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SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF UTILISATION DATA IN ANNUAL STATUTORY RETURNS

PART 2.11 - UTILISATION OF MEDICINES

Edited Variables in 2006:

All variables in Part 2.11 have been edited and re-organised for ease of completion

In Hospital:

Medicines dispensed by Pharmacists

Medicines dispensed by General Practitioners

Medicines dispensed by Medical Specialists

Medicines dispensed by Supplementary and Allied Health Professionals

Medicines dispensed by Other Health Professionals

Out-of-Hospital:

Medicines dispensed by Pharmacists

Medicines dispensed by General Practitioners

Medicines dispensed by Medical Specialists

Medicines dispensed by Supplementary and Allied Health Professionals

Medicines dispensed by Other Health Professionals

Specification:

Part 2.11 of the 2006 Annual Statutory Return has been changed; Part 2.11 now requires the **total number of scripts filled** and the **total number of items dispensed** in hospital and out-of-hospital by various categories of health professionals.

Validation rules:

1. "Total number of scripts filled" \neq 0 OR missing (i.e. blanks and zeros will not be accepted)
2. "Total number of items dispensed" \neq 0 OR missing (i.e. blanks and zeros will not be accepted)