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SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF UTILISATION DATA IN ANNUAL STATUTORY RETURNS

PART 2.8 - UTILISATION OF SERVICES BY MEDICAL & DENTAL SPECIALISTS

Added variables in 2006:

None

Edited Variables in 2006:

Transferred to another part:

Laboratory Technologist

Validation Rules:

1. “Number of beneficiaries visiting at least once per year” < total number of beneficiaries in scheme as at 31st December OR average number of beneficiaries as at 31st December
2. “Number of beneficiaries visiting at least once per year” < “Total number of visits to specialists”
3. “Number of beneficiaries visiting at least once per year” \neq 0 (i.e. zeros and blanks will not be accepted)
4. “Total number of visits to specialists” \neq 0 (i.e. zeros and blanks will not be accepted)

NOTE: The variable “Other Medical or Clinical Support Specialists” should never be used when a pre-defined category exists. In cases where “Other Medical or Clinical Support Specialists” is used as a “dumping ground”, the Annual Statutory Return will be rejected and returned to the Principle Officer for correction and re-submission.