



UPDATE ON OECD/EUROSTAT/WHO JOINT QUESTIONNAIRES

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Two joint questionnaires

- 1) Expenditure: Joint Health Accounts Questionnaire (started in 2005)

- 2) Non-expenditure: Joint Questionnaire on Non-Monetary Health Care Statistics (started in 2010 and extended in 2013)



Aims of joint data collections

- Reduce data collection burden on national authorities
- Promote consistent use of international standard classifications (based on System of Health Accounts)
- Improve consistency of data reported by international organisations



Annual process for joint data collections

- 1) One questionnaire sent to designated focal point(s) in each country (December)
- 2) One data submission by national focal point(s) to the three international organisations (end February for non-expenditure, end March for expenditure)
- 3) Data validation shared by the three international organisations (March/May)
- 4) One final set of data (and metadata) agreed by the three international organisations (June)
- 5) Three organisations disseminate final dataset through their respective databases (Summer)
- 6) Expenditure database can be updated later on during the year (Fall)



1. Joint Health Accounts Questionnaire

- 2005: OECD, Eurostat and WHO (Headquarters) launched joint data collection on health expenditure based on System of Health Accounts:
 - classification of health care functions (HC)
 - classification of health care providers (HP)
 - classification of health care financing (HF)
 - classification of financing sources (FS)
 - classification of resource costs (RC)
- 2013: 37 European and non-European countries responded to this Joint Questionnaire (up from 22 in 2006)



Options for completing the 2014 JHAQ

- Transition to “new” questionnaire based on SHA 2011 revised classifications:
- **Option 1: SHA 1.0 only (required from all EU countries)**
- **Option 2: SHA 2011 only (option for non-EU countries)**
- **Option 3: SHA 1.0 + Pilot SHA 2011**



2014 JHAQ – SHA 1.0



Data Tables for 2003 to 2012

- Pre-filled with existing data
- Also seeking preliminary estimates for 2013 (t-1)



Methodological Information Questionnaire

- Pre-filled with existing metadata



Explanatory Notes

- Practical working arrangements
- Structure of the Classifications and Tables
- Additional descriptions and definitions



Technical Guide for the compilation of the JHAQ

- Technical information on the Macros embedded in JHAQ



2014 JHAQ – SHA 2011



Data Tables for 2003 to 2012

- NOT pre-filled with existing data
- Also seeking preliminary estimates for 2013 (t-1)



Methodological Information Questionnaire

- NEW questionnaire (simplified)



Explanatory Notes

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2. Joint Questionnaire on Non-Monetary Health Care Statistics

- Joint questionnaire managed by OECD, Eurostat and WHO-Europe (sent out to 62 countries)
- Launched in 2010, extended in 2013



Principles underlying Joint Questionnaire on Non-Monetary Health Care Statistics

- International standard classifications used as much as possible (ICD-10, ISCO-08, International Classification for Health Accounts)
- Flexibility to take into account specific information needs of different organisations (use common modules and additional modules)



Content of the Joint Questionnaire



Health employment and education

- Physicians
- Midwives, nurses and caring personnel
- Dentists, pharmacists, physiotherapists
- Hospital employment
- Graduates



Physical and technical resources

- Hospitals
- Hospital beds
- Beds in nursing and residential care facilities
- Medical equipment



Health care activities (*new in 2013*)

- Ambulatory care: consultations, immunisation, screening
- Hospital care: hospital aggregates, hospital discharges and ALOS by diagnostic categories
- Procedures: diagnostic exams, surgical procedures (shortlist), dialysis



Priorities for 2014 Joint Questionnaire

- No change/addition in the 2014 JQ
 - Focus on improving availability and comparability of data for key indicators (doctors, nurses, etc.)
 - Pilot data collection on hospital beds (to increase consistency with Joint Health Accounts Questionnaire)
- Possible addition in 2015: New module on international migration of health workers (coordinated with monitoring of WHO Global Code of Practice on Recruitment of Health Personnel - once every three years)