.

Relational attributes

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	Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Residual expenditure (mental health service)— superannuation

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (superannuation), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	290158
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Expenditure in Australian dollars by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). It includes superannuation employer contributions paid, or for an emerging cost scheme, that should be paid on behalf of the employee and that are not reported elsewhere. Emerging cost schemes are those in which the cost of benefits is met at the time a benefit becomes payable, that is, there is no ongoing invested fund from which benefits are paid.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (superannuation)
Definition:	Expenditures by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). It includes superannuation employer contributions paid, or for an emerging cost scheme, that should be paid on behalf of the employee and that are not reported elsewhere. Emerging cost schemes are those in which the cost of benefits is met at the time a benefit becomes payable, that is, there is no ongoing invested fund from which benefits are paid.
Context:	Specialised mental health service: to improve and substantiate financial reporting in relation to residual mental health care expenditure and assist in understanding differences in costs for similar specialised mental health service in different states or territories and regions, where these cost differences are due to differences in the extent to which support services and other services to residents/admitted patients and outpatients of an organisation or service unit may be provided by the organisation or service unit itself or by other bodies
Object class:	Specialised mental health service
Property:	Residual expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]

| *Maximum character length:* | 9 |
| *Unit of measure:* | Australian currency (AU$) |

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Excludes grants to non-government organisations for services that are to be reported separately. These are grants for accommodation services, advocacy services, community awareness services, counselling services, independent living skills support services, pre-vocational training services, psychosocial support services, recreational services, respite services, self-help support group services and other unspecified services grants.
Collection methods:	Residual mental health expenditure is to be reported only at the level at which the expenditure occurred (state/territory, region or organisational), and should not be counted at more than one level. Expenditure should be reported for these categories, where applicable.
	Note: Superannuation expenditure already included in establishments expenditure should not be included in this data element.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Mental health establishments NMDS 2005-2006 NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006
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	Mental health establishments NMDS 2006-2007 NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
	Mental health establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006
	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Residual expenditure (mental health service)—support services

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (support services), total Australian currency N[N(8)]

METeOR identifier: 290147

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004

Definition: Expenditure in Australian dollars by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). It refers to the cost of administration and other support services provided at the region-level. Such services include regional administration, information systems, personnel, finance and accounting functions. These services are usually provided from a central pool of resources managed at a regional level.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (support services)

Definition: Expenditures by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). It refers to the cost of administration and other support services provided at the region-level. Such services include regional administration, information systems, personnel, finance and accounting functions. These services are usually provided from a central pool of resources managed at a regional level.

It also refers to the cost of administration and other support services provided at the organisation-level. Such services include corporate governance and administration, public relations, hospital administration, information systems, personnel, finance and accounting functions. These services are generally provided from a central pool of resources managed at the corporate level for all programs/business units of the organisation.

These costs generally represent only part of the organisation administrative and infrastructure overheads which may or may not be charged out against the mental health program.

Context: Specialised mental health service: to improve and substantiate financial reporting in relation to residual mental health care expenditure and assist in understanding differences in costs for similar specialised mental health service in different states or territories and regions, where these cost differences are due to differences in the extent to which support services and other services to residents/admitted patients and outpatients of an organisation or service unit may be provided by the organisation or service unit itself or by other bodies

| *Object class:* | Specialised mental health service |
| *Property:* | Residual expenditure |

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Excludes grants to non-government organisations for services that are to be reported separately. These are grants for accommodation services, advocacy services, community awareness services, counselling services, independent living skills support services, pre-vocational training services, psychosocial support services, recreational services, respite services, self-help support group services and other unspecified services grants.
Collection methods:	Residual mental health expenditure is to be reported only at the level at which the expenditure occurred (state/territory, region or organisational), and should not be counted at more than one level. Expenditure should be reported for these categories, where applicable:
	These services are usually provided from a central pool of resources managed at a regional level. Do not count these costs if they have been included in the expenditure reported by service delivery organisations within the region.

Relational attributes

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	Implementation start date: 01/07/2006
	Implementation end date: 30/06/2007
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	Implementation start date: 01/07/2007

Residual expenditure (mental health service)—workers compensation

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (workers compensation), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	290160
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 08/12/2004
Definition:	Expenditures in Australian dollars specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). It refers to workers compensation premiums and payments made by the organisation, region or central administration on behalf of its employees and not reported elsewhere.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Specialised mental health service—residual expenditure (workers compensation)
Definition:	Expenditures by specialised mental health services that cannot be directly related to programs operated by a particular organisation or service unit (that is, can only be indirectly related to a particular organisation or service unit). It refers to workers compensation premiums and payments made by the organisation, region or central administration on behalf of its employees and not reported elsewhere.
Context:	Specialised mental health service: to improve and substantiate financial reporting in relation to residual mental health care expenditure and assist in understanding differences in costs for similar specialised mental health service in different states or territories and regions, where these cost differences are due to differences in the extent to which support services and other services to residents/admitted patients and outpatients of an organisation or service unit may be provided by the organisation or service unit itself or by other bodies
Object class:	Specialised mental health service
Property:	Residual expenditure

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Excludes grants to non-government organisations for services that are to be reported separately. These are grants for accommodation services, advocacy services, community awareness services, counselling services, independent living skills support services, pre-vocational training services, psychosocial support services, recreational services, respite services, self-help support group services and other unspecified services grants.
Collection methods:	Residual mental health expenditure is to be reported only at the level at which the expenditure occurred (state/territory, region or organisational), and should not be counted at more than one level.
	Note: Workers compensation expenditure already included in establishments expenditure should not be included in this data element.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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Resuscitation of baby—method

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Birth event—baby resuscitation method, code N
METeOR identifier:	270116
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	Active measures taken immediately after birth to establish independent respiration and heartbeat, or to treat depressed respiratory effect and to correct metabolic disturbances, as represented by a code.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Birth event—baby resuscitation method
Definition:	Active measures taken immediately after birth to establish independent respiration and heartbeat, or to treat depressed respiratory effort and to correct metabolic disturbances.
Context:	Perinatal
Object class:	Birth event
Property:	Baby resuscitation method

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
Permissible values:	Value	Meaning
	1	None
	2	Suction only
	3	Oxygen therapy only
	4	Intermittent positive pressure respiration (IPPR) through bag and mask
	5	Endotracheal intubation and IPPR
	6	External cardiac massage and ventilation
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 3 Oxygen therapy only
	If oxygen is given by bag and mask without IPPR, code as 'oxygen therapy'.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	This metadata item does not include drug therapy.

Code the most severe measure used.

Comments: Required to analyse need for resuscitation after complications of labour and delivery and to evaluate level of services needed for different birth settings.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Perinatal Data Development Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Resuscitation of baby, version 2, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

Revenue—other

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—revenue (other revenue) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	270128
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	All other revenue measured in Australian dollars received by the establishment for a financial year, that is not included under patient revenue or recoveries (but not including revenue payments received from State or Territory governments).

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—revenue (other revenue)
Definition:	All other revenue received by the establishment that is not included under patient revenue or recoveries (but not including revenue payments received from state or territory governments). This would include revenue such as investment income from temporarily surplus funds and income from charities, bequests and accommodation provided to visitors.
	See text relating to offsetting practices. Gross revenue should be reported (except in relation to payments for inter-hospital transfers of goods and services).
Context:	Health services:
	In aggregate, other revenues as defined above constitute a significant source of income for many establishments and are necessary to complete the revenue picture for health financing studies or analyses at the national level.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Revenue

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record as currency up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	National Health Data Committee

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:	Supersedes Other revenues, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005
Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 21/03/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2005
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> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2006

Public hospital establishments NMDS NHIG, Superseded 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2006
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> *Implementation end date:* 30/06/2007

Public hospital establishments NMDS 2007-2008 NHIG, Standard 23/10/2006

> *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2007

Revenue—patient

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Technical name:	Establishment—revenue (patient) (financial year), total Australian currency N[N(8)]
METeOR identifier:	270047
Registration status:	NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	All revenue measured in Australian dollars for a financial year, received by, and due to, an establishment in respect of individual patient liability for accommodation and other establishment charges.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept:	Establishment—revenue (patient)
Definition:	Patient revenue comprises all revenue received by, and due to, an establishment in respect of individual patient liability for accommodation and other establishment charges. All patient revenue is to be grouped together regardless of source of payment (Commonwealth, health fund, insurance company, direct from patient) or status of patient (whether inpatient or non-inpatient, private or compensable). Gross revenue should be reported.
	Note: The Commonwealth contribution in respect of residential aged care service patients should be included under patient revenue.
Context:	Health expenditure:
	Patient revenue is a significant source of income for most establishments. For some establishments (principally the private sector) it is the major source of income. Patient revenue data is important for any health financing analyses or studies at the national level.
Object class:	Establishment
Property:	Revenue

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	Record as currency up to hundreds of millions of dollars.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	National minimum data set working parties

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Currency
Format:	N[N(8)]
Maximum character length:	9
Unit of measure:	Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Record as currency up to hundreds of millions of dollars. Rounded to nearest whole dollar.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Patient revenue, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

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Revenue—recoveries

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Technical name: Establishment—revenue (recoveries) (financial year), total
                               Australian currency N[N(8)]

METeOR identifier: 269974

Registration status: NHIG, Standard 01/03/2005

Definition: All revenue received in Australian dollars for a financial year,
                               that is in the nature of a recovery of expenditure incurred.

Data element concept attributes

Data element concept: Establishment—revenue (recoveries)

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.

Object class: Establishment

Property: Revenue

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Total

Data type: Currency

Format: N[N(8)]

Maximum character length: 9

Unit of measure: Australian currency (AU$)

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

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This metadata item relates to all revenue received by establishments except for general revenue payments received from state or territory governments.

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.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National minimum data set working parties

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes Recoveries, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005

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