

TABLE 3.12 REASON FOR NOT VISITING GOVT. FACILITY FIRST FOR DIARRHOEA TREATMENT- BY REGION AND PROVINCE

REGION AND REASON	PERCENTAGE OF RESPONSES - 2005-06 PSLM				
	PUNJAB	SINDH	NWFP	BALUCHISTAN	PAKISTAN
URBAN AREAS :					
Too far away	37	22	35	4	33
Not enough medicines	9	1	3	14	7
Doctor not available	3	15	6	6	6
Staff not courteous	13	13	7	21	13
No Govt facility	8	9	6	9	8
Doctor never available	3	3	4	13	3
Other reasons	27	37	41	34	30
TOTAL :	100	100	100	100	100
RURAL AREAS :					
Too far away	27	9	25	10	24
Not enough medicines	15	7	12	9	13
Doctor not available	3	13	5	22	5
Staff not courteous	9	6	3	0	8
No Govt facility	20	34	24	24	23
Doctor never available	3	9	7	11	5
Other reasons	22	22	25	24	23
TOTAL:	100	100	100	100	100
OVERALL :					
Too far away	30	14	26	8	27
Not enough medicines	13	5	11	12	11
Doctor not available	3	14	5	14	5
Staff not courteous	11	9	3	10	9
No Govt facility	17	24	22	17	19
Doctor never available	3	7	7	12	4
Other reasons	23	28	27	28	25
TOTAL :	100	100	100	100	100

NOTES:

1. Diarrhoea cases in which government health practitioner was not consulted for the reason given expressed as a percentage of all diarrhoea cases in which a non-government health practitioner was consulted.
2. Other reasons included 'Cannot treat complications', 'No female staff', 'Timings not suitable', 'Medicines not effective', and 'Other'.
3. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.