

Supplementary information for Table 6 (in paragraph 2.31) of Chapter 6

**Waivers granted on non-financial grounds
(2005-06)**

Reason	No. of waivers				
	Full waiving	75% waiving	50% waiving	25% waiving	Total
To encourage treatment	3,857	22	245	96	4,220
The patient is an elderly person	2,900	56	427	195	3,578
Patients with chronic/terminal illness	1,316	28	386	263	1,993
To encourage social support	736	6	72	14	828
Frequent medical follow-up is required	521	8	159	89	777
Unemployment	676	6	26	19	727
Patients in the under-privileged group	545	2	27	16	590
Patients with a relationship problem	547	0	23	14	584
The patient is a disabled person	480	2	41	25	548
Patients on prolonged hospitalisation	271	11	85	64	431
Patients or their family members have to incur special expenses	260	10	78	25	373
Single parent with dependent children	88	0	9	3	100
Total	12,197 (83%)	151 (1%)	1,578 (11%)	823 (5%)	14,749 (100%)

Source: HA records

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