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SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF UTILISATION DATA IN ANNUAL STATUTORY RETURNS

PART 2.9 - UTILISATION OF SERVICES BY SUPPLEMENTARY AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Added variables in 2006:

Medical Scientists (69)

Edited Variables in 2006:

Name change:

Clinical / Medical / Laboratory Technologists (75)

Podiatrists / Chiropodists (68)

Registered Nurses (88)

Therapeutic Aromatherapists (106) / Reflexologists (108) / Massage (107)

Variable Removed:

Chiropodists

Laboratory Technicians

Medical Technologists

Variable Transferred to another part:

Blood Transfusion Services

Clinical Services

Community Health Services

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation

Hospice

Mental Health Institutions

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 Supplementary and Allied Health Professionals"



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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 Supplementary and Allied Health Professionals” $\neq 0$ (i.e. zeros and blanks will not be accepted)

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