

TABLE 3.10 TYPE OF PRACTITIONER CONSULTED FOR DIARRHOEA TREATMENT – BY REGION AND PRACTITIONER

REGION AND PRACTITIONER	PERCENTAGE OF DIARRHOEA CASES		
	1998-99 PIHS	2001-02 PIHS	2005-06 PSLM
	CONSULTATION	CONSULTATION	CONSULTATION
URBAN AREAS:			
Private practitioner	68	75	71
Chemist/Pharmacy	4	4	4
Govt hospital/dispensary	20	16	19
LHW	2	1	0
LHV/ Nurse	-	0	0
RHC/BHU	-	-	1
Hakeem/Homeopathic/Herba	4	3	3
Other	1	-	1
RURAL AREAS:			
Private practitioner	56	65	63
Chemist/Pharmacy	13	8	9
Govt hospital/dispensary	22	15	19
LHW	0	1	0
LHV/ Nurse	-	0	0
RHC / Basic Health Unit	4	7	5
Hakeem/Homeopathic/ herb	13	3	3
Other	2	2	0
OVERALL:			
Private practitioner	59	68	65
Chemist/Pharmacy	10	6	8
Govt hospital/dispensary	21	15	19
LHW	1	1	0
LHV/ Nurse	-	0	0
RHC / Basic Health Unit	3	5	4
Hakeem/Homeopathic/ herb	4	3	3
Other	2	1	1

NOTES:

1. Column 1: Diarrhoea cases in which the practitioner indicated was consulted for treatment of diarrhoea expressed as a percentage of all diarrhoea consultations.
2. Column2: Diarrhoea cases in which ORS was given to the child, expressed as percentage of all diarrhoea cases in which the specified practitioner was consulted.
3. Sum may not add up to hundred due to rounding off.