

Health services cost analyzing in the Tabriz health centers 1998

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Abstract

Introduction: Health Services cost analyzing is an important management tool for evidence base decision making on health system. The purpose of this study was to cost analyzing and identifying the proportion of different factors on total cost of health services that provided in Tabriz urban health centers.

Method: This study was a descriptive and analytic study. Activity Base Cost method (ABC) used to cost analyzing. This cross – sectional survey was analyzed and identified the proportion of different factors on total cost of health services that provided in Tabriz urban health centers. The study of urban community health centers are comprised of Tabriz. In this study, a multi-stage sampling method was used to collect data. Excel software was used to data analyzing. In the end all results were described with tables, graphs and words.

Results: The study results show that portion of different factors in various health services. Human factors by 58 percent, physical space 8 percent, medical equipment 1.3 percent were allocated the high portion of expenditures and costs of health services in Tabriz urban health centers.

Conclusion: Based on study results science the human factors were included the highest portion of health services costs and expenditures in Tabriz urban health centers. Balancing workload with staffing number, institutionalize Performance-based management and use of Multidisciplinary staffs can be lead to reduced costs per unit cost of services.

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