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Notes and symbols

- (a) Includes war widow(er)s, non-pensionable incapacity veterans and other Gold Card holders without service-related disability.
- (b) Low disability are 5-95% disability pensioners.
- (c) Medium disability are 100% disability pensioners.
- (d) Special disability include special and intermediate rate disability pensioners – TTI, TPI, BLI and INT.
- (e) Extreme disability are pensioners receiving extreme disablement adjustment (EDA).
- (f) Rest of community includes White Card holders.
- .. Denotes not applicable, as there are no veterans or war widow(er)s with these disability allowances in these age groups.

LMO & GP

Table C1: Age-standardised LMO & GP utilisation per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, males, by age, Australia, 1997-98

Age	Gold Card holders					Total	Rest of community ^(f)
	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)		
Utilisation per person							
<40	2.9	13.9	5.6	14.5	..	7.4	3.9
40-44	12.4	2.5	6.4	15.5	..	12.8	4.0
45-49	5.5	3.4	4.9	12.2	..	10.0	4.4
50-54	4.3	3.8	4.6	12.5	..	10.2	4.8
55-59	5.6	5.6	7.8	14.6	..	11.6	5.8
60-64	5.3	7.5	13.5	17.1	..	11.0	6.9
65-69	6.5	9.3	17.0	16.2	51.6	11.5	8.3
70-74	7.8	10.9	17.8	18.0	40.1	12.5	9.9
75-79	9.1	12.0	18.1	18.8	39.0	13.7	11.0
80-84	11.2	13.8	18.9	19.9	36.4	15.1	12.4
85+	13.4	16.2	19.3	20.5	37.8	16.6	13.0
40-69	5.6	6.0	9.9	14.5	14.7	10.9	6.1
70-84	9.1	12.0	18.2	18.8	38.9	13.6	10.9
85+	13.4	16.2	19.3	20.5	37.8	16.6	13.0
40+	8.9	11.5	17.2	18.3	35.9	13.4	10.4
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	2.7 - 3.0	12.1 - 15.7	5.2 - 6.1	14.1 - 14.9	.. - ..	7.2 - 7.6	3.9 - 3.9
40-44	11.3 - 13.5	1.8 - 3.2	5.8 - 7.0	15.0 - 16.0	.. - ..	12.5 - 13.2	4.0 - 4.0
45-49	5.1 - 5.9	3.2 - 3.6	4.7 - 5.1	12.0 - 12.3	.. - ..	9.9 - 10.1	4.4 - 4.4
50-54	4.0 - 4.6	3.7 - 4.0	4.5 - 4.8	12.4 - 12.6	.. - ..	10.1 - 10.3	4.8 - 4.8
55-59	5.2 - 6.1	5.3 - 5.8	7.4 - 8.1	14.4 - 14.8	.. - ..	11.4 - 11.7	5.8 - 5.8
60-64	5.1 - 5.4	7.3 - 7.7	13.1 - 13.9	16.9 - 17.4	.. - ..	10.9 - 11.2	6.9 - 6.9
65-69	6.4 - 6.6	9.2 - 9.5	16.7 - 17.4	15.9 - 16.5	50.5 - 52.8	11.4 - 11.6	8.3 - 8.3
70-74	7.7 - 7.8	10.8 - 10.9	17.7 - 17.9	17.9 - 18.1	39.9 - 40.4	12.5 - 12.6	9.9 - 9.9
75-79	9.0 - 9.1	11.9 - 12.0	18.0 - 18.2	18.7 - 18.9	38.8 - 39.2	13.6 - 13.7	10.9 - 11.0
80-84	11.2 - 11.3	13.8 - 13.9	18.8 - 19.0	19.7 - 20.1	36.1 - 36.8	15.0 - 15.1	12.4 - 12.4
85+	13.3 - 13.5	16.0 - 16.3	19.0 - 19.5	20.1 - 20.8	37.2 - 38.5	16.5 - 16.7	13.0 - 13.0
40-69	5.5 - 5.6	6.0 - 6.1	9.8 - 10.0	14.4 - 14.6	14.4 - 15.0	10.8 - 10.9	6.1 - 6.1
70-84	9.0 - 9.1	11.9 - 12.0	18.1 - 18.2	18.7 - 18.9	38.7 - 39.0	13.5 - 13.6	10.9 - 10.9
85+	13.3 - 13.5	16.0 - 16.3	19.0 - 19.5	20.1 - 20.8	37.2 - 38.5	16.5 - 16.7	13.0 - 13.0
40+	8.9 - 8.9	11.5 - 11.5	17.2 - 17.3	18.3 - 18.4	35.8 - 36.1	13.4 - 13.4	10.4 - 10.4

Table C2: Age-standardised LMO & GP utilisation per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, males, by age, Australia, 1998-99

Age	Gold Card holders					Total	Rest of community ^(f)
	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)		
Utilisation per person							
<40	2.8	18.4	5.7	13.4	..	7.6	3.8
40-44	10.8	10.5	7.1	14.6	..	12.3	3.9
45-49	6.5	4.1	6.6	12.1	..	10.3	4.3
50-54	5.6	4.6	4.9	11.7	..	9.9	4.8
55-59	7.5	5.5	8.2	13.5	..	11.3	5.7
60-64	5.6	7.6	10.0	15.8	..	10.8	6.8
65-69	7.0	9.2	15.7	15.8	42.7	11.4	8.3
70-74	8.3	11.2	16.9	17.8	35.2	12.6	10.0
75-79	9.2	12.1	17.6	18.6	33.7	13.3	10.9
80-84	10.9	13.2	17.9	19.7	32.1	14.4	12.6
85+	12.7	15.3	19.0	20.3	32.7	15.6	12.7
40-69	6.4	6.3	8.9	13.6	10.7	10.6	6.0
70-84	9.4	12.1	17.5	18.7	33.6	13.4	11.1
85+	12.7	15.3	19.0	20.3	32.7	15.6	12.7
40+	9.3	11.7	16.6	18.2	30.9	13.2	10.6
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	2.7 - 3.0	16.4 - 20.5	5.3 - 6.1	13.0 - 13.8	.. - ..	7.4 - 7.8	3.8 - 3.8
40-44	9.7 - 11.8	8.7 - 12.3	6.6 - 7.7	14.2 - 15.1	.. - ..	12.0 - 12.7	3.9 - 3.9
45-49	6.0 - 7.0	3.9 - 4.4	6.3 - 6.9	12.0 - 12.3	.. - ..	10.2 - 10.4	4.3 - 4.3
50-54	5.3 - 6.0	4.5 - 4.8	4.7 - 5.0	11.6 - 11.8	.. - ..	9.8 - 9.9	4.8 - 4.8
55-59	7.0 - 8.0	5.2 - 5.7	7.9 - 8.5	13.4 - 13.7	.. - ..	11.1 - 11.4	5.7 - 5.7
60-64	5.4 - 5.8	7.4 - 7.8	9.7 - 10.4	15.6 - 16.1	.. - ..	10.7 - 10.9	6.8 - 6.8
65-69	6.9 - 7.1	9.0 - 9.3	15.4 - 16.0	15.5 - 16.0	41.6 - 43.7	11.3 - 11.5	8.3 - 8.3
70-74	8.3 - 8.4	11.1 - 11.2	16.8 - 17.0	17.7 - 18.0	34.9 - 35.5	12.5 - 12.6	10.0 - 10.0
75-79	9.2 - 9.2	12.0 - 12.1	17.5 - 17.7	18.5 - 18.8	33.5 - 33.8	13.3 - 13.3	10.9 - 10.9
80-84	10.9 - 11.0	13.2 - 13.3	17.8 - 18.0	19.5 - 19.9	31.8 - 32.3	14.3 - 14.4	12.6 - 12.7
85+	12.6 - 12.8	15.2 - 15.4	18.8 - 19.3	19.9 - 20.6	32.2 - 33.3	15.6 - 15.7	12.7 - 12.8
40-69	6.3 - 6.5	6.3 - 6.4	8.8 - 9.0	13.5 - 13.7	10.5 - 11.0	10.6 - 10.7	6.0 - 6.0
70-84	9.4 - 9.4	12.1 - 12.2	17.4 - 17.6	18.6 - 18.8	33.5 - 33.8	13.4 - 13.4	11.1 - 11.1
85+	12.6 - 12.8	15.2 - 15.4	18.8 - 19.3	19.9 - 20.6	32.2 - 33.3	15.6 - 15.7	12.7 - 12.8
40+	9.3 - 9.3	11.6 - 11.7	16.5 - 16.6	18.1 - 18.3	30.8 - 31.0	13.2 - 13.2	10.6 - 10.6

Table C3: Age-standardised LMO & GP utilisation per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, males, by age, Australia, 1999-00

Age	Gold Card holders					Total	Rest of community ^(f)
	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)		
Utilisation per person							
<40	3.1	9.3	7.4	12.0	..	7.4	3.6
40-44	9.6	8.0	7.3	13.2	..	11.4	3.8
45-49	8.7	6.6	7.7	11.5	..	10.3	4.2
50-54	6.3	5.2	5.9	10.5	..	9.4	4.8
55-59	8.5	7.4	9.2	12.4	..	11.1	5.6
60-64	6.0	8.1	10.9	14.2	..	10.8	6.7
65-69	7.8	9.9	14.4	15.8	36.8	11.9	8.2
70-74	8.6	11.2	15.5	17.6	28.0	12.3	10.1
75-79	9.7	12.0	16.9	18.5	27.4	13.0	11.2
80-84	11.3	13.4	17.2	19.6	28.2	14.3	12.5
85+	13.4	15.4	19.2	21.0	28.9	15.8	13.2
40-69	7.1	7.1	9.0	12.5	8.0	10.5	5.9
70-84	10.0	12.2	16.8	18.7	27.7	13.2	11.4
85+	13.4	15.4	19.2	21.0	28.9	15.8	13.2
40+	9.9	11.9	16.0	18.1	25.5	13.1	10.9
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	2.9 - 3.2	8.0 - 10.6	6.9 - 7.9	11.6 - 12.4	.. - ..	7.2 - 7.6	3.6 - 3.6
40-44	8.5 - 10.7	6.3 - 9.7	6.8 - 7.8	12.7 - 13.6	.. - ..	11.1 - 11.7	3.8 - 3.8
45-49	8.1 - 9.3	6.1 - 7.1	7.4 - 8.0	11.3 - 11.7	.. - ..	10.1 - 10.5	4.2 - 4.2
50-54	5.9 - 6.6	5.0 - 5.4	5.8 - 6.1	10.4 - 10.6	.. - ..	9.3 - 9.4	4.8 - 4.8
55-59	7.9 - 9.0	7.1 - 7.7	8.9 - 9.5	12.2 - 12.5	.. - ..	11.0 - 11.3	5.6 - 5.6
60-64	5.8 - 6.2	7.9 - 8.3	10.6 - 11.2	14.0 - 14.4	.. - ..	10.7 - 11.0	6.7 - 6.7
65-69	7.6 - 7.9	9.7 - 10.1	14.1 - 14.7	15.6 - 16.1	35.9 - 37.7	11.8 - 12.0	8.2 - 8.2
70-74	8.5 - 8.7	11.1 - 11.3	15.4 - 15.7	17.4 - 17.8	27.7 - 28.3	12.3 - 12.4	10.1 - 10.1
75-79	9.7 - 9.7	11.9 - 12.0	16.8 - 17.0	18.4 - 18.6	27.3 - 27.6	12.9 - 13.0	11.2 - 11.2
80-84	11.2 - 11.3	13.3 - 13.4	17.1 - 17.3	19.4 - 19.8	27.9 - 28.4	14.2 - 14.3	12.5 - 12.5
85+	13.3 - 13.5	15.3 - 15.5	19.0 - 19.4	20.7 - 21.3	28.5 - 29.3	15.8 - 15.9	13.2 - 13.2
40-69	7.0 - 7.2	7.0 - 7.1	8.9 - 9.1	12.5 - 12.6	7.8 - 8.2	10.4 - 10.5	5.8 - 5.9
70-84	9.9 - 10.0	12.2 - 12.3	16.7 - 16.8	18.6 - 18.8	27.6 - 27.8	13.2 - 13.2	11.4 - 11.4
85+	13.3 - 13.5	15.3 - 15.5	19.0 - 19.4	20.7 - 21.3	28.5 - 29.3	15.8 - 15.9	13.2 - 13.2
40+	9.9 - 9.9	11.9 - 11.9	16.0 - 16.1	18.1 - 18.2	25.4 - 25.6	13.1 - 13.1	10.9 - 10.9

Table C4: Age-standardised LMO & GP utilisation per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, females, by age, Australia, 1997-98

Age	Gold Card holders					Total	Rest of community ^(f)
	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)		
Utilisation per person							
<40	3.6	23.0	3.5	19.8	..	3.6	5.3
40-44	7.0	0.0	4.2	15.3	..	7.4	5.6
45-49	7.2	0.9	4.9	7.1	..	7.3	5.7
50-54	8.0	0.0	6.9	12.2	..	8.1	5.8
55-59	8.8	0.8	0.0	9.5	..	8.8	5.9
60-64	9.8	..	..	6.8	..	9.8	6.0
65-69	10.6	2.4	4.1	7.0	..	10.6	6.1
70-74	11.4	13.8	16.7	21.8	37.1	11.5	6.3
75-79	12.7	15.3	17.6	18.6	31.2	12.9	6.4
80-84	14.1	16.7	19.8	21.7	18.4	14.2	6.5
85+	16.2	15.2	14.3	20.9	21.1	16.2	6.6
40-69	10.1	3.6	3.3	7.5	..	10.1	8.8
70-84	12.5	15.1	17.8	20.5	30.4	12.7	11.6
85+	16.2	15.2	14.3	20.9	21.1	16.2	14.3
40+	12.2	13.2	15.2	18.4	24.6	12.3	11.2
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	3.5 - 3.8	16.4 - 29.6	2.4 - 4.7	18.6 - 21.0	.. - ..	3.5 - 3.7	5.3 - 5.3
40-44	6.6 - 7.3	0.0 - 0.0	2.7 - 5.7	13.1 - 17.4	.. - ..	7.0 - 7.7	5.6 - 5.6
45-49	7.0 - 7.5	0.0 - 1.7	2.9 - 7.0	5.5 - 8.7	.. - ..	7.1 - 7.6	5.7 - 5.7
50-54	7.8 - 8.2	0.0 - 0.0	4.9 - 8.8	10.3 - 14.2	.. - ..	7.9 - 8.3	5.8 - 5.8
55-59	8.7 - 9.0	0.1 - 1.5	0.0 - 0.0	7.0 - 12.0	.. - ..	8.7 - 9.0	5.9 - 5.9
60-64	9.7 - 9.9	.. - ..	.. - ..	5.2 - 8.3	.. - ..	9.7 - 10.0	6.0 - 6.0
65-69	10.6 - 10.7	1.6 - 3.1	2.7 - 5.5	5.3 - 8.8	.. - ..	10.6 - 10.7	6.1 - 6.1
70-74	11.3 - 11.4	13.5 - 14.1	16.2 - 17.2	20.8 - 22.7	35.4 - 38.9	11.5 - 11.6	6.3 - 6.3
75-79	12.7 - 12.8	14.9 - 15.6	17.1 - 18.1	17.8 - 19.5	29.5 - 32.8	12.8 - 12.9	6.4 - 6.4
80-84	14.0 - 14.2	16.2 - 17.1	19.0 - 20.6	20.4 - 23.0	16.3 - 20.5	14.2 - 14.3	6.5 - 6.5
85+	16.1 - 16.3	14.6 - 15.8	13.2 - 15.4	19.3 - 22.5	18.3 - 23.9	16.1 - 16.3	6.6 - 6.6
40-69	10.0 - 10.1	2.9 - 4.4	2.7 - 3.8	6.9 - 8.1	.. - ..	10.0 - 10.1	8.8 - 8.8
70-84	12.5 - 12.6	14.8 - 15.3	17.5 - 18.1	20.0 - 21.1	29.3 - 31.4	12.7 - 12.7	11.6 - 11.6
85+	16.1 - 16.3	14.6 - 15.8	13.2 - 15.4	19.3 - 22.5	18.3 - 23.9	16.1 - 16.3	14.3 - 14.3
40+	12.2 - 12.2	13.0 - 13.4	14.9 - 15.5	17.9 - 18.8	23.8 - 25.4	12.3 - 12.3	11.2 - 11.2

Table C5: Age-standardised LMO & GP utilisation per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, females, by age, Australia, 1998-99

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Utilisation per person							
<40	4.1	14.0	5.8	19.7	..	4.4	5.2
40-44	7.0	0.0	0.5	11.8	..	7.3	5.6
45-49	6.7	1.9	7.4	18.1	..	6.8	5.6
50-54	7.9	1.7	17.7	9.7	..	7.9	5.7
55-59	9.1	3.6	5.1	11.8	..	9.2	5.8
60-64	9.9	..	..	9.5	..	9.9	5.9
65-69	10.3	13.0	8.4	10.4	..	10.3	6.0
70-74	11.6	11.0	15.1	21.5	26.8	11.7	6.2
75-79	12.7	14.9	16.9	18.4	28.2	12.9	6.3
80-84	14.0	15.8	18.1	19.2	33.2	14.1	6.4
85+	15.7	17.5	16.8	22.2	23.8	15.7	6.5
40-69	9.8	8.6	7.0	10.6	..	9.9	8.6
70-84	12.7	13.9	16.6	19.6	29.0	12.8	11.6
85+	15.7	17.5	16.8	22.2	23.8	15.7	14.1
40+	12.3	13.1	15.3	18.4	24.1	12.4	11.2
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	4.0 - 4.3	8.8 - 19.2	4.4 - 7.2	18.6 - 20.8	.. - ..	4.3 - 4.6	5.2 - 5.2
40-44	6.6 - 7.3	0.0 - 0.0	0.1 - 1.0	10.3 - 13.4	.. - ..	7.0 - 7.7	5.6 - 5.6
45-49	6.5 - 6.9	0.0 - 3.8	4.4 - 10.4	14.6 - 21.6	.. - ..	6.6 - 7.1	5.6 - 5.6
50-54	7.7 - 8.1	0.6 - 2.7	12.6 - 22.8	7.0 - 12.3	.. - ..	7.7 - 8.1	5.7 - 5.7
55-59	8.9 - 9.3	1.5 - 5.7	2.7 - 7.6	10.0 - 13.6	.. - ..	9.0 - 9.4	5.8 - 5.8
60-64	9.8 - 10.0	.. - ..	.. - ..	7.3 - 11.7	.. - ..	9.8 - 10.0	5.9 - 5.9
65-69	10.3 - 10.4	10.1 - 15.8	5.8 - 11.1	7.7 - 13.1	.. - ..	10.3 - 10.4	6.0 - 6.0
70-74	11.5 - 11.6	10.7 - 11.4	14.6 - 15.5	20.4 - 22.5	25.2 - 28.4	11.7 - 11.7	6.2 - 6.2
75-79	12.7 - 12.8	14.7 - 15.2	16.4 - 17.3	17.6 - 19.2	26.9 - 29.5	12.8 - 12.9	6.3 - 6.3
80-84	14.0 - 14.1	15.4 - 16.3	17.3 - 18.9	18.0 - 20.4	30.4 - 36.0	14.1 - 14.2	6.4 - 6.4
85+	15.6 - 15.8	16.8 - 18.1	15.7 - 17.9	20.7 - 23.7	20.9 - 26.7	15.7 - 15.8	6.5 - 6.6
40-69	9.8 - 9.9	6.9 - 10.3	5.8 - 8.2	9.8 - 11.4	.. - ..	9.8 - 9.9	8.6 - 8.6
70-84	12.7 - 12.7	13.7 - 14.0	16.3 - 16.9	19.0 - 20.2	28.1 - 30.0	12.8 - 12.8	11.6 - 11.6
85+	15.6 - 15.8	16.8 - 18.1	15.7 - 17.9	20.7 - 23.7	20.9 - 26.7	15.7 - 15.8	14.0 - 14.1
40+	12.3 - 12.3	12.9 - 13.3	15.1 - 15.6	17.9 - 18.8	23.4 - 24.9	12.4 - 12.4	11.2 - 11.2

Table C6: Age-standardised LMO & GP utilisation per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, females, by age, Australia, 1999-00

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Utilisation per person							
<40	4.6	21.0	8.8	15.4	..	4.3	5.0
40-44	6.5	2.9	5.5	14.3	..	8.0	5.5
45-49	6.5	0.0	5.4	9.1	..	6.7	5.6
50-54	7.8	4.7	5.6	6.0	..	7.9	5.6
55-59	8.7	4.0	2.2	12.2	..	8.7	5.7
60-64	9.9	..	..	6.3	..	10.0	5.8
65-69	10.7	13.0	15.6	7.7	..	10.7	6.0
70-74	11.7	11.6	13.5	17.9	15.0	11.7	6.1
75-79	12.7	15.2	16.9	20.1	25.4	12.9	6.2
80-84	14.1	16.5	18.4	16.7	29.8	14.2	6.4
85+	15.9	18.8	15.2	17.3	19.0	15.9	6.5
40-69	9.9	8.4	10.1	7.9	..	10.0	8.5
70-84	12.8	14.5	16.3	18.5	23.5	12.9	11.6
85+	15.9	18.8	15.2	17.3	19.0	15.9	14.0
40+	12.5	13.8	15.5	17.1	20.0	12.6	11.3
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	4.5 - 4.8	12.0 - 30.0	7.2 - 10.3	14.4 - 16.4	.. - ..	4.1 - 4.4	5.0 - 5.0
40-44	6.2 - 6.8	1.2 - 4.6	3.9 - 7.1	13.1 - 15.6	.. - ..	7.6 - 8.3	5.5 - 5.5
45-49	6.3 - 6.7	0.0 - 0.0	3.4 - 7.3	7.5 - 10.7	.. - ..	6.4 - 6.9	5.6 - 5.6
50-54	7.6 - 8.0	2.8 - 6.6	3.8 - 7.4	4.7 - 7.2	.. - ..	7.7 - 8.0	5.6 - 5.6
55-59	8.5 - 8.8	2.3 - 5.7	1.0 - 3.5	10.2 - 14.2	.. - ..	8.5 - 8.9	5.7 - 5.7
60-64	9.8 - 10.1	.. - ..	.. - ..	4.8 - 7.8	.. - ..	9.8 - 10.1	5.8 - 5.8
65-69	10.6 - 10.8	10.8 - 15.3	11.3 - 19.9	5.8 - 9.5	.. - ..	10.6 - 10.8	6.0 - 6.0
70-74	11.6 - 11.7	11.1 - 12.0	12.9 - 14.0	16.6 - 19.1	13.7 - 16.3	11.7 - 11.8	6.1 - 6.1
75-79	12.7 - 12.8	14.9 - 15.5	16.6 - 17.3	19.3 - 20.9	24.4 - 26.4	12.9 - 12.9	6.2 - 6.2
80-84	14.0 - 14.1	16.1 - 16.9	17.7 - 19.1	15.6 - 17.9	27.7 - 32.0	14.1 - 14.2	6.4 - 6.4
85+	15.8 - 15.9	18.2 - 19.3	14.3 - 16.1	16.0 - 18.6	16.7 - 21.3	15.9 - 16.0	6.5 - 6.6
40-69	9.8 10.0	7.2 9.6	8.6 11.6	7.4 8.4	.. ..	9.9 10.0	8.5 8.5
70-84	12.8 - 12.8	14.3 - 14.7	16.0 - 16.6	18.0 - 19.1	22.8 - 24.3	12.9 - 12.9	11.6 - 11.6
85+	15.8 - 15.9	18.2 - 19.3	14.3 - 16.1	16.0 - 18.6	16.7 - 21.3	15.9 - 16.0	14.0 - 14.0
40+	12.5 - 12.5	13.6 - 14.0	15.2 - 15.7	16.7 - 17.6	19.4 - 20.6	12.6 - 12.6	11.3 - 11.3

Table C7: Age-standardised LMO & GP utilisation per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, persons, by age, Australia, 1997-98

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Utilisation per person							
<40	3.3	14.8	5.5	16.9	..	6.2	4.6
40-44	7.7	2.6	5.9	15.4	..	10.7	4.6
45-49	7.0	3.5	4.9	11.4	..	9.6	4.6
50-54	7.2	3.8	4.7	12.5	..	10.0	5.1
55-59	8.5	5.7	7.9	12.5	..	10.5	6.4
60-64	8.8	7.5	13.6	12.0	..	10.4	7.6
65-69	9.9	9.3	17.2	10.0	49.3	10.9	9.1
70-74	9.9	10.9	17.5	19.5	39.9	12.1	10.1
75-79	11.1	12.1	18.1	18.8	38.9	13.4	11.3
80-84	13.0	14.0	19.0	20.7	36.2	14.7	12.7
85+	15.5	16.3	19.0	20.7	37.4	16.4	13.7
40-69	7.7	4.9	6.8	11.2	7.8	10.5	7.4
70-84	10.3	13.1	18.0	19.4	35.7	13.2	11.2
85+	15.0	15.6	16.5	20.7	28.4	16.4	13.7
40+	10.3	12.2	16.4	18.4	31.4	13.1	10.8
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	3.2 - 3.4	13.1 - 16.6	5.0 - 5.9	16.5 - 17.4	.. - ..	6.1 - 6.3	4.6 - 4.6
40-44	7.3 - 8.0	1.9 - 3.3	5.4 - 6.4	14.9 - 15.9	.. - ..	10.5 - 11.0	4.6 - 4.6
45-49	6.8 - 7.2	3.3 - 3.7	4.7 - 5.1	11.2 - 11.5	.. - ..	9.5 - 9.7	4.6 - 4.6
50-54	7.0 - 7.4	3.7 - 4.0	4.6 - 4.9	12.4 - 12.6	.. - ..	9.9 - 10.0	5.1 - 5.1
55-59	8.4 - 8.7	5.4 - 5.9	7.6 - 8.2	12.3 - 12.7	.. - ..	10.3 - 10.6	6.4 - 6.4
60-64	8.7 - 8.9	7.3 - 7.7	13.2 - 14.0	11.8 - 12.2	.. - ..	10.4 - 10.5	7.5 - 7.6
65-69	9.9 - 10.0	9.2 - 9.5	16.9 - 17.6	9.9 - 10.2	48.2 - 50.4	10.9 - 11.0	9.1 - 9.1
70-74	9.9 - 9.9	10.9 - 11.0	17.4 - 17.6	19.3 - 19.6	39.6 - 40.1	12.1 - 12.2	10.1 - 10.1
75-79	11.0 - 11.1	12.0 - 12.1	18.0 - 18.2	18.6 - 18.9	38.7 - 39.1	13.4 - 13.4	11.3 - 11.3
80-84	13.0 - 13.1	13.9 - 14.1	18.8 - 19.1	20.4 - 20.9	35.9 - 36.6	14.7 - 14.8	12.6 - 12.7
85+	15.4 - 15.5	16.2 - 16.5	18.8 - 19.3	20.4 - 21.1	36.7 - 38.1	16.3 - 16.4	13.7 - 13.7
40-69	7.6 - 7.7	4.8 - 5.0	6.7 - 6.9	11.1 - 11.3	7.6 - 7.9	10.5 - 10.5	7.4 - 7.4
70-84	10.3 - 10.4	13.1 - 13.1	18.0 - 18.1	19.3 - 19.5	35.6 - 35.9	13.2 - 13.3	11.1 - 11.2
85+	14.9 - 15.0	15.5 - 15.7	16.2 - 16.7	20.4 - 21.1	27.9 - 28.9	16.3 - 16.4	13.7 - 13.7
40+	10.3 - 10.3	12.1 - 12.2	16.3 - 16.4	18.3 - 18.5	31.2 - 31.5	13.1 - 13.1	10.8 - 10.8

Table C8: Age-standardised LMO & GP utilisation per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, persons, by age, Australia, 1998-99

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Utilisation per person							
<40	3.6	17.9	5.7	16.2	..	6.7	4.5
40-44	7.5	10.1	6.7	13.6	..	10.5	4.5
45-49	6.8	4.3	6.6	13.3	..	9.7	4.6
50-54	7.4	4.6	4.9	11.5	..	9.7	5.0
55-59	8.9	5.5	8.4	12.9	..	10.5	6.2
60-64	9.1	7.7	10.1	12.8	..	10.4	7.5
65-69	9.8	9.1	15.9	12.3	40.8	10.7	9.0
70-74	10.4	11.1	16.6	19.4	34.7	12.2	10.2
75-79	11.1	12.1	17.5	18.6	33.5	13.2	11.1
80-84	12.8	13.3	17.9	19.5	32.0	14.3	12.8
85+	14.8	15.4	18.9	21.3	32.5	15.7	13.4
40-69	7.8	7.3	8.1	12.4	6.2	10.3	7.1
70-84	10.6	12.8	17.2	19.0	32.0	13.2	11.3
85+	14.3	16.4	17.9	21.3	28.0	15.7	13.4
40+	10.6	12.4	16.1	18.4	28.4	13.0	10.9
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	3.5 - 3.7	16.0 - 19.9	5.3 - 6.1	15.8 - 16.6	.. - ..	6.6 - 6.8	4.5 - 4.5
40-44	7.1 - 7.8	8.4 - 11.9	6.2 - 7.2	13.2 - 14.0	.. - ..	10.3 - 10.8	4.5 - 4.5
45-49	6.6 - 7.0	4.0 - 4.6	6.3 - 6.8	13.1 - 13.5	.. - ..	9.5 - 9.8	4.6 - 4.6
50-54	7.3 - 7.6	4.5 - 4.8	4.8 - 5.0	11.4 - 11.6	.. - ..	9.6 - 9.7	5.0 - 5.0
55-59	8.7 - 9.1	5.3 - 5.8	8.1 - 8.8	12.8 - 13.1	.. - ..	10.4 - 10.7	6.2 - 6.2
60-64	8.9 - 9.2	7.4 - 7.9	9.8 - 10.4	12.6 - 13.0	.. - ..	10.3 - 10.5	7.4 - 7.5
65-69	9.7 - 9.8	8.9 - 9.2	15.6 - 16.2	12.1 - 12.5	39.8 - 41.8	10.7 - 10.8	9.0 - 9.0
70-74	10.4 - 10.5	11.0 - 11.2	16.5 - 16.8	19.3 - 19.6	34.4 - 35.0	12.1 - 12.2	10.2 - 10.2
75-79	11.0 - 11.1	12.1 - 12.2	17.5 - 17.6	18.4 - 18.7	33.3 - 33.7	13.1 - 13.2	11.1 - 11.1
80-84	12.7 - 12.8	13.3 - 13.4	17.8 - 18.1	19.3 - 19.7	31.8 - 32.3	14.2 - 14.3	12.8 - 12.8
85+	14.8 - 14.9	15.3 - 15.5	18.7 - 19.1	20.9 - 21.6	32.0 - 33.1	15.6 - 15.7	13.4 - 13.4
40-69	7.8 - 7.9	7.2 - 7.4	8.0 - 8.2	12.3 - 12.4	6.1 - 6.4	10.3 - 10.4	7.1 - 7.1
70-84	10.6 - 10.6	12.7 - 12.8	17.1 - 17.2	18.9 - 19.1	31.8 - 32.1	13.1 - 13.2	11.3 - 11.3
85+	14.2 - 14.3	16.3 - 16.6	17.6 - 18.1	20.9 - 21.6	27.6 - 28.5	15.6 - 15.7	13.4 - 13.4
40+	10.6 - 10.6	12.4 - 12.4	16.1 - 16.2	18.3 - 18.5	28.3 - 28.5	13.0 - 13.0	10.9 - 10.9

Table C9: Age-standardised LMO & GP utilisation per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, persons, by age, Australia, 1999-00

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Utilisation per person							
<40	4.6	21.0	8.8	15.4	..	4.3	5.0
40-44	6.5	2.9	5.5	14.3	..	8.0	5.5
45-49	6.5	0.0	5.4	9.1	..	6.7	5.6
50-54	7.8	4.7	5.6	6.0	..	7.9	5.6
55-59	8.7	4.0	2.2	12.2	..	8.7	5.7
60-64	9.9	..	..	6.3	..	10.0	5.8
65-69	10.7	13.0	15.6	7.7	..	10.7	6.0
70-74	11.7	11.6	13.5	17.9	15.0	11.7	6.1
75-79	12.7	15.2	16.9	20.1	25.4	12.9	6.2
80-84	14.1	16.5	18.4	16.7	29.8	14.2	6.4
85+	15.9	18.8	15.2	17.3	19.0	15.9	6.5
40-69	9.9	8.4	10.1	7.9	..	10.0	8.5
70-84	12.8	14.5	16.3	18.5	23.5	12.9	11.6
85+	15.9	18.8	15.2	17.3	19.0	15.9	14.0
40+	12.5	13.8	15.5	17.1	20.0	12.6	11.3
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	4.5 - 4.8	12.0 - 30.0	7.2 - 10.3	14.4 - 16.4	.. - ..	4.1 - 4.4	5.0 - 5.0
40-44	6.2 - 6.8	1.2 - 4.6	3.9 - 7.1	13.1 - 15.6	.. - ..	7.6 - 8.3	5.5 - 5.5
45-49	6.3 - 6.7	0.0 - 0.0	3.4 - 7.3	7.5 - 10.7	.. - ..	6.4 - 6.9	5.6 - 5.6
50-54	7.6 - 8.0	2.8 - 6.6	3.8 - 7.4	4.7 - 7.2	.. - ..	7.7 - 8.0	5.6 - 5.6
55-59	8.5 - 8.8	2.3 - 5.7	1.0 - 3.5	10.2 - 14.2	.. - ..	8.5 - 8.9	5.7 - 5.7
60-64	9.8 - 10.1	.. - ..	.. - ..	4.8 - 7.8	.. - ..	9.8 - 10.1	5.8 - 5.8
65-69	10.6 - 10.8	10.8 - 15.3	11.3 - 19.9	5.8 - 9.5	.. - ..	10.6 - 10.8	6.0 - 6.0
70-74	11.6 - 11.7	11.1 - 12.0	12.9 - 14.0	16.6 - 19.1	13.7 - 16.3	11.7 - 11.8	6.1 - 6.1
75-79	12.7 - 12.8	14.9 - 15.5	16.6 - 17.3	19.3 - 20.9	24.4 - 26.4	12.9 - 12.9	6.2 - 6.2
80-84	14.0 - 14.1	16.1 - 16.9	17.7 - 19.1	15.6 - 17.9	27.7 - 32.0	14.1 - 14.2	6.4 - 6.4
85+	15.8 - 15.9	18.2 - 19.3	14.3 - 16.1	16.0 - 18.6	16.7 - 21.3	15.9 - 16.0	6.5 - 6.6
40-69	9.8 - 10.0	7.2 - 9.6	8.6 - 11.6	7.4 - 8.4	.. - ..	9.9 - 10.0	8.5 - 8.5
70-84	12.8 - 12.8	14.3 - 14.7	16.0 - 16.6	18.0 - 19.1	22.8 - 24.3	12.9 - 12.9	11.6 - 11.6
85+	15.8 - 15.9	18.2 - 19.3	14.3 - 16.1	16.0 - 18.6	16.7 - 21.3	15.9 - 16.0	14.0 - 14.0
40+	12.5 - 12.5	13.6 - 14.0	15.2 - 15.7	16.7 - 17.6	19.4 - 20.6	12.6 - 12.6	11.3 - 11.3

Table C10: Age-standardised LMO & GP expenditure per attendance for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, males, by age, Australia, 1997-98 (\$)

Age	Gold Card holders					Total	Rest of community ^(f)
	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)		
Expenditure per attendance							
<40	24.7	28.0	26.1	27.1	..	26.5	23.8
40-44	24.9	28.9	27.0	25.5	..	25.6	25.0
45-49	25.8	27.3	26.5	27.6	..	27.5	25.4
50-54	28.1	29.5	27.4	27.5	..	27.6	25.5
55-59	26.1	27.3	26.6	27.0	..	27.0	25.1
60-64	26.0	26.3	26.4	26.8	..	26.6	24.5
65-69	26.2	25.8	26.2	27.0	27.4	26.5	24.1
70-74	26.6	26.6	27.2	28.0	28.6	27.2	24.3
75-79	27.1	27.0	27.6	28.6	28.8	27.6	24.9
80-84	28.2	28.1	28.7	29.2	29.9	28.5	25.8
85+	30.1	30.0	31.0	31.9	31.8	30.5	27.2
40-69	26.5	26.9	26.5	27.1	27.4	27.0	24.7
70-84	27.2	27.1	27.7	28.5	28.9	27.7	24.9
85+	30.1	30.0	31.0	31.9	31.8	30.5	27.2
40+	27.4	27.3	27.8	28.6	29.0	27.8	25.1
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	23.4 - 26.0	24.4 - 31.6	24.0 - 28.2	26.3 - 27.9	.. - ..	25.9 - 27.2	23.8 - 23.8
40-44	22.6 - 27.2	20.8 - 37.0	24.5 - 29.4	24.7 - 26.3	.. - ..	24.9 - 26.3	25.0 - 25.0
45-49	23.8 - 27.7	25.6 - 29.0	25.4 - 27.7	27.3 - 28.0	.. - ..	27.2 - 27.8	25.4 - 25.4
50-54	26.2 - 30.0	28.3 - 30.7	26.5 - 28.4	27.2 - 27.7	.. - ..	27.3 - 27.8	25.4 - 25.5
55-59	24.1 - 28.0	26.0 - 28.6	25.5 - 27.8	26.6 - 27.4	.. - ..	26.6 - 27.4	25.1 - 25.2
60-64	25.3 - 26.8	25.6 - 27.0	25.7 - 27.2	26.4 - 27.2	.. - ..	26.3 - 26.9	24.5 - 24.5
65-69	25.8 - 26.7	25.4 - 26.2	25.7 - 26.6	26.5 - 27.4	26.8 - 28.0	26.2 - 26.7	24.1 - 24.2
70-74	26.4 - 26.7	26.4 - 26.7	27.1 - 27.4	27.8 - 28.2	28.4 - 28.8	27.1 - 27.3	24.3 - 24.3
75-79	27.0 - 27.2	26.9 - 27.1	27.4 - 27.7	28.4 - 28.7	28.6 - 28.9	27.5 - 27.6	24.9 - 24.9
80-84	28.1 - 28.4	27.9 - 28.2	28.5 - 28.9	28.9 - 29.5	29.6 - 30.2	28.4 - 28.6	25.7 - 25.8
85+	29.8 - 30.4	29.7 - 30.3	30.6 - 31.4	31.4 - 32.4	31.2 - 32.4	30.4 - 30.7	27.2 - 27.3
40-69	26.1 - 26.8	26.5 - 27.2	26.1 - 26.8	27.0 - 27.3	26.9 - 28.0	26.8 - 27.1	24.7 - 24.7
70-84	27.2 - 27.3	27.0 - 27.2	27.6 - 27.8	28.4 - 28.6	28.8 - 29.0	27.6 - 27.7	24.9 - 24.9
85+	29.8 - 30.4	29.7 - 30.3	30.6 - 31.4	31.4 - 32.4	31.2 - 32.4	30.4 - 30.7	27.2 - 27.3
40+	27.3 - 27.3	27.3 - 27.3	27.7 - 27.7	28.5 - 28.5	28.9 - 28.9	27.8 - 27.8	25.0 - 25.0

Table C11: Age-standardised LMO & GP expenditure per attendance for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, males, by age, Australia, 1998-99 (\$)

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Expenditure per attendance							
<40	26.3	29.7	27.3	28.0	..	27.7	24.3
40-44	25.8	26.7	26.8	28.0	..	27.6	25.6
45-49	26.0	26.7	27.3	28.0	..	27.9	26.0
50-54	27.8	29.3	28.3	28.2	..	28.2	26.1
55-59	27.3	27.6	27.9	27.6	..	27.7	25.8
60-64	26.9	27.1	27.1	27.3	..	27.2	25.1
65-69	26.9	26.5	26.9	27.8	27.8	27.2	24.6
70-74	27.3	27.4	28.0	28.8	29.4	27.9	24.7
75-79	27.8	27.8	28.2	29.2	29.8	28.3	25.2
80-84	28.8	28.7	29.1	30.1	30.4	29.1	26.2
85+	30.6	31.0	31.4	32.3	32.5	31.1	27.6
40-69	27.1	27.5	27.3	27.9	27.8	27.7	25.4
70-84	28.0	27.9	28.4	29.3	29.8	28.4	25.3
85+	30.6	31.0	31.4	32.3	32.5	31.1	27.6
40+	28.1	28.2	28.5	29.4	30.0	28.6	25.5
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	24.8 - 27.9	26.4 - 33.0	25.2 - 29.4	27.1 - 28.8	.. - ..	27.0 - 28.4	24.3 - 24.3
40-44	23.2 - 28.4	22.1 - 31.4	24.7 - 28.8	27.1 - 28.9	.. - ..	26.9 - 28.4	25.6 - 25.7
45-49	24.0 - 28.0	24.9 - 28.5	26.1 - 28.4	27.6 - 28.4	.. - ..	27.5 - 28.2	25.9 - 26.0
50-54	26.2 - 29.4	28.3 - 30.3	27.5 - 29.1	27.9 - 28.4	.. - ..	28.0 - 28.4	26.0 - 26.1
55-59	25.6 - 29.1	26.3 - 28.8	26.9 - 29.0	27.2 - 28.0	.. - ..	27.3 - 28.0	25.7 - 25.8
60-64	26.0 - 27.8	26.4 - 27.8	26.2 - 27.9	26.9 - 27.8	.. - ..	26.9 - 27.5	25.0 - 25.1
65-69	26.4 - 27.3	26.1 - 26.9	26.3 - 27.4	27.4 - 28.3	27.1 - 28.5	26.9 - 27.4	24.6 - 24.6
70-74	27.2 - 27.5	27.2 - 27.5	27.8 - 28.2	28.5 - 29.0	29.2 - 29.7	27.8 - 28.0	24.7 - 24.8
75-79	27.6 - 27.9	27.6 - 27.8	28.1 - 28.4	29.0 - 29.4	29.6 - 30.0	28.2 - 28.3	25.1 - 25.2
80-84	28.6 - 28.9	28.6 - 28.9	28.9 - 29.3	29.8 - 30.4	30.2 - 30.7	29.0 - 29.2	26.1 - 26.2
85+	30.4 - 30.9	30.7 - 31.2	31.0 - 31.8	31.8 - 32.8	31.9 - 33.0	31.0 - 31.3	27.5 - 27.7
40-69	26.7 - 27.5	27.1 - 27.8	27.0 - 27.7	27.7 - 28.0	27.2 - 28.5	27.6 - 27.8	25.3 - 25.4
70-84	27.9 - 28.0	27.8 - 28.0	28.3 - 28.5	29.2 - 29.5	29.7 - 30.0	28.4 - 28.4	25.3 - 25.4
85+	30.4 - 30.9	30.7 - 31.2	31.0 - 31.8	31.8 - 32.8	31.9 - 33.0	31.0 - 31.3	27.5 - 27.7
40+	28.1 - 28.2	28.1 - 28.2	28.5 - 28.6	29.3 - 29.5	29.8 - 30.1	28.5 - 28.6	25.5 - 25.5

Table C12: Age-standardised LMO & GP expenditure per attendance for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, males, by age, Australia, 1999-00 (\$)

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Expenditure per attendance							
<40	28.2	32.6	29.2	30.2	..	29.8	25.1
40-44	28.1	33.3	29.5	29.0	..	29.1	26.4
45-49	26.8	28.4	29.0	29.7	..	29.4	26.8
50-54	29.5	30.4	29.7	29.6	..	29.6	26.9
55-59	29.4	29.0	28.7	28.9	..	28.9	26.7
60-64	27.9	28.5	29.1	28.4	..	28.5	26.1
65-69	27.9	27.9	28.3	29.0	30.1	28.5	25.5
70-74	28.7	28.8	29.1	30.2	31.1	29.3	25.5
75-79	29.2	29.2	29.7	30.7	31.5	29.7	26.5
80-84	30.2	30.1	30.7	31.7	32.2	30.6	27.3
85+	32.1	32.3	32.8	34.5	34.3	32.6	29.1
40-69	28.6	29.1	28.9	29.2	30.1	29.1	26.3
70-84	29.4	29.4	29.9	30.9	31.6	29.9	26.6
85+	32.1	32.3	32.8	34.5	34.3	32.6	29.1
40+	29.7	29.7	30.1	31.1	31.8	30.1	26.8
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	26.6 - 29.8	27.9 - 37.3	27.3 - 31.1	29.3 - 31.1	.. - ..	29.0 - 30.5	25.1 - 25.1
40-44	24.9 - 31.3	26.2 - 40.5	27.5 - 31.5	28.1 - 29.9	.. - ..	28.3 - 29.9	26.4 - 26.4
45-49	24.9 - 28.7	26.4 - 30.5	27.8 - 30.2	29.2 - 30.2	.. - ..	28.9 - 29.8	26.8 - 26.8
50-54	27.8 - 31.1	29.4 - 31.3	29.0 - 30.4	29.4 - 29.8	.. - ..	29.4 - 29.8	26.9 - 27.0
55-59	27.6 - 31.2	27.8 - 30.1	27.7 - 29.6	28.5 - 29.3	.. - ..	28.6 - 29.2	26.7 - 26.8
60-64	26.9 - 28.9	27.7 - 29.2	28.2 - 29.9	28.0 - 28.8	.. - ..	28.2 - 28.8	26.0 - 26.1
65-69	27.4 - 28.4	27.5 - 28.4	27.7 - 28.8	28.6 - 29.5	29.3 - 30.8	28.2 - 28.7	25.4 - 25.5
70-74	28.5 - 28.9	28.6 - 29.0	28.9 - 29.3	29.9 - 30.5	30.8 - 31.5	29.2 - 29.4	25.5 - 25.5
75-79	29.1 - 29.3	29.1 - 29.3	29.5 - 29.8	30.5 - 30.8	31.3 - 31.7	29.6 - 29.7	26.4 - 26.5
80-84	30.0 - 30.3	29.9 - 30.2	30.5 - 30.9	31.4 - 32.0	31.9 - 32.4	30.5 - 30.6	27.3 - 27.4
85+	31.9 - 32.3	32.0 - 32.5	32.5 - 33.2	34.0 - 35.0	33.8 - 34.8	32.4 - 32.7	29.1 - 29.2
40-69	28.2 - 29.1	28.7 - 29.4	28.6 - 29.2	29.0 - 29.3	29.3 - 30.8	28.9 - 29.2	26.3 - 26.3
70-84	29.3 - 29.5	29.3 - 29.5	29.8 - 30.0	30.7 - 31.0	31.5 - 31.8	29.8 - 29.9	26.6 - 26.6
85+	31.9 - 32.3	32.0 - 32.5	32.5 - 33.2	34.0 - 35.0	33.8 - 34.8	32.4 - 32.7	29.1 - 29.2
40+	29.6 - 29.7	29.6 - 29.7	30.0 - 30.2	31.0 - 31.2	31.7 - 31.9	30.0 - 30.1	26.8 - 26.8

Table C13: Age-standardised LMO & GP expenditure per attendance for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, females, by age, Australia, 1997-98 (\$)

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Expenditure per attendance							
<40	25.0	23.9	24.5	28.3	..	34.5	24.4
40-44	26.6	..	26.1	32.8	..	27.2	25.9
45-49	26.7	..	25.4	28.2	..	26.7	28.3
50-54	26.6	..	27.9	30.8	..	26.8	30.5
55-59	26.4	24.1	..	39.0	..	26.5	31.7
60-64	26.8	..	..	23.1	..	26.8	33.5
65-69	27.0	27.4	25.8	27.3	..	27.0	37.6
70-74	27.3	27.6	28.1	31.4	29.8	27.3	41.1
75-79	28.1	28.1	29.7	33.0	32.5	28.2	47.1
80-84	29.7	30.6	31.6	32.6	35.0	29.7	53.4
85+	32.2	30.5	32.5	33.2	38.6	32.1	62.0
40-69	26.9	27.1	26.0	28.2	..	26.9	24.6
70-84	28.2	28.6	29.6	32.3	31.6	28.3	25.4
85+	32.2	30.5	32.5	33.2	38.6	32.1	28.6
40+	28.1	28.6	29.6	31.9	31.7	28.2	25.3
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	24.1 - 26.0	17.0 - 30.8	16.8 - 32.1	26.5 - 30.0	.. - ..	33.4 - 35.6	24.4 - 24.4
40-44	25.3 - 27.9	.. - ..	16.6 - 35.6	28.1 - 37.4	.. - ..	25.9 - 28.4	25.9 - 25.9
45-49	25.8 - 27.5	.. - ..	15.0 - 35.8	21.8 - 34.6	.. - ..	25.9 - 27.5	28.2 - 28.3
50-54	25.9 - 27.3	.. - ..	20.0 - 35.8	25.9 - 35.6	.. - ..	26.1 - 27.5	30.4 - 30.5
55-59	25.9 - 26.9	3.0 - 45.1	.. - ..	28.8 - 49.2	.. - ..	26.0 - 27.0	31.7 - 31.8
60-64	26.5 - 27.1	.. - ..	.. - ..	17.8 - 28.3	.. - ..	26.5 - 27.1	33.4 - 33.5
65-69	26.8 - 27.1	18.6 - 36.2	17.0 - 34.6	20.4 - 34.2	.. - ..	26.8 - 27.1	37.6 - 37.7
70-74	27.2 - 27.4	26.9 - 28.2	27.3 - 28.9	30.0 - 32.7	28.3 - 31.2	27.2 - 27.4	41.0 - 41.1
75-79	28.0 - 28.2	27.5 - 28.7	28.8 - 30.5	31.5 - 34.5	30.8 - 34.2	28.1 - 28.2	47.0 - 47.1
80-84	29.6 - 29.8	29.8 - 31.4	30.3 - 33.0	30.7 - 34.5	31.1 - 38.9	29.6 - 29.9	53.3 - 53.4
85+	32.0 - 32.3	29.3 - 31.7	30.1 - 35.0	30.6 - 35.7	33.4 - 43.7	32.0 - 32.3	61.9 - 62.0
40-69	26.7 - 27.0	21.4 - 32.7	21.6 - 30.4	26.0 - 30.5	.. - ..	26.8 - 27.0	24.6 - 24.6
70-84	28.2 - 28.3	28.2 - 29.0	29.1 - 30.2	31.4 - 33.2	30.6 - 32.7	28.2 - 28.3	25.4 - 25.4
85+	32.0 - 32.3	29.3 - 31.7	30.1 - 35.0	30.6 - 35.7	33.4 - 43.7	32.0 - 32.3	61.9 - 62.0
40+	28.1 - 28.1	28.2 - 28.2	29.1 - 29.1	31.1 - 31.1	30.6 - 30.6	28.1 - 28.1	25.3 - 25.3

Table C14: Age-standardised LMO & GP expenditure per attendance for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, females, by age, Australia, 1998-99 (\$)

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Expenditure per attendance							
<40	26.1	27.5	25.9	28.6	..	33.8	24.9
40-44	27.5	..	27.3	27.0	..	27.5	26.5
45-49	27.4	..	26.4	26.7	..	27.4	28.8
50-54	27.2	26.9	27.5	26.5	..	27.2	31.3
55-59	27.6	27.5	26.5	37.4	..	27.7	33.0
60-64	27.3	..	..	29.8	..	27.3	34.6
65-69	27.5	27.6	24.3	35.0	..	27.5	38.6
70-74	28.0	29.1	29.1	31.5	29.9	28.1	42.9
75-79	28.8	29.0	30.0	32.0	33.9	28.9	47.4
80-84	30.3	30.9	33.1	33.9	36.7	30.4	54.6
85+	32.8	31.1	33.1	35.6	36.7	32.8	61.9
40-69	27.4	27.6	25.0	33.3	..	27.4	25.2
70-84	29.0	29.5	30.6	32.3	33.5	29.0	25.9
85+	32.8	31.1	33.1	35.6	36.7	32.8	28.8
40+	28.9	29.4	30.3	32.4	33.5	28.9	25.9
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	25.1 - 27.1	17.3 - 37.6	19.7 - 32.0	26.9 - 30.2	.. - ..	32.7 - 34.9	24.9 - 24.9
40-44	26.1 - 28.9	.. - ..	5.5 - 49.2	23.5 - 30.5	.. - ..	26.2 - 28.8	26.5 - 26.6
45-49	26.5 - 28.3	.. - ..	15.8 - 37.0	21.5 - 31.8	.. - ..	26.5 - 28.3	28.8 - 28.8
50-54	26.6 - 27.9	9.3 - 44.5	19.5 - 35.4	19.2 - 33.7	.. - ..	26.6 - 27.9	31.3 - 31.3
55-59	27.1 - 28.1	11.3 - 43.8	13.9 - 39.1	31.7 - 43.2	.. - ..	27.2 - 28.2	32.9 - 33.0
60-64	26.9 - 27.6	.. - ..	.. - ..	22.9 - 36.6	.. - ..	26.9 - 27.6	34.6 - 34.7
65-69	27.3 - 27.6	21.4 - 33.8	16.7 - 31.9	26.1 - 43.9	.. - ..	27.3 - 27.6	38.5 - 38.6
70-74	27.9 - 28.1	28.2 - 29.9	28.2 - 30.0	30.0 - 33.1	28.1 - 31.7	28.0 - 28.2	42.8 - 42.9
75-79	28.7 - 28.9	28.4 - 29.5	29.2 - 30.7	30.6 - 33.5	32.3 - 35.4	28.8 - 28.9	47.3 - 47.4
80-84	30.2 - 30.4	30.1 - 31.7	31.7 - 34.6	31.7 - 36.1	33.6 - 39.8	30.3 - 30.5	54.5 - 54.6
85+	32.6 - 32.9	30.0 - 32.2	30.9 - 35.2	33.2 - 38.0	32.3 - 41.2	32.6 - 32.9	61.8 - 61.9
40-69	27.3 - 27.6	22.2 - 32.9	20.7 - 29.2	30.8 - 35.8	.. - ..	27.3 - 27.6	25.2 - 25.2
70-84	28.9 - 29.0	29.1 - 29.9	30.0 - 31.1	31.4 - 33.3	32.4 - 34.6	29.0 - 29.1	25.9 - 25.9
85+	32.6 - 32.9	30.0 - 32.2	30.9 - 35.2	33.2 - 38.0	32.3 - 41.2	32.6 - 32.9	61.8 - 61.9
40+	28.8 - 28.8	29.0 - 29.0	29.8 - 29.8	31.5 - 31.5	32.4 - 32.4	28.9 - 28.9	25.9 - 25.9

Table C15: Age-standardised LMO & GP expenditure per attendance for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, females, by age, Australia, 1999-00 (\$)

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Expenditure per attendance							
<40	27.9	27.8	30.2	29.2	..	38.8	25.8
40-44	28.9	25.2	29.6	29.5	..	29.1	27.4
45-49	28.7	..	27.9	26.2	..	28.6	29.9
50-54	28.9	28.4	28.8	27.8	..	28.9	33.1
55-59	28.6	27.5	28.5	38.8	..	28.7	34.6
60-64	28.7	..	..	27.8	..	28.7	37.0
65-69	29.0	30.3	27.0	36.6	..	29.0	40.4
70-74	29.4	30.2	31.2	34.0	31.6	29.5	44.6
75-79	30.2	30.5	31.5	34.3	35.2	30.3	50.7
80-84	31.7	32.7	34.3	37.1	36.4	31.7	56.6
85+	34.2	33.5	35.3	34.1	37.5	34.2	64.3
40-69	28.9	30.1	27.1	34.4	..	28.9	26.2
70-84	30.4	31.1	32.2	34.9	34.9	30.5	27.2
85+	34.2	33.5	35.3	34.1	37.5	34.2	30.1
40+	30.4	31.0	31.9	34.8	34.8	30.4	27.2
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	26.9 - 29.0	15.9 - 39.8	24.9 - 35.6	27.4 - 31.0	.. - ..	37.5 - 40.0	25.8 - 25.9
40-44	27.4 - 30.4	10.3 - 40.0	20.9 - 38.2	26.9 - 32.0	.. - ..	27.8 - 30.4	27.4 - 27.4
45-49	27.7 - 29.7	.. - ..	17.6 - 38.2	21.7 - 30.8	.. - ..	27.6 - 29.6	29.8 - 29.9
50-54	28.2 - 29.6	17.1 - 39.8	19.8 - 37.8	21.9 - 33.6	.. - ..	28.2 - 29.6	33.1 - 33.1
55-59	28.0 - 29.2	16.0 - 38.9	13.0 - 44.0	32.4 - 45.2	.. - ..	28.1 - 29.2	34.6 - 34.7
60-64	28.3 - 29.1	.. - ..	.. - ..	21.1 - 34.4	.. - ..	28.3 - 29.1	37.0 - 37.0
65-69	28.8 - 29.2	25.2 - 35.5	19.6 - 34.4	27.7 - 45.5	.. - ..	28.8 - 29.2	40.3 - 40.4
70-74	29.3 - 29.5	28.9 - 31.4	30.0 - 32.4	31.6 - 36.4	28.9 - 34.2	29.3 - 29.6	44.5 - 44.6
75-79	30.1 - 30.3	29.9 - 31.0	30.8 - 32.2	32.9 - 35.6	33.7 - 36.6	30.2 - 30.4	50.7 - 50.8
80-84	31.6 - 31.8	31.8 - 33.5	32.9 - 35.6	34.6 - 39.7	33.7 - 39.1	31.6 - 31.8	56.5 - 56.7
85+	34.1 - 34.4	32.5 - 34.5	33.2 - 37.5	31.4 - 36.7	32.9 - 42.1	34.1 - 34.4	64.2 - 64.4
40-69	28.7 - 29.0	25.9 - 34.3	23.1 - 31.2	32.3 - 36.5	.. - ..	28.7 - 29.0	26.1 - 26.2
70-84	30.4 - 30.5	30.6 - 31.5	31.7 - 32.8	33.8 - 35.9	33.8 - 36.0	30.4 - 30.5	27.2 - 27.2
85+	34.1 - 34.4	32.5 - 34.5	33.2 - 37.5	31.4 - 36.7	32.9 - 42.1	34.1 - 34.4	64.2 - 64.4
40+	30.3 - 30.3	30.6 - 30.6	31.3 - 31.3	33.9 - 33.9	33.7 - 33.7	30.4 - 30.4	27.2 - 27.2

Table C16: Age-standardised LMO & GP expenditure per attendance for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, persons, by age, Australia, 1997-98 (\$)

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Expenditure per person							
<40	24.9	27.3	26.0	27.7	..	26.3	23.8
40-44	26.2	29.4	27.1	28.3	..	26.1	25.4
45-49	26.6	27.2	26.5	27.7	..	27.4	25.6
50-54	26.9	29.4	27.4	27.9	..	27.5	25.6
55-59	26.5	27.3	26.7	30.7	..	26.8	25.3
60-64	26.7	26.3	26.4	25.7	..	26.7	24.5
65-69	26.9	25.9	26.2	27.1	27.6	26.8	24.3
70-74	27.1	26.6	27.3	29.5	28.6	27.2	24.4
75-79	27.7	27.1	27.6	30.0	28.8	27.8	25.0
80-84	29.2	28.2	28.8	30.7	30.0	29.0	26.1
85+	31.6	30.2	31.2	32.6	31.9	31.4	28.0
40-69	26.7	26.9	26.4	27.5	27.4	26.9	24.7
70-84	27.7	27.7	28.4	30.0	29.8	27.9	25.1
85+	31.4	30.3	31.7	32.6	34.6	31.4	28.0
40+	28.0	27.9	28.5	30.0	30.0	28.1	25.3
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	24.1 - 25.7	24.1 - 30.5	24.0 - 28.0	27.0 - 28.4	.. - ..	25.8 - 26.8	23.8 - 23.8
40-44	25.1 - 27.4	21.2 - 37.5	24.7 - 29.5	27.4 - 29.2	.. - ..	25.4 - 26.7	25.4 - 25.4
45-49	25.8 - 27.4	25.5 - 28.9	25.3 - 27.6	27.3 - 28.0	.. - ..	27.1 - 27.7	25.5 - 25.6
50-54	26.3 - 27.5	28.2 - 30.7	26.5 - 28.4	27.6 - 28.1	.. - ..	27.3 - 27.7	25.6 - 25.6
55-59	26.0 - 26.9	26.0 - 28.6	25.6 - 27.8	30.2 - 31.1	.. - ..	26.5 - 27.1	25.3 - 25.3
60-64	26.4 - 27.0	25.6 - 26.9	25.7 - 27.2	25.3 - 26.1	.. - ..	26.5 - 26.9	24.5 - 24.5
65-69	26.7 - 27.0	25.4 - 26.3	25.7 - 26.7	26.7 - 27.6	27.0 - 28.2	26.7 - 26.9	24.3 - 24.3
70-74	27.0 - 27.1	26.5 - 26.8	27.1 - 27.4	29.2 - 29.7	28.4 - 28.8	27.2 - 27.3	24.4 - 24.4
75-79	27.7 - 27.8	27.0 - 27.2	27.5 - 27.8	29.8 - 30.2	28.6 - 29.0	27.7 - 27.8	25.0 - 25.1
80-84	29.1 - 29.3	28.0 - 28.3	28.6 - 29.0	30.4 - 31.0	29.7 - 30.2	28.9 - 29.1	26.1 - 26.1
85+	31.5 - 31.8	30.0 - 30.5	30.8 - 31.6	32.1 - 33.2	31.3 - 32.5	31.3 - 31.5	28.0 - 28.1
40-69	26.6 - 26.8	26.6 - 27.3	26.0 - 26.7	27.3 - 27.6	26.9 - 28.0	26.8 - 27.0	24.7 - 24.7
70-84	27.6 - 27.7	27.7 - 27.8	28.3 - 28.5	29.8 - 30.1	29.7 - 29.9	27.9 - 27.9	25.1 - 25.1
85+	31.2 - 31.5	30.0 - 30.5	31.3 - 32.1	32.1 - 33.2	34.0 - 35.3	31.3 - 31.5	28.0 - 28.1
40+	27.9 - 28.0	27.9 - 28.0	28.4 - 28.6	29.9 - 30.1	29.9 - 30.1	28.1 - 28.2	25.3 - 25.3

Table C17: Age-standardised LMO & GP expenditure per attendance for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, persons, by age, Australia, 1998-99 (\$)

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Expenditure per person							
<40	26.2	29.5	27.2	28.3	..	27.4	24.2
40-44	27.2	26.7	26.8	27.7	..	27.6	26.0
45-49	27.3	26.7	27.2	27.7	..	27.8	26.2
50-54	27.4	29.3	28.3	28.0	..	28.1	26.2
55-59	27.6	27.6	27.9	30.7	..	27.7	26.0
60-64	27.2	27.1	27.1	28.2	..	27.2	25.1
65-69	27.4	26.5	26.9	31.7	28.1	27.4	24.8
70-74	27.9	27.4	28.0	30.1	29.3	28.0	24.9
75-79	28.4	27.8	28.3	30.1	29.9	28.4	25.4
80-84	29.8	28.8	29.2	31.5	30.5	29.6	26.5
85+	32.2	31.1	31.6	34.1	32.6	32.0	28.3
40-69	27.3	27.5	26.5	29.8	27.8	27.6	25.3
70-84	28.4	28.6	29.2	30.5	31.0	28.6	25.5
85+	31.9	31.1	32.2	34.1	34.4	32.0	28.3
40+	28.7	28.8	29.3	30.8	31.2	28.9	25.8
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	25.3 - 27.0	26.4 - 32.7	25.2 - 29.1	27.5 - 29.0	.. - ..	26.9 - 27.9	24.2 - 24.2
40-44	25.9 - 28.4	22.1 - 31.4	24.7 - 28.8	26.8 - 28.5	.. - ..	27.0 - 28.3	26.0 - 26.1
45-49	26.5 - 28.2	24.8 - 28.5	26.1 - 28.4	27.3 - 28.1	.. - ..	27.5 - 28.2	26.2 - 26.2
50-54	26.7 - 28.0	28.3 - 30.3	27.5 - 29.1	27.8 - 28.2	.. - ..	27.9 - 28.3	26.2 - 26.2
55-59	27.1 - 28.1	26.3 - 28.8	26.9 - 29.0	30.3 - 31.1	.. - ..	27.4 - 27.9	25.9 - 26.0
60-64	26.9 - 27.5	26.4 - 27.8	26.2 - 27.9	27.8 - 28.6	.. - ..	27.0 - 27.5	25.1 - 25.1
65-69	27.2 - 27.5	26.1 - 27.0	26.4 - 27.4	31.2 - 32.2	27.4 - 28.7	27.2 - 27.5	24.8 - 24.8
70-74	27.8 - 27.9	27.2 - 27.6	27.8 - 28.2	29.9 - 30.4	29.1 - 29.6	27.9 - 28.1	24.9 - 24.9
75-79	28.3 - 28.4	27.7 - 27.9	28.1 - 28.4	29.9 - 30.3	29.7 - 30.0	28.4 - 28.5	25.3 - 25.4
80-84	29.7 - 29.9	28.7 - 29.0	29.0 - 29.4	31.2 - 31.8	30.3 - 30.8	29.5 - 29.7	26.4 - 26.5
85+	32.1 - 32.3	30.9 - 31.4	31.2 - 32.0	33.6 - 34.6	32.1 - 33.1	31.9 - 32.1	28.2 - 28.3
40-69	27.1 - 27.4	27.2 - 27.9	26.1 - 26.8	29.7 - 30.0	27.2 - 28.5	27.5 - 27.7	25.3 - 25.3
70-84	28.4 - 28.4	28.5 - 28.6	29.1 - 29.2	30.3 - 30.6	30.9 - 31.2	28.6 - 28.7	25.5 - 25.6
85+	31.7 - 32.0	30.8 - 31.3	31.8 - 32.6	33.6 - 34.6	33.8 - 34.9	31.9 - 32.1	28.2 - 28.3
40+	28.7 - 28.8	28.7 - 28.8	29.2 - 29.4	30.7 - 30.9	31.1 - 31.4	28.9 - 28.9	25.8 - 25.8

Table C18: Age-standardised LMO & GP expenditure per attendance for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, persons, by age, Australia, 1999-00 (\$)

Gold Card holders							
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Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Expenditure per attendance							
<40	28.0	32.1	29.3	29.7	..	29.3	24.9
40-44	28.7	31.7	29.5	29.2	..	29.1	26.9
45-49	28.2	28.4	29.0	29.0	..	29.2	27.1
50-54	29.0	30.4	29.7	29.5	..	29.6	27.0
55-59	28.6	29.0	28.6	31.8	..	28.9	26.9
60-64	28.6	28.5	29.1	28.2	..	28.6	26.1
65-69	28.8	27.9	28.2	32.3	30.1	28.8	25.7
70-74	29.3	28.8	29.1	32.2	31.1	29.4	25.7
75-79	29.8	29.2	29.7	31.8	31.6	29.9	26.7
80-84	31.1	30.2	30.8	33.4	32.2	31.0	27.7
85+	33.6	32.5	33.0	34.3	34.4	33.4	29.6
40-69	28.7	29.5	28.2	30.6	30.1	29.0	26.2
70-84	29.9	30.1	30.7	32.3	32.7	30.1	26.8
85+	33.2	32.9	33.9	34.3	35.6	33.4	29.6
40+	30.2	30.4	30.9	32.4	32.9	30.4	27.1
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	27.1 - 28.9	27.8 - 36.5	27.5 - 31.1	28.9 - 30.5	-	28.7 - 29.8	0.5 - 0.5
40-44	27.4 - 30.1	25.4 - 38.1	27.5 - 31.4	28.3 - 30.0	-	28.4 - 29.8	0.8 - 0.8
45-49	27.4 - 29.1	26.3 - 30.4	27.8 - 30.2	28.5 - 29.5	-	28.8 - 29.6	0.9 - 0.9
50-54	28.3 - 29.6	29.4 - 31.3	29.0 - 30.4	29.3 - 29.7	-	29.4 - 29.8	1.1 - 1.1
55-59	28.1 - 29.2	27.8 - 30.1	27.7 - 29.5	31.4 - 32.2	-	28.6 - 29.1	1.3 - 1.3
60-64	28.2 - 28.9	27.7 - 29.2	28.3 - 29.9	27.8 - 28.6	-	28.3 - 28.8	1.6 - 1.6
65-69	28.6 - 29.0	27.4 - 28.4	27.7 - 28.8	31.7 - 32.8	29.3 - 30.8	28.6 - 28.9	1.9 - 1.9
70-74	29.2 - 29.3	28.6 - 29.0	28.9 - 29.4	31.9 - 32.6	30.8 - 31.4	29.3 - 29.5	2.3 - 2.3
75-79	29.7 - 29.8	29.1 - 29.3	29.6 - 29.9	31.6 - 32.0	31.4 - 31.7	29.8 - 29.9	2.4 - 2.4
80-84	31.0 - 31.2	30.0 - 30.3	30.6 - 31.0	33.1 - 33.7	32.0 - 32.5	30.9 - 31.0	2.3 - 2.3
85+	33.4 - 33.7	32.2 - 32.7	32.6 - 33.3	33.8 - 34.8	33.9 - 34.9	33.3 - 33.5	1.7 - 1.7
40-69	28.6 - 28.9	29.1 - 29.8	27.9 - 28.5	30.4 - 30.7	29.3 - 30.8	28.9 - 29.1	1.5 - 1.5
70-84	29.8 - 29.9	30.0 - 30.1	30.6 - 30.8	32.2 - 32.5	32.6 - 32.8	30.1 - 30.1	2.4 - 2.4
85+	33.1 - 33.3	32.7 - 33.1	33.5 - 34.3	33.8 - 34.8	35.0 - 36.1	33.3 - 33.5	1.7 - 1.7
40+	30.2 - 30.3	30.3 - 30.5	30.8 - 31.0	32.3 - 32.5	32.8 - 33.1	30.4 - 30.4	2.2 - 2.2

Table C19: Age-standardised LMO & GP expenditure per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, males, by age, Australia, 1997-98 (\$)

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Expenditure per person							
<40	70.7	388.7	147.4	393.4	..	196.0	92.3
40-44	308.6	71.6	171.7	394.4	..	329.1	99.7
45-49	141.0	93.7	129.0	335.7	..	274.0	111.0
50-54	121.7	112.8	127.0	343.7	..	281.5	122.9
55-59	147.3	152.5	207.2	394.0	..	312.1	144.8
60-64	137.6	197.3	357.0	459.4	..	293.1	169.2
65-69	169.7	240.6	445.6	436.7	1417.3	304.1	201.1
70-74	206.6	288.9	483.9	503.8	1149.8	340.8	240.0
75-79	245.7	323.2	499.1	537.5	1122.1	376.7	272.9
80-84	317.0	388.5	542.4	581.1	1089.3	430.3	319.4
85+	403.3	485.0	596.6	652.8	1203.0	507.3	353.7
40-69	147.3	162.0	261.8	392.5	403.5	292.5	152.0
70-84	246.6	324.5	502.5	534.7	1125.0	375.2	271.0
85+	403.3	485.0	596.6	652.8	1203.0	507.3	353.7
40+	243.4	314.0	478.9	524.3	1042.9	372.6	261.3
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	67.0 - 74.5	339.1 - 438.2	135.7 - 159.1	382.0 - 404.7	.. - ..	191.4 - 200.7	92.2 - 92.3
40-44	280.2 - 337.1	51.6 - 91.7	155.9 - 187.4	382.1 - 406.7	.. - ..	319.9 - 338.3	99.5 - 99.8
45-49	130.3 - 151.6	88.0 - 99.5	123.3 - 134.6	331.6 - 339.8	.. - ..	270.9 - 277.2	110.9 - 111.1
50-54	113.3 - 130.0	108.1 - 117.5	122.6 - 131.3	340.6 - 346.7	.. - ..	279.1 - 283.9	122.8 - 123.1
55-59	136.3 - 158.2	145.2 - 159.9	198.4 - 216.0	388.0 - 400.0	.. - ..	307.9 - 316.3	144.6 - 145.0
60-64	133.4 - 141.7	192.3 - 202.3	346.4 - 367.6	452.1 - 466.7	.. - ..	289.8 - 296.3	169.0 - 169.4
65-69	166.8 - 172.6	236.6 - 244.6	437.1 - 454.0	429.6 - 443.8	1386.1 - 1448.4	301.7 - 306.5	200.9 - 201.4
70-74	205.5 - 207.7	287.4 - 290.3	480.9 - 486.8	500.2 - 507.4	1141.7 - 1158.0	339.9 - 341.7	239.6 - 240.3
75-79	244.6 - 246.7	321.9 - 324.5	496.6 - 501.6	534.1 - 540.9	1115.6 - 1128.6	375.9 - 377.5	272.4 - 273.3
80-84	315.1 - 318.8	386.3 - 390.7	538.3 - 546.5	575.1 - 587.0	1079.2 - 1099.4	428.9 - 431.6	318.8 - 320.0
85+	399.7 - 407.0	480.5 - 489.4	588.9 - 604.3	641.9 - 663.7	1181.5 - 1224.4	504.7 - 510.0	352.9 - 354.5
40-69	145.2 - 149.3	160.0 - 164.0	258.4 - 265.2	390.3 - 394.7	395.2 - 411.8	291.2 - 293.8	151.9 - 152.1
70-84	245.8 - 247.3	323.6 - 325.4	500.8 - 504.3	532.4 - 537.0	1120.4 - 1129.5	374.6 - 375.7	270.7 - 271.2
85+	399.7 - 407.0	480.5 - 489.4	588.9 - 604.3	641.9 - 663.7	1181.5 - 1224.4	504.7 - 510.0	352.9 - 354.5
40+	242.7 - 244.0	313.1 - 314.8	477.4 - 480.5	522.5 - 526.0	1038.9 - 1046.9	372.1 - 373.1	261.2 - 261.4

Table C20: Age-standardised LMO & GP expenditure per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, males, by age, Australia, 1998-99 (\$)

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Expenditure per person							
<40	74.5	547.0	155.3	375.2	..	209.7	91.1
40-44	277.4	280.4	190.2	409.0	..	341.1	100.1
45-49	170.1	110.7	179.4	340.2	..	287.5	110.9
50-54	156.8	135.8	137.6	328.9	..	278.3	125.7
55-59	204.9	151.0	230.1	374.2	..	311.4	146.5
60-64	149.9	206.6	271.9	432.6	..	294.4	170.3
65-69	187.7	242.5	420.9	438.6	1186.5	310.1	203.2
70-74	227.9	305.3	472.6	511.9	1034.9	350.5	246.7
75-79	255.5	334.6	496.6	544.6	1002.6	375.5	273.4
80-84	314.8	380.5	520.9	593.3	975.9	418.4	330.7
85+	389.7	473.0	597.4	654.7	1062.8	486.8	351.3
40-69	173.2	174.4	243.8	379.0	298.7	294.7	151.6
70-84	263.0	338.4	496.6	548.3	1004.0	379.7	280.6
85+	389.7	473.0	597.4	654.7	1062.8	486.8	351.3
40+	261.1	328.3	473.7	535.6	924.9	377.0	270.2
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	70.2 - 78.9	486.4 - 607.6	143.4 - 167.1	364.1 - 386.3	.. - ..	204.6 - 214.8	91.1 - 91.2
40-44	249.1 - 305.6	232.0 - 328.7	175.5 - 204.9	396.4 - 421.7	.. - ..	331.8 - 350.4	100.0 - 100.2
45-49	157.1 - 183.0	103.2 - 118.3	171.8 - 186.9	335.3 - 345.1	.. - ..	283.7 - 291.3	110.8 - 111.0
50-54	147.6 - 165.9	131.2 - 140.4	133.8 - 141.5	326.3 - 331.5	.. - ..	276.2 - 280.3	125.5 - 125.8
55-59	191.9 - 217.9	144.0 - 157.9	221.6 - 238.6	369.1 - 379.4	.. - ..	307.6 - 315.2	146.3 - 146.6
60-64	144.8 - 154.9	201.1 - 212.1	263.6 - 280.3	425.9 - 439.3	.. - ..	291.0 - 297.8	170.1 - 170.5
65-69	184.4 - 190.9	238.4 - 246.6	412.5 - 429.3	431.5 - 445.8	1157.9 - 1215.2	307.5 - 312.6	203.0 - 203.4
70-74	226.6 - 229.2	303.5 - 307.1	469.3 - 475.9	507.5 - 516.3	1026.3 - 1043.6	349.5 - 351.6	246.4 - 247.0
75-79	254.5 - 256.5	333.4 - 335.8	494.2 - 498.9	541.2 - 547.9	997.0 - 1008.1	374.8 - 376.3	272.9 - 273.8
80-84	313.2 - 316.5	378.5 - 382.4	517.3 - 524.5	587.6 - 599.1	967.7 - 984.1	417.2 - 419.6	330.1 - 331.4
85+	386.6 - 392.8	469.2 - 476.7	590.3 - 604.6	644.3 - 665.1	1045.7 - 1080.0	484.6 - 489.1	350.5 - 352.1
40-69	170.7 - 175.6	172.3 - 176.6	240.7 - 246.9	376.9 - 381.0	291.9 - 305.6	293.4 - 295.9	151.5 - 151.6
70-84	262.2 - 263.7	337.6 - 339.3	494.9 - 498.3	545.9 - 550.7	999.9 - 1008.1	379.2 - 380.3	280.3 - 280.8
85+	386.6 - 392.8	469.2 - 476.7	590.3 - 604.6	644.3 - 665.1	1045.7 - 1080.0	484.6 - 489.1	350.5 - 352.1
40+	260.4 - 261.7	327.5 - 329.1	472.2 - 475.2	533.8 - 537.4	921.3 - 928.4	376.5 - 377.5	270.1 - 270.4

Table C21: Age-standardised LMO & GP expenditure per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, males, by age, Australia, 1999-00 (\$)

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Expenditure per person							
<40	86.3	303.3	216.7	362.5	..	220.9	90.4
40-44	271.1	266.9	216.5	381.1	..	330.4	100.7
45-49	233.3	187.5	222.6	341.3	..	302.5	113.1
50-54	185.5	158.4	176.2	310.4	..	277.8	130.1
55-59	248.2	213.8	262.9	357.4	..	322.1	149.0
60-64	167.5	230.7	315.2	402.0	..	309.1	175.8
65-69	216.9	276.5	407.2	459.2	1106.6	339.0	209.0
70-74	246.8	322.5	452.0	532.4	872.9	361.4	257.0
75-79	283.1	349.1	500.8	567.3	863.2	384.5	296.6
80-84	340.0	402.0	528.0	620.3	905.8	436.4	342.0
85+	429.2	496.8	630.3	723.7	992.7	515.3	384.1
40-69	203.4	205.4	260.7	364.9	240.7	304.0	154.0
70-84	293.2	359.6	500.8	576.6	876.5	395.3	303.0
85+	429.2	496.8	630.3	723.7	992.7	515.3	384.1
40+	293.8	352.6	482.8	563.5	809.9	394.4	291.9
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	81.3 - 91.3	259.7 - 346.9	202.6 - 230.8	351.5 - 373.5	.. - ..	215.5 - 226.3	90.3 - 90.4
40-44	240.1 - 302.0	209.8 - 324.0	201.7 - 231.2	369.2 - 393.1	.. - ..	321.3 - 339.4	100.5 - 100.8
45-49	216.8 - 249.7	173.9 - 201.2	213.3 - 231.9	335.2 - 347.3	.. - ..	297.8 - 307.2	112.9 - 113.2
50-54	175.1 - 195.9	153.4 - 163.4	172.1 - 180.3	308.1 - 312.6	.. - ..	275.9 - 279.6	129.9 - 130.2
55-59	233.0 - 263.4	205.3 - 222.2	254.4 - 271.3	352.9 - 361.9	.. - ..	318.6 - 325.7	148.8 - 149.2
60-64	161.6 - 173.4	224.6 - 236.8	306.5 - 324.0	396.0 - 407.9	.. - ..	305.6 - 312.5	175.5 - 176.0
65-69	213.0 - 220.8	271.8 - 281.1	398.9 - 415.4	451.8 - 466.5	1078.3 - 1134.9	336.2 - 341.8	208.7 - 209.2
70-74	245.0 - 248.5	320.1 - 324.8	448.2 - 455.9	526.6 - 538.2	863.8 - 881.9	360.1 - 362.8	256.7 - 257.4
75-79	282.1 - 284.0	348.0 - 350.3	498.4 - 503.1	563.8 - 570.8	858.4 - 868.0	383.8 - 385.2	296.1 - 297.0
80-84	338.4 - 341.5	400.2 - 403.8	524.5 - 531.4	614.7 - 626.0	898.8 - 912.9	435.2 - 437.5	341.3 - 342.7
85+	426.3 - 432.0	493.3 - 500.2	623.5 - 637.1	712.9 - 734.5	978.4 - 1007.0	513.2 - 517.3	383.3 - 385.0
40-69	200.5 - 206.4	203.0 - 207.9	257.6 - 263.7	363.1 - 366.8	234.7 - 246.7	302.8 - 305.3	153.9 - 154.1
70-84	292.4 - 293.9	358.7 - 360.5	499.0 - 502.5	573.9 - 579.3	872.8 - 880.1	394.7 - 395.8	302.7 - 303.3
85+	426.3 - 432.0	493.3 - 500.2	623.5 - 637.1	712.9 - 734.5	978.4 - 1007.0	513.2 - 517.3	383.3 - 385.0
40+	293.1 - 294.5	351.8 - 353.4	481.3 - 484.3	561.6 - 565.4	806.7 - 813.1	393.9 - 394.9	291.8 - 292.0

Table C22: Age-standardised LMO & GP expenditure per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, females, by age, Australia, 1997-98 (\$)

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Expenditure per person							
<40	91.4	549.0	86.7	560.3	..	124.6	129.9
40-44	185.3	0.0	109.7	500.4	..	200.5	146.0
45-49	193.3	20.4	125.5	200.5	..	195.9	161.2
50-54	212.9		191.3	376.1	..	217.9	175.5
55-59	233.2	18.7		369.8	..	234.2	187.0
60-64	263.1	..	..	156.4	..	263.6	201.2
65-69	286.3	64.6	106.5	192.3	..	286.4	230.7
70-74	310.0	380.2	469.1	682.7	1104.4	315.6	257.6
75-79	357.1	428.4	521.8	614.3	1014.4	362.0	300.3
80-84	418.6	510.7	626.5	708.5	644.6	422.5	345.7
85+	520.1	462.7	464.9	694.6	814.0	520.8	408.6
40-69	270.5	97.9	84.9	212.8	..	271.3	216.4
70-84	354.2	430.0	527.1	662.1	960.1	359.1	295.2
85+	520.1	462.7	464.9	694.6	814.0	520.8	408.6
40+	342.4	377.3	450.3	587.0	780.3	346.5	283.1
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	87.8 - 94.9	390.4 - 707.7	59.5 - 113.9	526.1 - 594.4	.. - ..	120.5 - 128.6	129.8 - 129.9
40-44	176.1 - 194.4	.. - ..	69.8 - 149.7	429.2 - 571.5	.. - ..	191.3 - 209.8	145.9 - 146.2
45-49	187.2 - 199.5	0.4 - 40.5	74.2 - 176.8	154.8 - 246.2	.. - ..	189.7 - 202.0	161.0 - 161.4
50-54	207.5 - 218.4	.. - ..	137.2 - 245.5	316.7 - 435.6	.. - ..	212.4 - 223.3	175.3 - 175.7
55-59	228.8 - 237.6	2.3 - 35.1	.. - ..	272.9 - 466.6	.. - ..	229.8 - 238.5	186.7 - 187.2
60-64	259.9 - 266.2	.. - ..	.. - ..	120.5 - 192.3	.. - ..	260.5 - 266.8	201.0 - 201.4
65-69	284.6 - 287.9	43.8 - 85.5	70.2 - 142.9	143.7 - 241.0	.. - ..	284.8 - 288.1	230.5 - 231.0
70-74	308.9 - 311.1	370.9 - 389.5	456.2 - 482.0	653.0 - 712.3	1051.8 - 1157.0	314.5 - 316.6	257.3 - 257.9
75-79	356.0 - 358.3	419.5 - 437.3	506.6 - 537.1	586.3 - 642.4	960.6 - 1068.3	360.8 - 363.1	300.0 - 300.7
80-84	416.9 - 420.3	496.7 - 524.6	600.2 - 652.7	666.7 - 750.2	572.8 - 716.5	420.9 - 424.2	345.2 - 346.1
85+	517.7 - 522.5	444.4 - 480.9	430.1 - 499.7	641.3 - 747.9	705.7 - 922.3	518.4 - 523.2	408.1 - 409.2
40-69	269.2 - 271.8	77.5 - 118.4	70.5 - 99.3	195.9 - 229.7	.. - ..	270.0 - 272.6	216.3 - 216.5
70-84	353.5 - 354.9	424.1 - 435.9	517.5 - 536.6	643.7 - 680.5	927.7 - 992.6	358.3 - 359.8	295.0 - 295.4
85+	517.7 - 522.5	444.4 - 480.9	430.1 - 499.7	641.3 - 747.9	705.7 - 922.3	518.4 - 523.2	408.1 - 409.2
40+	341.8 - 343.0	372.4 - 382.2	442.4 - 458.1	572.4 - 601.6	754.8 - 805.8	345.9 - 347.1	283.0 - 283.2

Table C23: Age-standardised LMO & GP expenditure per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, females, by age, Australia, 1998-99 (\$)

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Expenditure per person							
<40	107.9	384.6	150.6	563.2	..	149.6	129.5
40-44	192.2	0.0	14.8	319.4	..	201.1	149.4
45-49	183.7	47.1	195.8	482.0	..	187.4	162.3
50-54	215.5	44.7	486.5	255.8	..	215.9	178.9
55-59	251.5	98.3	136.3	441.2	..	254.6	191.0
60-64	270.0	..	..	283.7	..	270.4	204.8
65-69	283.7	357.3	204.8	363.9	..	284.0	232.9
70-74	324.4	320.4	439.2	676.4	802.7	328.9	264.3
75-79	367.0	432.7	506.1	589.1	955.6	371.8	298.9
80-84	425.2	488.8	599.8	650.7	1218.6	428.4	350.9
85+	513.8	543.7	554.9	789.8	874.8	515.3	404.8
40-69	269.6	237.8	175.6	353.6	..	270.4	217.4
70-84	367.5	409.2	507.3	633.9	970.8	371.7	300.4
85+	513.8	543.7	554.9	789.8	874.8	515.3	404.8
40+	355.4	385.6	464.4	594.9	808.1	359.1	290.4
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	103.6 - 112.1	242.1 - 527.1	114.5 - 186.7	530.8 - 595.6	.. - ..	144.8 - 154.4	129.5 - 129.6
40-44	182.5 - 201.9	.. - ..	3.0 - 26.6	277.8 - 360.9	.. - ..	191.7 - 210.6	149.2 - 149.5
45-49	177.5 - 190.0	0.9 - 93.3	117.5 - 274.2	388.9 - 575.0	.. - ..	181.2 - 193.6	162.2 - 162.5
50-54	210.2 - 220.8	.. - ..	345.9 - 627.1	185.6 - 326.1	.. - ..	210.6 - 221.1	178.7 - 179.1
55-59	246.8 - 256.2	40.2 - 156.4	.. - ..	373.5 - 508.9	.. - ..	249.9 - 259.3	190.8 - 191.2
60-64	266.7 - 273.4	.. - ..	.. - ..	218.6 - 348.7	.. - ..	267.1 - 273.8	204.5 - 205.0
65-69	281.9 - 285.5	277.5 - 437.1	140.5 - 269.0	271.0 - 456.8	.. - ..	282.2 - 285.8	232.6 - 233.1
70-74	323.3 - 325.6	310.8 - 330.0	426.0 - 452.4	643.1 - 709.7	755.0 - 850.4	327.7 - 330.0	264.0 - 264.6
75-79	365.9 - 368.2	424.5 - 440.9	493.0 - 519.1	562.8 - 615.3	912.4 - 998.8	370.7 - 372.9	298.5 - 299.2
80-84	423.6 - 426.8	475.8 - 501.9	573.6 - 626.1	609.0 - 692.4	1115.2 - 1321.9	426.8 - 430.0	350.4 - 351.4
85+	511.6 - 516.1	524.3 - 563.1	519.1 - 590.7	736.7 - 843.0	768.8 - 980.7	513.1 - 517.6	404.2 - 405.3
40-69	268.2 - 271.0	191.4 - 284.1	145.6 - 205.5	327.0 - 380.3	.. - ..	269.0 - 271.8	217.3 - 217.5
70-84	366.7 - 368.2	403.6 - 414.9	498.3 - 516.4	615.3 - 652.5	938.6 - 1002.9	371.0 - 372.4	300.2 - 300.6
85+	511.6 - 516.1	524.3 - 563.1	519.1 - 590.7	736.7 - 843.0	768.8 - 980.7	513.1 - 517.6	404.2 - 405.3
40+	354.8 - 356.0	380.7 - 390.5	456.5 - 472.4	579.8 - 610.0	782.4 - 833.8	358.5 - 359.7	290.3 - 290.5

Table C24: Age-standardised LMO & GP expenditure per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, females, by age, Australia, 1999-00 (\$)

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Expenditure per person							
<40	129.7	584.7	265.7	449.9	..	165.7	129.2
40-44	187.7	72.6	162.9	422.3	..	232.4	151.4
45-49	186.3	0.0	149.4	239.2	..	190.5	166.1
50-54	225.4	134.2	161.3	165.9	..	226.9	185.3
55-59	247.9	110.2	64.0	472.9	..	249.8	197.3
60-64	285.3	..	..	174.6	..	285.5	214.6
65-69	309.6	395.6	422.1	280.1	..	310.1	240.6
70-74	343.1	349.2	419.6	608.4	474.1	345.8	272.0
75-79	384.5	462.8	532.8	689.3	894.0	390.8	316.7
80-84	445.5	539.7	630.0	621.4	1085.8	449.2	363.2
85+	543.5	628.9	536.1	589.6	713.6	544.9	420.8
40-69	285.8	252.8	273.6	272.1	..	287.5	222.9
70-84	388.7	449.8	525.5	647.0	821.2	393.2	316.0
85+	543.5	628.9	536.1	589.6	713.6	544.9	420.8
40+	379.0	427.7	492.3	596.1	696.6	383.0	307.3
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	124.7 - 134.7	334.6 - 834.8	218.7 - 312.6	421.8 - 478.0	.. - ..	160.4 - 171.1	129.1 - 129.2
40-44	178.0 - 197.5	.. - ..	115.3 - 210.5	385.7 - 458.9	.. - ..	222.1 - 242.6	151.2 - 151.5
45-49	179.8 - 192.8	0.0 - 0.0	94.1 - 204.7	197.9 - 280.4	.. - ..	184.0 - 196.9	165.9 - 166.2
50-54	219.9 - 230.8	.. - ..	110.7 - 212.0	130.8 - 200.9	.. - ..	221.5 - 232.3	185.1 - 185.5
55-59	243.1 - 252.7	64.1 - 156.2	.. - ..	394.8 - 550.9	.. - ..	245.0 - 254.6	197.1 - 197.5
60-64	281.7 - 289.0	.. - ..	.. - ..	132.5 - 216.8	.. - ..	281.8 - 289.2	214.3 - 214.8
65-69	307.4 - 311.8	328.4 - 462.9	306.2 - 537.9	212.0 - 348.2	.. - ..	308.0 - 312.3	240.4 - 240.9
70-74	341.8 - 344.3	335.0 - 363.4	403.7 - 435.5	565.5 - 651.2	434.0 - 514.2	344.6 - 347.1	271.7 - 272.3
75-79	383.4 - 385.7	454.8 - 470.8	520.9 - 544.8	662.6 - 715.9	857.8 - 930.1	389.6 - 391.9	316.3 - 317.1
80-84	443.9 - 447.1	526.2 - 553.1	605.9 - 654.1	578.4 - 664.4	1,006. - 1165.2 4	447.6 - 450.7	362.7 - 363.7
85+	541.2 - 545.7	609.6 - 648.1	503.9 - 568.3	543.9 - 635.4	626.9 - 800.4	542.7 - 547.1	420.3 - 421.4
40-69	284.2 - 287.4	217.2 - 288.4	233.2 - 314.0	255.2 - 288.9	.. - ..	285.9 - 289.1	222.8 - 223.0
70-84	387.9 - 389.4	443.8 - 455.9	516.4 - 534.5	627.3 - 666.7	794.4 - 848.0	392.4 - 393.9	315.8 - 316.2
85+	541.2 - 545.7	609.6 - 648.1	503.9 - 568.3	543.9 - 635.4	626.9 - 800.4	542.7 - 547.1	420.3 - 421.4
40+	378.3 - 379.6	422.4 - 432.9	484.2 - 500.3	580.8 - 611.5	674.7 - 718.6	382.4 - 383.7	307.2 - 307.4

Table C25: Age-standardised LMO & GP expenditure per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, persons, by age, Australia, 1997-98 (\$)

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Expenditure per person							
<40	82.9	405.5	141.8	468.8	..	163.7	109.3
40-44	201.3	75.4	160.3	435.7	..	279.0	117.7
45-49	186.1	94.7	129.5	315.0	..	262.0	118.7
50-54	194.0	112.5	129.7	347.7	..	273.6	129.5
55-59	225.9	155.0	210.5	384.2	..	280.6	161.8
60-64	235.5	197.6	358.3	308.0	..	278.4	185.2
65-69	267.4	241.8	451.1	272.0	1359.2	292.2	221.1
70-74	268.3	291.2	476.7	573.8	1140.8	330.9	246.9
75-79	306.9	326.4	499.7	562.8	1119.9	371.9	281.9
80-84	380.5	394.0	546.1	633.6	1085.1	427.1	330.2
85+	489.0	493.4	593.6	676.4	1193.1	514.9	384.8
40-69	205.3	131.9	178.5	307.9	213.4	282.5	182.3
70-84	286.2	363.4	511.6	581.6	1064.3	369.2	279.9
85+	469.4	472.4	522.1	676.4	982.9	514.9	384.8
40+	289.2	340.2	466.9	551.6	942.0	368.6	274.6
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	80.3 - 85.5	358.2 - 452.9	130.9 - 152.7	456.5 - 481.0	.. - ..	160.6 - 166.9	109.2 - 109.3
40-44	192.5 - 210.0	.. - ..	146.0 - 174.6	422.4 - 448.9	.. - ..	272.3 - 285.7	117.6 - 117.8
45-49	180.6 - 191.5	88.9 - 100.5	123.9 - 135.1	311.1 - 318.8	.. - ..	259.2 - 264.8	118.6 - 118.8
50-54	189.4 - 198.7	.. - ..	125.2 - 134.1	344.6 - 350.8	.. - ..	271.4 - 275.8	129.4 - 129.6
55-59	221.7 - 230.0	147.6 - 162.5	.. - ..	378.4 - 390.0	.. - ..	277.5 - 283.7	161.7 - 162.0
60-64	232.9 - 238.1	.. - ..	.. - ..	303.1 - 312.9	.. - ..	276.1 - 280.6	185.0 - 185.4
65-69	265.9 - 268.8	237.8 - 245.8	442.6 - 459.7	267.5 - 276.4	.. - ..	290.8 - 293.6	220.9 - 221.3
70-74	267.5 - 269.1	289.7 - 292.7	473.8 - 479.5	569.8 - 577.9	1132.8 - 1148.8	330.2 - 331.6	246.7 - 247.1
75-79	306.1 - 307.7	325.1 - 327.7	497.2 - 502.2	559.2 - 566.3	1113.5 - 1126.4	371.2 - 372.5	281.6 - 282.1
80-84	379.2 - 381.7	391.7 - 396.1	542.0 - 550.2	627.2 - 640.0	1075.1 - 1095.1	426.0 - 428.1	329.8 - 330.6
85+	487.0 - 491.1	489.0 - 497.8	586.0 - 601.1	665.4 - 687.5	1172.1 - 1214.2	513.2 - 516.7	384.3 - 385.2
40-69	204.4 - 206.2	130.2 - 133.5	176.1 - 180.8	306.1 - 309.6	.. - ..	281.6 - 283.4	182.3 - 182.4
70-84	285.7 - 286.7	362.4 - 364.3	509.8 - 513.3	579.2 - 584.1	1060.0 - 1068.5	368.8 - 369.7	279.7 - 280.0
85+	467.4 - 471.3	468.2 - 476.5	515.4 - 528.8	665.4 - 687.5	965.6 - 1000.2	513.2 - 516.7	384.3 - 385.2
40+	288.8 - 289.7	339.3 - 341.0	465.5 - 468.4	549.8 - 553.4	938.3 - 945.6	368.2 - 369.0	274.6 - 274.7

Table C26: Age-standardised LMO & GP expenditure per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, persons, by age, Australia, 1998-99 (\$)

Age	Gold Card holders					Total	Rest of community ^(f)
	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)		
Expenditure per person							
<40	94.6	529.9	154.9	457.7	..	183.3	108.0
40-44	202.5	270.4	180.1	376.4	..	290.2	118.0
45-49	186.4	114.2	179.0	367.1	..	268.6	120.7
50-54	203.3	135.7	138.2	321.5	..	271.9	131.1
55-59	245.2	152.6	236.0	397.4	..	291.8	161.8
60-64	246.3	207.4	273.8	361.2	..	282.9	186.9
65-69	267.4	241.1	427.7	390.5	1143.7	293.3	222.3
70-74	290.4	303.9	465.7	585.2	1018.1	340.9	254.6
75-79	314.1	337.4	496.1	558.4	1000.5	374.4	281.3
80-84	380.5	384.3	523.5	615.1	977.9	422.2	338.4
85+	476.5	479.5	597.0	725.8	1060.3	501.8	379.5
40-69	213.6	201.0	215.2	368.3	173.6	284.5	179.2
70-84	301.1	364.3	500.5	579.5	991.9	376.8	287.8
85+	455.0	510.2	575.1	725.8	963.8	501.8	379.5
40+	303.9	356.9	471.6	566.2	887.4	376.4	282.5
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	91.5 - 97.7	473.7 - 586.1	143.6 - 166.1	445.7 - 469.8	.. - ..	179.7 - 186.9	108.0 - 108.0
40-44	193.3 - 211.6	.. - ..	166.3 - 194.0	365.1 - 387.8	.. - ..	283.4 - 297.1	117.9 - 118.1
45-49	180.6 - 192.2	106.4 - 121.9	171.5 - 186.5	361.8 - 372.3	.. - ..	265.3 - 271.8	120.6 - 120.7
50-54	198.7 - 207.9	.. - ..	134.3 - 142.0	318.9 - 324.0	.. - ..	270.0 - 273.8	131.0 - 131.2
55-59	240.8 - 249.6	145.6 - 159.6	.. - ..	391.9 - 402.8	.. - ..	288.8 - 294.8	161.7 - 162.0
60-64	243.4 - 249.2	.. - ..	.. - ..	355.5 - 366.8	.. - ..	280.5 - 285.3	186.7 - 187.0
65-69	265.8 - 269.0	237.1 - 245.2	419.2 - 436.2	384.2 - 396.9	.. - ..	291.8 - 294.8	222.1 - 222.5
70-74	289.5 - 291.3	302.2 - 305.7	462.5 - 468.8	580.2 - 590.1	1009.6 - 1026.5	340.1 - 341.7	254.3 - 254.8
75-79	313.4 - 314.9	336.2 - 338.5	493.8 - 498.5	555.0 - 561.9	994.9 - 1006.0	373.7 - 375.0	281.1 - 281.6
80-84	379.4 - 381.7	382.4 - 386.2	519.9 - 527.1	609.2 - 621.0	969.7 - 986.1	421.2 - 423.1	338.0 - 338.8
85+	474.6 - 478.3	475.8 - 483.2	590.0 - 604.0	714.6 - 737.1	1043.4 - 1077.3	500.2 - 503.4	379.0 - 379.9
40-69	212.5 - 214.6	198.5 - 203.5	212.5 - 217.9	366.4 - 370.3	.. - ..	283.6 - 285.4	179.1 - 179.2
70-84	300.6 - 301.6	363.3 - 365.2	498.8 - 502.2	577.0 - 582.1	987.9 - 995.9	376.3 - 377.2	287.7 - 288.0
85+	453.3 - 456.8	506.2 - 514.1	568.3 - 581.8	714.6 - 737.1	948.4 - 979.3	500.2 - 503.4	379.0 - 379.9
40+	303.5 - 304.3	356.1 - 357.8	470.1 - 473.1	564.4 - 568.1	884.0 - 890.8	376.0 - 376.8	282.4 - 282.5

Table C27: Age-standardised LMO & GP expenditure per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, persons, by age, Australia, 1999-00 (\$)

Age	Gold Card holders					Total	Rest of community ^(f)
	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)		
Expenditure per person							
<40	112.3	316.7	221.7	399.6	..	197.5	106.8
40-44	195.0	260.0	217.3	395.8	..	295.5	118.7
45-49	196.2	190.2	221.8	316.4	..	275.3	125.9
50-54	219.0	159.1	176.7	298.0	..	273.4	134.8
55-59	246.3	215.4	265.7	391.6	..	300.7	163.3
60-64	263.3	231.4	316.5	300.4	..	298.6	193.1
65-69	293.3	276.3	412.1	350.5	1068.3	321.5	228.2
70-74	315.8	320.9	452.9	572.2	876.2	353.3	264.9
75-79	334.6	352.5	501.9	604.3	864.5	386.4	302.7
80-84	400.6	406.5	531.0	620.7	906.0	441.0	349.6
85+	505.1	506.5	625.3	657.8	1004.4	529.9	402.2
40-69	233.5	222.7	265.4	331.1	153.0	298.0	179.1
70-84	327.9	392.5	509.8	602.2	856.4	394.5	307.7
85+	485.4	561.7	584.0	657.8	855.5	529.9	402.2
40+	333.0	389.9	488.6	576.0	773.6	397.0	302.3
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	108.7 - 115.9	273.6 - 359.9	208.2 - 235.3	388.7 - 410.5	..-..	193.7 - 201.4	106.8 - 106.8
40-44	185.8 - 204.3	..-..	202.8 - 231.7	384.1 - 407.4	..-..	288.7 - 302.4	118.6 - 118.8
45-49	190.1 - 202.3	176.4 - 204.0	212.6 - 231.0	310.9 - 322.0	..-..	271.4 - 279.1	125.8 - 126.0
50-54	214.2 - 223.9	..-..	172.6 - 180.7	295.8 - 300.1	..-..	271.6 - 275.2	134.7 - 134.9
55-59	241.7 - 250.8	206.9 - 223.8	..-..	386.7 - 396.4	..-..	297.8 - 303.6	163.2 - 163.4
60-64	260.1 - 266.4	..-..	..-..	296.0 - 304.8	..-..	296.0 - 301.1	192.9 - 193.3
65-69	291.4 - 295.2	271.7 - 280.9	403.8 - 420.5	344.9 - 356.1	..-..	319.8 - 323.2	228.0 - 228.4
70-74	314.7 - 316.8	318.6 - 323.1	449.2 - 456.7	566.1 - 578.3	867.2 - 885.1	352.3 - 354.2	264.7 - 265.1
75-79	333.9 - 335.4	351.4 - 353.7	499.6 - 504.1	600.6 - 608.0	859.7 - 869.3	385.8 - 387.0	302.4 - 303.0
80-84	399.5 - 401.7	404.7 - 408.3	527.6 - 534.3	615.1 - 626.3	899.0 - 913.0	440.0 - 441.9	349.2 - 350.0
85+	503.3 - 506.9	503.1 - 509.9	618.6 - 631.9	648.2 - 667.4	990.0 - 1018.7	528.3 - 531.4	401.7 - 402.6
40-69	232.2 - 234.7	220.0 - 225.4	262.3 - 268.5	329.4 - 332.8	..-..	297.0 - 299.0	179.1 - 179.2
70-84	327.4 - 328.4	391.5 - 393.4	508.0 - 511.5	599.4 - 605.0	852.8 - 859.9	394.1 - 395.0	307.6 - 307.9
85+	483.7 - 487.1	558.0 - 565.5	577.8 - 590.2	648.2 - 667.4	843.3 - 867.7	528.3 - 531.4	401.7 - 402.6
40+	332.5 - 333.4	389.0 - 390.7	487.1 - 490.2	574.1 - 577.9	770.5 - 776.6	396.6 - 397.4	302.2 - 302.4

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Table C28: Age-standardised hospital separations per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, males, by age, Australia, 1999-00

Age	Gold Card holders					Total	Rest of community ^(f)
	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)		
Hospital separations per person							
<40	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	..	0.4	0.2
40-44	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.6	..	0.6	0.2
45-49	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.1	..	0.9	0.2
50-54	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	..	0.7	0.3
55-59	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	..	0.9	0.4
60-64	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.1	..	0.8	0.5
65-69	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.5	4.6	1.1	0.7
70-74	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.6	3.4	1.2	0.9
75-79	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.5	3.0	1.2	1.0
80-84	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.5	2.7	1.2	1.0
85+	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.6	2.8	1.3	1.1
40-69	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.4
70-84	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.5	3.0	1.2	1.0
85+	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.6	2.8	1.3	1.1
40+	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.5	2.7	1.2	0.9
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	0.1 - 0.2	0.1 - 0.7	0.2 - 0.4	0.5 - 0.7	.. - ..	0.3 - 0.4	0.1 - 0.2
40-44	0.1 - 0.5	0.2 - 1.4	0.6 - 0.9	0.5 - 0.7	.. - ..	0.6 - 0.7	0.1 - 0.3
45-49	0.2 - 0.4	0.2 - 0.4	0.5 - 0.7	1.0 - 1.2	.. - ..	0.8 - 0.9	0.1 - 0.4
50-54	0.3 - 0.5	0.3 - 0.4	0.4 - 0.5	0.8 - 0.8	.. - ..	0.7 - 0.7	0.2 - 0.5
55-59	0.3 - 0.5	0.4 - 0.6	0.7 - 0.8	1.0 - 1.1	.. - ..	0.9 - 0.9	0.2 - 0.6
60-64	0.3 - 0.4	0.5 - 0.7	0.8 - 1.0	1.1 - 1.2	.. - ..	0.8 - 0.9	0.3 - 0.7
65-69	0.7 - 0.8	0.8 - 0.9	1.1 - 1.2	1.4 - 1.6	4.3 - 5.0	1.1 - 1.2	0.4 - 0.9
70-74	0.7 - 0.8	0.9 - 1.0	1.6 - 1.7	1.6 - 1.7	3.3 - 3.5	1.2 - 1.2	0.6 - 1.2
75-79	0.9 - 0.9	1.1 - 1.1	1.5 - 1.6	1.5 - 1.6	3.0 - 3.1	1.2 - 1.2	0.7 - 1.3
80-84	0.9 - 1.0	1.1 - 1.1	1.4 - 1.5	1.5 - 1.6	2.6 - 2.7	1.2 - 1.2	0.8 - 1.3
85+	1.0 - 1.0	1.2 - 1.2	1.6 - 1.7	1.5 - 1.7	2.7 - 2.9	1.2 - 1.3	1.0 - 1.3
40-69	0.4 - 0.5	0.5 - 0.5	0.7 - 0.8	1.0 - 1.0	0.9 - 1.1	0.8 - 0.9	0.4 - 0.5
70-84	0.9 - 0.9	1.1 - 1.1	1.5 - 1.6	1.5 - 1.6	2.9 - 3.0	1.2 - 1.2	0.9 - 1.1
85+	1.0 - 1.0	1.2 - 1.2	1.6 - 1.7	1.5 - 1.7	2.7 - 2.9	1.2 - 1.3	1.0 - 1.2
40+	0.8 - 0.8	1.0 - 1.0	1.4 - 1.5	1.5 - 1.5	2.7 - 2.8	1.2 - 1.2	0.8 - 1.0

Table C29: Age-standardised hospital separations per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, females, by age, Australia, 1999-00

Age	Gold Card holders					Total	Rest of community ^(f)
	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)		
Hospital separations per person							
<40	0.2	0.0	1.0	1.0	..	0.2	0.2
40-44	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.6	..	0.4	0.3
45-49	0.3	0.0	1.8	0.4	..	0.3	0.3
50-54	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	..	0.4	0.3
55-59	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.8	..	0.5	0.3
60-64	0.6	..	..	0.9	..	0.6	0.3
65-69	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.4	..	0.7	0.3
70-74	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.8	0.8	0.3
75-79	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.6	2.2	0.8	0.3
80-84	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.9	0.9	0.3
85+	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.5	0.9	0.3
40-69	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.5	..	0.6	0.5
70-84	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.4	2.0	0.8	0.7
85+	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.5	0.9	0.8
40+	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.8	0.8	0.7
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	0.1 - 0.2	.. - ..	0.5 - 1.6	0.7 - 1.2	.. - ..	0.2 - 0.2	0.2 - 0.2
40-44	0.2 - 0.3	0.0 - 1.9	0.0 - 0.9	0.4 - 0.8	.. - ..	0.3 - 0.4	0.3 - 0.3
45-49	0.2 - 0.3	0.0 - 0.0	0.4 - 3.2	0.1 - 0.7	.. - ..	0.2 - 0.3	0.3 - 0.3
50-54	0.3 - 0.4	0.0 - 0.7	0.0 - 0.3	0.0 - 0.6	.. - ..	0.3 - 0.4	0.3 - 0.3
55-59	0.5 - 0.6	0.0 - 0.6	.. - ..	0.3 - 1.3	.. - ..	0.5 - 0.6	0.3 - 0.3
60-64	0.5 - 0.6	.. - ..	.. - ..	0.4 - 1.4	.. - ..	0.5 - 0.6	0.3 - 0.3
65-69	0.7 - 0.7	0.0 - 0.7	0.0 - 2.0	0.0 - 0.8	.. - ..	0.7 - 0.7	0.3 - 0.3
70-74	0.8 - 0.8	0.4 - 0.6	0.8 - 1.0	1.0 - 1.5	1.3 - 2.3	0.8 - 0.8	0.3 - 0.3
75-79	0.8 - 0.8	1.0 - 1.1	0.9 - 1.1	1.3 - 1.8	1.9 - 2.5	0.8 - 0.8	0.3 - 0.3
80-84	0.9 - 0.9	1.1 - 1.3	1.1 - 1.5	0.9 - 1.5	1.4 - 2.3	0.9 - 0.9	0.3 - 0.3
85+	0.8 - 0.9	1.1 - 1.4	0.5 - 0.9	0.5 - 1.0	0.8 - 2.2	0.8 - 0.9	0.3 - 0.3
40-69	0.6 - 0.6	0.1 - 0.4	0.3 - 1.0	0.4 - 0.6	.. - ..	0.6 - 0.6	0.5 - 0.5
70-84	0.8 - 0.8	0.9 - 1.0	1.0 - 1.1	1.2 - 1.5	1.8 - 2.2	0.8 - 0.8	0.7 - 0.7
85+	0.8 - 0.9	1.1 - 1.4	0.5 - 0.9	0.5 - 1.0	0.8 - 2.2	0.8 - 0.9	0.8 - 0.8
40+	0.8 - 0.8	0.8 - 0.9	0.9 - 1.1	1.1 - 1.4	1.6 - 1.9	0.8 - 0.8	0.7 - 0.7

Table C30: Age-standardised hospital separations per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, persons, by age, Australia, 1999-00

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Utilisation per person							
<40	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	..	0.3	0.2
40-44	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.6	..	0.5	0.2
45-49	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.9	..	0.7	0.3
50-54	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	..	0.7	0.3
55-59	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.0	..	0.8	0.4
60-64	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	..	0.7	0.5
65-69	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.8	4.4	0.9	0.6
70-74	0.8	1.0	1.6	1.4	3.3	1.0	0.8
75-79	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.5	3.0	1.1	0.9
80-84	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.4	2.6	1.1	0.9
85+	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.2	2.9	1.1	1.0
40-69	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.4
70-84	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.5	2.6	1.1	0.9
85+	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.1	1.1	1.0
40+	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.4	2.3	1.0	0.8
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	0.1 - 0.2	0.1 - 0.6	0.3 - 0.5	0.7 - 0.9	-	0.3 - 0.3	0.2 - 0.2
40-44	0.2 - 0.3	0.4 - 1.5	0.6 - 1.0	0.5 - 0.7	-	0.5 - 0.6	0.2 - 0.2
45-49	0.2 - 0.3	0.2 - 0.5	0.5 - 0.7	0.9 - 1.0	-	0.7 - 0.8	0.3 - 0.3
50-54	0.3 - 0.4	0.3 - 0.4	0.4 - 0.5	0.7 - 0.8	-	0.6 - 0.7	0.3 - 0.3
55-59	0.5 - 0.5	0.4 - 0.6	0.7 - 0.8	0.9 - 1.0	-	0.8 - 0.8	0.4 - 0.4
60-64	0.5 - 0.6	0.6 - 0.7	0.8 - 1.0	1.0 - 1.1	-	0.7 - 0.7	0.5 - 0.5
65-69	0.7 - 0.7	0.9 - 1.0	1.1 - 1.3	0.8 - 0.9	4.1 - 4.8	0.8 - 0.9	0.6 - 0.6
70-74	0.8 - 0.8	0.9 - 1.0	1.6 - 1.6	1.4 - 1.5	3.2 - 3.4	1.0 - 1.0	0.8 - 0.8
75-79	0.8 - 0.8	1.1 - 1.1	1.5 - 1.5	1.5 - 1.6	3.0 - 3.1	1.1 - 1.1	0.9 - 0.9
80-84	0.9 - 0.9	1.1 - 1.1	1.4 - 1.5	1.3 - 1.4	2.6 - 2.7	1.1 - 1.1	0.9 - 1.0
85+	0.9 - 0.9	1.2 - 1.3	1.5 - 1.6	1.1 - 1.2	2.7 - 3.0	1.0 - 1.1	1.0 - 1.0
40-69	0.5 - 0.5	0.4 - 0.4	0.7 - 0.7	0.8 - 0.9	0.6 - 0.7	0.7 - 0.8	0.4 - 0.5
70-84	0.8 - 0.9	1.0 - 1.0	1.3 - 1.4	1.5 - 1.5	2.6 - 2.7	1.1 - 1.1	0.9 - 0.9
85+	0.9 - 0.9	1.2 - 1.2	1.1 - 1.2	1.1 - 1.2	2.0 - 2.2	1.0 - 1.1	1.0 - 1.0
40+	0.8 - 0.8	1.0 - 1.0	1.2 - 1.3	1.4 - 1.4	2.3 - 2.4	1.0 - 1.0	0.8 - 0.8

Table C31: Age-standardised hospital bed days per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, males, by age, Australia, 1999-00

Age	Gold Card holders					Total	Rest of community ^(f)
	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)		
Bed days per person							
<40	0.3	0.7	0.7	2.5	..	1.2	0.4
40-44	2.6	1.5	1.5	2.4	..	2.2	0.5
45-49	0.5	0.9	1.3	3.1	..	2.5	0.7
50-54	2.5	1.3	1.4	2.3	..	2.1	0.8
55-59	2.8	1.7	2.4	2.8	..	2.6	1.1
60-64	1.4	2.1	3.6	3.6	..	2.9	1.6
65-69	2.5	3.2	4.5	7.0	35.7	4.8	2.3
70-74	2.7	3.3	5.9	7.4	16.1	4.5	3.4
75-79	3.4	4.0	6.3	7.7	15.4	4.9	4.2
80-84	4.5	5.2	7.5	8.7	16.7	6.1	5.3
85+	6.0	7.7	11.2	11.7	20.4	8.1	7.3
40-69	2.3	1.8	2.5	3.6	7.8	2.9	1.3
70-84	3.6	4.2	6.6	8.0	15.8	5.2	4.4
85+	6.0	7.7	11.2	11.7	20.4	8.1	7.3
40+	3.6	4.2	6.5	7.7	15.2	5.2	4.3
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	0.2 - 0.3	0.3 - 0.3	0.5 - 0.8	2.3 - 2.6	.. - ..	1.1 - 1.3	0.4 - 0.5
40-44	2.1 - 3.1	0.7 - 2.3	1.3 - 1.7	0.0 - 5.4	.. - ..	2.0 - 2.3	0.0 - 1.9
45-49	0.3 - 0.7	0.7 - 1.0	1.2 - 1.4	-0.3 - 6.6	.. - ..	2.4 - 2.5	0.0 - 2.4
50-54	2.3 - 2.7	1.2 - 1.3	1.4 - 1.5	0.0 - 5.2	.. - ..	2.1 - 2.1	0.0 - 2.6
55-59	2.5 - 3.1	1.5 - 1.8	2.3 - 2.6	0.0 - 6.1	.. - ..	2.6 - 2.7	0.0 - 3.1
60-64	1.3 - 1.5	2.0 - 2.2	3.4 - 3.8	0.0 - 7.4	.. - ..	2.8 - 2.9	0.0 - 4.1
65-69	2.4 - 2.6	3.1 - 3.3	4.3 - 4.7	1.8 - 12.2	34.6 - 36.8	4.7 - 4.9	0.0 - 5.2
70-74	2.6 - 2.7	3.2 - 3.3	5.9 - 6.0	2.0 - 12.7	15.8 - 16.3	4.5 - 4.5	0.0 - 7.0
75-79	3.4 - 3.4	4.0 - 4.0	6.3 - 6.4	2.3 - 13.2	15.3 - 15.5	4.9 - 4.9	0.2 - 8.2
80-84	4.4 - 4.5	5.2 - 5.3	7.4 - 7.6	2.9 - 14.5	16.5 - 16.8	6.1 - 6.1	0.8 - 9.8
85+	5.9 - 6.1	7.6 - 7.8	11.0 - 11.3	5.0 - 18.4	20.0 - 20.7	8.0 - 8.1	2.0 - 12.6
40-69	2.2 - 2.3	3.6 - 3.7	2.5 - 2.5	3.6 - 3.7	7.7 - 7.8	2.9 - 2.9	1.2 - 1.3
70-84	3.6 - 3.6	7.9 - 8.0	6.6 - 6.6	7.9 - 8.0	15.8 - 15.9	5.2 - 5.2	4.4 - 4.4
85+	6.0 - 6.0	11.6 - 11.8	11.1 - 11.2	11.6 - 11.7	20.3 - 20.5	8.0 - 8.1	7.3 - 7.4
40+	3.6 - 3.6	7.7 - 7.8	6.5 - 6.5	7.7 - 7.8	15.2 - 15.3	5.1 - 5.2	4.3 - 4.3

Table C32: Age-standardised hospital bed days per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, females, by age, Australia, 1999-00

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Bed days per person							
<40	0.3	..	2.5	5.5	..	0.9	0.6
40-44	1.1	..	0.4	2.7	..	1.6	0.7
45-49	1.0	..	1.8	0.8	..	1.0	0.7
50-54	1.0	1.3	0.1	0.6	..	1.0	0.8
55-59	1.5	..	..	8.6	..	1.6	1.1
60-64	1.9	..	..	2.2	..	1.9	1.4
65-69	2.7	0.4	..	5.2	..	2.7	1.9
70-74	3.2	2.2	4.8	5.6	12.7	3.2	2.5
75-79	3.8	4.9	5.1	12.6	13.3	3.9	3.4
80-84	5.0	6.5	7.0	10.0	15.4	5.1	4.6
85+	6.3	9.3	5.2	6.6	10.7	6.4	6.1
40-69	2.2	0.3	2.8	4.4	..	2.2	1.5
70-84	3.9	4.5	5.5	9.8	15.5	4.0	3.4
85+	6.3	9.3	5.2	6.6	10.7	6.4	6.1
40+	3.8	4.1	5.2	9.4	13.1	3.8	3.4
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	0.2 - 0.3	.. - ..	1.7 - 3.4	5.3 - 5.6	.. - ..	0.8 - 0.9	0.6 - 0.7
40-44	0.9 - 1.2	.. - ..	0.0 - 1.7	0.0 - 6.0	.. - ..	1.4 - 1.8	-0.9 - 2.3
45-49	0.9 - 1.0	.. - ..	0.0 - 4.5	0.0 - 2.6	.. - ..	0.9 - 1.1	-0.9 - 2.4
50-54	1.0 - 1.1	0.0 - 3.5	0.0 - 0.7	0.0 - 2.0	.. - ..	1.0 - 1.1	-1.0 - 2.6
55-59	1.5 - 1.6	.. - ..	.. - ..	2.9 - 14.4	.. - ..	1.5 - 1.6	-1.0 - 3.1
60-64	1.9 - 2.0	.. - ..	.. - ..	0.0 - 5.2	.. - ..	1.9 - 2.0	-0.9 - 3.7
65-69	2.6 - 2.7	0.0 - 1.5	.. - ..	0.7 - 9.7	.. - ..	2.6 - 2.7	-0.8 - 4.5
70-74	3.1 - 3.2	0.0 - 5.1	0.5 - 9.1	1.0 - 10.2	5.7 - 19.7	3.2 - 3.2	-0.6 - 5.6
75-79	3.7 - 3.8	0.6 - 9.2	0.7 - 9.5	5.7 - 19.6	6.5 - 20.1	3.9 - 3.9	-0.2 - 7.0
80-84	5.0 - 5.1	1.5 - 11.5	1.8 - 12.1	3.8 - 16.2	8.6 - 22.2	5.1 - 5.1	0.4 - 8.7
85+	6.3 - 6.4	3.4 - 15.3	0.8 - 9.7	1.6 - 11.6	4.3 - 17.1	6.3 - 6.4	1.3 - 11.0
40-69	2.2 - 2.2	0.3 - 0.3	2.7 - 2.8	4.4 - 4.5	.. - ..	2.2 - 2.3	1.5 - 1.6
70-84	3.9 - 3.9	4.5 - 4.6	5.5 - 5.5	9.8 - 9.9	15.5 - 15.5	4.0 - 4.0	3.4 - 3.5
85+	6.3 - 6.4	9.3 - 9.4	5.2 - 5.3	6.5 - 6.6	10.7 - 10.8	6.3 - 6.4	6.1 - 6.2
40+	3.8 - 3.8	4.1 - 4.1	5.2 - 5.2	9.4 - 9.4	13.1 - 13.1	3.8 - 3.9	3.4 - 3.5

Table C33: Age-standardised hospital bed days per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, persons, by age, Australia, 1999-00

Gold Card holders							
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Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Bed days per person							
<40	0.3	0.6	0.9	3.7	..	1.1	0.5
40-44	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.5	..	2.0	0.6
45-49	0.9	0.9	1.3	2.5	..	2.1	0.7
50-54	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.1	..	2.0	0.8
55-59	1.6	1.6	2.4	4.5	..	2.3	1.1
60-64	1.8	2.1	3.6	3.0	..	2.4	1.5
65-69	2.6	3.1	4.5	5.9	32.6	3.5	2.0
70-74	3.0	3.2	5.8	6.4	15.8	3.8	2.9
75-79	3.6	4.0	6.3	9.2	15.3	4.6	4.0
80-84	4.8	5.3	7.5	9.2	16.6	5.7	5.0
85+	6.2	7.8	10.9	9.2	21.6	7.2	6.7
40-69	2.2	1.3	2.6	3.9	4.9	2.6	1.4
70-84	3.7	4.3	6.2	8.6	15.7	4.8	4.0
85+	6.2	8.5	8.2	9.2	15.6	7.2	6.7
40+	3.8	4.4	6.0	8.1	14.4	4.8	4.0
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	0.2 - 0.3	0.3 - 1.0	0.7 - 1.0	3.6 - 3.8	.. - ..	1.0 - 1.1	0.5 - 0.5
40-44	1.2 - 1.5	0.7 - 2.1	1.3 - 1.7	2.4 - 2.6	.. - ..	1.9 - 2.1	0.5 - 0.6
45-49	0.8 - 1.0	0.7 - 1.1	1.2 - 1.4	2.5 - 2.6	.. - ..	2.0 - 2.2	0.7 - 0.8
50-54	1.3 - 1.5	1.2 - 1.3	1.3 - 1.5	2.1 - 2.2	.. - ..	2.0 - 2.0	0.8 - 0.8
55-59	1.5 - 1.6	1.5 - 1.8	2.3 - 2.6	4.5 - 4.6	.. - ..	2.3 - 2.4	1.1 - 1.1
60-64	1.8 - 1.9	2.0 - 2.2	3.4 - 3.8	3.0 - 3.1	.. - ..	2.4 - 2.5	1.5 - 1.5
65-69	2.6 - 2.7	3.0 - 3.2	4.3 - 4.6	5.9 - 6.0	31.7 - 33.6	3.5 - 3.5	2.0 - 2.0
70-74	3.0 - 3.0	3.2 - 3.2	5.8 - 5.9	6.4 - 6.5	15.6 - 16.0	3.8 - 3.8	2.9 - 2.9
75-79	3.6 - 3.6	4.0 - 4.0	6.2 - 6.3	9.2 - 9.2	15.2 - 15.5	4.6 - 4.6	4.0 - 4.0
80-84	4.8 - 4.8	5.2 - 5.3	7.4 - 7.6	9.2 - 9.2	16.5 - 16.8	5.7 - 5.8	5.0 - 5.1
85+	6.2 - 6.3	7.8 - 7.9	10.7 - 11.0	9.1 - 9.2	21.2 - 22.0	7.2 - 7.3	6.7 - 6.8
40-69	2.2 - 2.3	1.3 - 1.3	2.6 - 2.6	3.9 - 3.9	4.9 - 5.0	2.6 - 2.7	1.4 - 1.4
70-84	3.7 - 3.7	4.3 - 4.3	6.2 - 6.2	8.6 - 8.7	15.7 - 15.7	4.7 - 4.8	4.0 - 4.1
85+	6.1 - 6.2	8.5 - 8.6	8.2 - 8.3	9.1 - 9.2	15.6 - 15.7	7.2 - 7.3	6.7 - 6.8
40+	3.8 - 3.8	4.4 - 4.4	6.0 - 6.0	8.1 - 8.1	14.4 - 14.5	4.8 - 4.8	4.0 - 4.0

Table C34: Age-standardised hospital average length of stay per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, males, by age, Australia, 1999-00

Age	Gold Card holders					Total	Rest of community ^(f)
	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)		
Average length of stay (Days)							
<40	2.0	1.7	2.3	3.9	..	3.3	2.7
40-44	9.5	1.8	2.0	3.8	..	3.4	2.5
45-49	1.7	2.6	2.2	2.8	..	2.8	2.9
50-54	6.4	3.7	3.1	3.0	..	3.0	2.7
55-59	6.5	3.3	3.3	2.8	..	2.9	2.8
60-64	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.2	..	3.4	3.1
65-69	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.7	7.7	4.3	3.3
70-74	3.6	3.4	3.6	4.5	4.7	3.9	3.7
75-79	3.9	3.7	4.1	5.0	5.1	4.1	4.3
80-84	4.8	4.6	5.1	5.8	6.3	5.0	5.1
85+	6.0	6.3	6.9	7.4	7.3	6.4	6.5
40-69	4.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	7.7	3.4	3.0
70-84	4.1	4.0	4.3	5.2	5.3	4.4	4.4
85+	6.0	6.3	6.9	7.4	7.3	6.4	6.5
40+	4.4	4.2	4.5	5.2	5.6	4.5	4.6
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	1.6 - 2.4	0.8 - 2.6	1.8 - 2.7	3.6 - 4.1	.. - ..	3.1 - 3.5	2.7 - 2.7
40-44	7.7 - 11.4	0.8 - 2.8	1.7 - 2.3	3.5 - 4.0	.. - ..	3.2 - 3.6	2.5 - 2.6
45-49	1.2 - 2.2	2.1 - 3.1	1.9 - 2.4	2.7 - 2.9	.. - ..	2.7 - 2.9	2.9 - 2.9
50-54	5.9 - 7.0	3.5 - 4.0	3.0 - 3.3	2.9 - 3.0	.. - ..	3.0 - 3.1	2.7 - 2.7
55-59	5.8 - 7.3	3.0 - 3.6	3.1 - 3.5	2.7 - 2.9	.. - ..	2.9 - 3.0	2.7 - 2.8
60-64	3.5 - 4.0	3.2 - 3.6	3.7 - 4.0	3.1 - 3.3	.. - ..	3.4 - 3.5	3.1 - 3.1
65-69	3.3 - 3.5	3.5 - 3.7	3.8 - 4.0	4.6 - 4.8	7.4 - 7.9	4.2 - 4.3	3.3 - 3.3
70-74	3.5 - 3.6	3.4 - 3.5	3.6 - 3.7	4.4 - 4.6	4.6 - 4.8	3.8 - 3.9	3.7 - 3.7
75-79	3.9 - 3.9	3.7 - 3.7	4.1 - 4.1	5.0 - 5.1	5.0 - 5.1	4.1 - 4.2	4.3 - 4.3
80-84	4.7 - 4.8	4.6 - 4.7	5.1 - 5.2	5.7 - 5.9	6.2 - 6.3	5.0 - 5.1	5.1 - 5.1
85+	5.9 - 6.0	6.3 - 6.4	6.8 - 7.0	7.2 - 7.5	7.2 - 7.4	6.4 - 6.5	6.5 - 6.5
40-69	4.8 - 5.0	3.4 - 3.5	3.4 - 3.5	3.5 - 3.6	7.4 - 7.9	3.4 - 3.5	3.0 - 3.0
70-84	4.1 - 4.1	3.9 - 4.0	4.3 - 4.3	5.1 - 5.2	5.3 - 5.3	4.3 - 4.4	4.4 - 4.4
85+	5.9 - 6.0	6.3 - 6.4	6.8 - 7.0	7.2 - 7.5	7.2 - 7.4	6.4 - 6.5	6.5 - 6.5
40+	4.3 - 4.4	4.1 - 4.2	4.5 - 4.5	5.2 - 5.2	5.5 - 5.6	4.5 - 4.5	4.6 - 4.6

Table C35: Age-standardised hospital average length of stay per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, females, by age, Australia, 1999-00

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Average length of stay (days)							
<40	1.9	..	2.4	5.7	..	4.4	2.7
40-44	4.3	..	0.9	4.4	..	4.3	2.6
45-49	3.6	..	1.0	2.0	..	3.4	2.9
50-54	2.9	5.4	1.0	1.9	..	2.9	3.3
55-59	2.9	..	..	10.5	..	3.0	4.1
60-64	3.4	..	..	2.5	..	3.4	5.1
65-69	3.9	1.1	..	14.3	..	3.9	6.7
70-74	3.9	4.7	5.3	4.5	6.9	4.0	8.7
75-79	4.8	4.6	5.1	8.1	6.0	4.8	11.3
80-84	5.7	5.6	5.3	8.4	8.3	5.7	14.7
85+	7.5	7.7	7.2	9.0	7.3	7.5	19.2
40-69	3.7	1.4	4.3	8.6	..	3.7	3.1
70-84	4.8	5.0	5.2	7.2	7.7	4.8	4.8
85+	7.5	7.7	7.2	9.0	7.3	7.5	7.5
40+	4.8	4.9	5.2	7.6	7.5	4.8	4.8
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	1.6 - 2.2	.. - ..	1.6 - 3.2	5.1 - 6.3	.. - ..	4.0 - 4.7	2.7 - 2.7
40-44	3.7 - 4.8	.. - ..	0.0 - 1.9	3.7 - 5.1	.. - ..	3.9 - 4.7	2.6 - 2.6
45-49	3.2 - 3.9	.. - ..	0.2 - 1.8	1.1 - 2.8	.. - ..	3.1 - 3.7	2.9 - 2.9
50-54	2.7 - 3.1	1.2 - 9.7	0.0 - 3.0	0.7 - 3.2	.. - ..	2.7 - 3.1	3.3 - 3.3
55-59	2.8 - 3.1	.. - ..	.. - ..	8.1 - 12.9	.. - ..	2.9 - 3.1	4.1 - 4.1
60-64	3.3 - 3.5	.. - ..	.. - ..	1.6 - 3.3	.. - ..	3.3 - 3.5	5.1 - 5.1
65-69	3.8 - 3.9	0.0 - 2.2	.. - ..	10.1 - 18.5	.. - ..	3.8 - 3.9	6.7 - 6.7
70-74	3.9 - 4.0	4.3 - 5.0	4.9 - 5.7	4.0 - 5.1	6.1 - 7.8	3.9 - 4.0	8.7 - 8.7
75-79	4.8 - 4.8	4.5 - 4.8	4.9 - 5.3	7.7 - 8.5	5.7 - 6.3	4.8 - 4.8	11.3 - 11.4
80-84	5.6 - 5.7	5.4 - 5.8	5.0 - 5.6	7.7 - 9.2	7.5 - 9.1	5.7 - 5.7	14.7 - 14.8
85+	7.4 - 7.5	7.3 - 8.0	6.5 - 7.9	7.8 - 10.2	6.1 - 8.4	7.4 - 7.5	19.1 - 19.2
40-69	3.6 - 3.7	0.7 - 2.0	2.6 - 6.1	7.7 - 9.5	.. - ..	3.6 - 3.7	3.1 - 3.1
70-84	4.8 - 4.8	4.9 - 5.1	5.1 - 5.4	6.9 - 7.5	7.4 - 8.0	4.8 - 4.8	4.8 - 4.8
85+	7.4 - 7.5	7.3 - 8.0	6.5 - 7.9	7.8 - 10.2	6.1 - 8.4	7.4 - 7.5	7.5 - 7.5
40+	4.7 - 4.8	4.8 - 5.0	5.1 - 5.4	7.3 - 7.8	7.2 - 7.8	4.8 - 4.8	4.8 - 4.8

Table C36: Age-standardised hospital average length of stay per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, persons, by age, Australia, 1999-00

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Average length of stay (Days)							
<40	2.0	1.7	2.3	4.8	..	3.4	2.7
40-44	5.3	1.5	1.9	4.0	..	3.6	2.6
45-49	3.2	2.6	2.1	2.7	..	2.8	2.8
50-54	3.7	3.7	3.1	2.9	..	3.0	2.7
55-59	3.1	3.2	3.2	4.8	..	3.0	2.7
60-64	3.4	3.5	3.9	2.9	..	3.4	3.0
65-69	3.8	3.4	3.8	7.3	7.3	4.1	3.3
70-74	3.8	3.4	3.7	4.5	4.8	3.9	3.8
75-79	4.3	3.8	4.1	6.0	5.1	4.3	4.4
80-84	5.3	4.7	5.2	6.6	6.3	5.2	5.3
85+	6.9	6.4	7.0	7.9	7.5	6.9	6.9
40-69	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.7	7.7	3.5	3.0
70-84	4.4	4.3	4.6	5.8	6.0	4.5	4.5
85+	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.9	7.3	6.9	6.9
40+	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.9	6.1	4.6	4.7
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	1.7 - 2.2	0.8 - 2.6	1.9 - 2.7	4.6 - 5.1	.. - ..	3.2 - 3.5	2.7 - 2.7
40-44	4.7 - 5.9	0.8 - 2.3	1.6 - 2.2	3.7 - 4.2	.. - ..	3.5 - 3.8	2.6 - 2.6
45-49	2.9 - 3.5	2.1 - 3.1	1.9 - 2.4	2.6 - 2.8	.. - ..	2.8 - 2.9	2.8 - 2.8
50-54	3.5 - 3.9	3.5 - 4.0	3.0 - 3.3	2.9 - 3.0	.. - ..	3.0 - 3.1	2.7 - 2.7
55-59	3.0 - 3.2	2.9 - 3.5	3.0 - 3.4	4.6 - 4.9	.. - ..	2.9 - 3.0	2.7 - 2.8
60-64	3.3 - 3.5	3.3 - 3.7	3.7 - 4.1	2.8 - 3.0	.. - ..	3.4 - 3.5	3.0 - 3.0
65-69	3.7 - 3.8	3.3 - 3.5	3.6 - 3.9	7.1 - 7.5	7.1 - 7.6	4.0 - 4.1	3.3 - 3.3
70-74	3.8 - 3.9	3.3 - 3.4	3.6 - 3.7	4.4 - 4.6	4.7 - 4.8	3.9 - 3.9	3.8 - 3.8
75-79	4.3 - 4.3	3.7 - 3.8	4.1 - 4.2	5.9 - 6.0	5.0 - 5.1	4.3 - 4.3	4.4 - 4.4
80-84	5.2 - 5.3	4.6 - 4.7	5.1 - 5.2	6.5 - 6.7	6.3 - 6.4	5.2 - 5.3	5.3 - 5.3
85+	6.9 - 6.9	6.4 - 6.5	6.9 - 7.1	7.7 - 8.0	7.4 - 7.6	6.8 - 6.9	6.9 - 6.9
40-69	4.3 - 4.4	2.9 - 3.1	3.7 - 3.8	4.6 - 4.7	7.4 - 7.9	3.5 - 3.5	3.0 - 3.0
70-84	4.3 - 4.4	4.3 - 4.3	4.5 - 4.6	5.8 - 5.9	5.9 - 6.0	4.5 - 4.5	4.5 - 4.5
85+	6.6 - 6.7	6.9 - 7.1	6.9 - 7.1	7.7 - 8.0	7.2 - 7.4	6.8 - 6.9	6.9 - 6.9
40+	4.6 - 4.6	4.6 - 4.6	4.7 - 4.8	5.9 - 6.0	6.1 - 6.2	4.6 - 4.7	4.7 - 4.7

Table C37: Age-standardised hospital DRG weighted separations per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, males, by age, Australia, 1999-00

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Hospital DRG weighted separations per person							
<40	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	..	0.4	0.2
40-44	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.6	..	0.6	0.2
45-49	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.1	..	0.9	0.2
50-54	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	..	0.7	0.3
55-59	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	..	0.9	0.4
60-64	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.1	..	0.8	0.5
65-69	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.5	4.6	1.1	0.7
70-74	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.6	3.4	1.2	0.9
75-79	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.5	3.0	1.2	1.0
80-84	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.5	2.7	1.2	1.0
85+	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.6	2.8	1.3	1.1
40-69	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.4
70-84	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.5	3.0	1.2	1.0
85+	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.6	2.8	1.3	1.1
40+	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.5	2.7	1.2	0.9
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	0.1 - 0.2	0.1 - 0.7	0.2 - 0.4	0.5 - 0.7	.. - ..	0.3 - 0.4	0.1 - 0.2
40-44	0.1 - 0.5	0.2 - 1.4	0.6 - 0.9	0.5 - 0.7	.. - ..	0.6 - 0.7	0.1 - 0.3
45-49	0.2 - 0.4	0.2 - 0.4	0.5 - 0.7	1.0 - 1.2	.. - ..	0.8 - 0.9	0.1 - 0.4
50-54	0.3 - 0.5	0.3 - 0.4	0.4 - 0.5	0.8 - 0.8	.. - ..	0.7 - 0.7	0.2 - 0.5
55-59	0.3 - 0.5	0.4 - 0.6	0.7 - 0.8	1.0 - 1.1	.. - ..	0.9 - 0.9	0.2 - 0.6
60-64	0.3 - 0.4	0.5 - 0.7	0.8 - 1.0	1.1 - 1.2	.. - ..	0.8 - 0.9	0.3 - 0.7
65-69	0.7 - 0.8	0.8 - 0.9	1.1 - 1.2	1.4 - 1.6	4.3 - 5.0	1.1 - 1.2	0.4 - 0.9
70-74	0.7 - 0.8	0.9 - 1.0	1.6 - 1.7	1.6 - 1.7	3.3 - 3.5	1.2 - 1.2	0.6 - 1.2
75-79	0.9 - 0.9	1.1 - 1.1	1.5 - 1.6	1.5 - 1.6	3.0 - 3.1	1.2 - 1.2	0.7 - 1.3
80-84	0.9 - 1.0	1.1 - 1.1	1.4 - 1.5	1.5 - 1.6	2.6 - 2.7	1.2 - 1.2	0.8 - 1.3
85+	1.0 - 1.0	1.2 - 1.2	1.6 - 1.7	1.5 - 1.7	2.7 - 2.9	1.2 - 1.3	1.0 - 1.3
40-69	0.4 - 0.5	0.5 - 0.5	0.7 - 0.8	1.0 - 1.0	0.9 - 1.1	0.8 - 0.9	0.0 - 0.0
70-84	0.9 - 0.9	1.1 - 1.1	1.5 - 1.6	1.5 - 1.6	2.9 - 3.0	1.2 - 1.2	0.4 - 0.5
85+	1.0 - 1.0	1.2 - 1.2	1.6 - 1.7	1.5 - 1.7	2.7 - 2.9	1.2 - 1.3	0.9 - 1.1
40+	0.8 - 0.8	1.0 - 1.0	1.4 - 1.5	1.5 - 1.5	2.7 - 2.8	1.2 - 1.2	1.0 - 1.2

Table C38: Age-standardised hospital DRG weighted separations per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, females, by age, Australia, 1999-00

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Hospital DRG weighted separations per person							
<40	0.1	0.0	0.7	1.1	..	0.2	0.2
40-44	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.5	..	0.6	0.2
45-49	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3	..	0.3	0.2
50-54	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	..	0.3	0.2
55-59	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.6	..	0.4	0.2
60-64	0.5	..	..	1.8	..	0.5	0.2
65-69	0.7	0.2	0.0	1.0	..	0.7	0.2
70-74	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.2
75-79	0.9	1.1	1.5	2.4	2.4	1.0	0.2
80-84	1.1	1.6	1.8	2.1	3.4	1.2	0.2
85+	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.3	2.4	1.3	0.3
40-69	0.6	0.1	0.0	1.1	..	0.6	0.5
70-84	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.9	2.5	1.0	0.9
85+	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.3	2.4	1.3	1.4
40+	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.7	2.1	0.9	0.9
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	0.1 - 0.2	.. - ..	0.5 - 1.6	0.7 - 1.2	.. - ..	0.2 - 0.2	0.2 - 0.2
40-44	0.2 - 0.3	0.0 - 1.9	0.0 - 0.9	0.4 - 0.8	.. - ..	0.3 - 0.4	0.3 - 0.3
45-49	0.2 - 0.3	0.0 - 0.0	0.4 - 3.2	0.1 - 0.7	.. - ..	0.2 - 0.3	0.3 - 0.3
50-54	0.3 - 0.4	0.0 - 0.7	0.0 - 0.3	0.0 - 0.6	.. - ..	0.3 - 0.4	0.3 - 0.3
55-59	0.5 - 0.6	0.0 - 0.6	.. - ..	0.3 - 1.3	.. - ..	0.5 - 0.6	0.3 - 0.3
60-64	0.5 - 0.6	.. - ..	.. - ..	0.4 - 1.4	.. - ..	0.5 - 0.6	0.3 - 0.3
65-69	0.7 - 0.7	0.0 - 0.7	0.0 - 2.0	0.0 - 0.8	.. - ..	0.7 - 0.7	0.3 - 0.3
70-74	0.8 - 0.8	0.4 - 0.6	0.8 - 1.0	1.0 - 1.5	1.3 - 2.3	0.8 - 0.8	0.3 - 0.3
75-79	0.8 - 0.8	1.0 - 1.1	0.9 - 1.1	1.3 - 1.8	1.9 - 2.5	0.8 - 0.8	0.3 - 0.3
80-84	0.9 - 0.9	1.1 - 1.3	1.1 - 1.5	0.9 - 1.5	1.4 - 2.3	0.9 - 0.9	0.3 - 0.3
85+	0.8 - 0.9	1.1 - 1.4	0.5 - 0.9	0.5 - 1.0	0.8 - 2.2	0.8 - 0.9	0.3 - 0.3
40-69	0.6 - 0.6	0.1 - 0.4	0.3 - 1.0	0.4 - 0.6	.. - ..	0.6 - 0.6	0.5 - 0.5
70-84	0.8 - 0.8	0.9 - 1.0	1.0 - 1.1	1.2 - 1.5	1.8 - 2.2	0.8 - 0.8	0.7 - 0.7
85+	0.8 - 0.9	1.1 - 1.4	0.5 - 0.9	0.5 - 1.0	0.8 - 2.2	0.8 - 0.9	0.8 - 0.8
40+	0.8 - 0.8	0.8 - 0.9	0.9 - 1.1	1.1 - 1.4	1.6 - 1.9	0.8 - 0.8	0.7 - 0.7

Table C39: Age-standardised hospital DRG weighted separations per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, persons, by age, Australia, 1999-00

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)

Hospital DRG weighted separations per person							
<40	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	..	0.3	0.2
40-44	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.6	..	0.5	0.2
45-49	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.9	..	0.7	0.3
50-54	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	..	0.7	0.3
55-59	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.0	..	0.8	0.4
60-64	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.0	..	0.7	0.5
65-69	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.8	4.4	0.9	0.6
70-74	0.8	1.0	1.6	1.4	3.3	1.0	0.8
75-79	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.5	3.0	1.1	0.9
80-84	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.4	2.6	1.1	0.9
85+	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.2	2.9	1.1	1.0
40-69	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.4
70-84	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.5	2.6	1.1	0.9
85+	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.1	1.1	1.0
40+	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.4	2.3	1.0	0.8
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	0.1 - 0.2	0.1 - 0.6	0.3 - 0.5	0.7 - 0.9	.. - ..	0.3 - 0.3	0.2 - 0.2
40-44	0.2 - 0.3	0.4 - 1.5	0.6 - 1.0	0.5 - 0.7	.. - ..	0.5 - 0.6	0.2 - 0.2
45-49	0.2 - 0.3	0.2 - 0.5	0.5 - 0.7	0.9 - 1.0	.. - ..	0.7 - 0.8	0.3 - 0.3
50-54	0.3 - 0.4	0.3 - 0.4	0.4 - 0.5	0.7 - 0.8	.. - ..	0.6 - 0.7	0.3 - 0.3
55-59	0.5 - 0.5	0.4 - 0.6	0.7 - 0.8	0.9 - 1.0	.. - ..	0.8 - 0.8	0.4 - 0.4
60-64	0.5 - 0.6	0.6 - 0.7	0.8 - 1.0	1.0 - 1.1	.. - ..	0.7 - 0.7	0.5 - 0.5
65-69	0.7 - 0.7	0.9 - 1.0	1.1 - 1.3	0.8 - 0.9	4.1 - 4.8	0.8 - 0.9	0.6 - 0.6
70-74	0.8 - 0.8	0.9 - 1.0	1.6 - 1.6	1.4 - 1.5	3.2 - 3.4	1.0 - 1.0	0.8 - 0.8
75-79	0.8 - 0.8	1.1 - 1.1	1.5 - 1.5	1.5 - 1.6	3.0 - 3.1	1.1 - 1.1	0.9 - 0.9
80-84	0.9 - 0.9	1.1 - 1.1	1.4 - 1.5	1.3 - 1.4	2.6 - 2.7	1.1 - 1.1	0.9 - 1.0
85+	0.9 - 0.9	1.2 - 1.3	1.5 - 1.6	1.1 - 1.2	2.7 - 3.0	1.0 - 1.1	1.0 - 1.0
40-69	0.5 - 0.5	0.4 - 0.4	0.7 - 0.7	0.8 - 0.9	0.6 - 0.7	0.7 - 0.8	0.4 - 0.5
70-84	0.8 - 0.9	1.0 - 1.0	1.3 - 1.4	1.5 - 1.5	2.6 - 2.7	1.1 - 1.1	0.9 - 0.9
85+	0.9 - 0.9	1.2 - 1.2	1.1 - 1.2	1.1 - 1.2	2.0 - 2.2	1.0 - 1.1	1.0 - 1.0
40+	0.8 - 0.8	1.0 - 1.0	1.2 - 1.3	1.4 - 1.4	2.3 - 2.4	1.0 - 1.0	0.8 - 0.8

Table C40: Age-standardised hospital DRG weighted bed days for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, males, by age, Australia, 1999-00

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Hospital DRG weighted bed days per person							
<40	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	..	0.3	0.1
40-44	0.4	1.3	0.5	0.6	..	0.6	0.2
45-49	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	..	0.7	0.2
50-54	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	..	0.6	0.3
55-59	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.0	..	0.9	0.4
60-64	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.2	..	1.0	0.5
65-69	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.7	6.5	1.3	0.7
70-74	0.9	1.1	1.8	2.1	4.1	1.4	1.0
75-79	1.0	1.3	1.9	2.0	3.7	1.4	1.2
80-84	1.2	1.4	2.0	2.1	3.8	1.6	1.4
85+	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.3	4.3	1.8	1.7
40-69	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.4
70-84	1.1	1.3	1.9	2.1	3.8	1.5	1.2
85+	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.3	4.3	1.8	1.7
40+	1.0	1.2	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	1.2
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	0.1 - 0.1	0.0 - 0.0	0.2 - 0.4	0.6 - 0.7	.. - ..	0.3 - 0.4	0.1 - 0.2
40-44	0.2 - 0.6	0.6 - 1.9	0.4 - 0.6	0.0 - 2.0	.. - ..	0.5 - 0.6	0.0 - 1.0
45-49	0.1 - 0.3	0.1 - 0.3	0.4 - 0.5	0.0 - 2.7	.. - ..	0.7 - 0.8	0.0 - 1.1
50-54	0.4 - 0.6	0.3 - 0.4	0.4 - 0.5	0.0 - 2.3	.. - ..	0.6 - 0.6	0.0 - 1.3
55-59	0.3 - 0.6	0.5 - 0.6	0.8 - 1.0	0.0 - 3.0	.. - ..	0.9 - 0.9	0.0 - 1.6
60-64	0.5 - 0.6	0.7 - 0.8	1.0 - 1.2	0.0 - 3.3	.. - ..	0.9 - 1.0	0.0 - 1.9
65-69	0.8 - 0.9	0.9 - 1.0	1.3 - 1.5	0.0 - 4.3	6.1 - 6.9	1.3 - 1.3	0.0 - 2.4
70-74	0.8 - 0.9	1.1 - 1.1	1.8 - 1.9	0.0 - 4.9	4.0 - 4.2	1.3 - 1.4	0.0 - 3.0
75-79	1.0 - 1.1	1.2 - 1.3	1.8 - 1.9	0.0 - 4.8	3.7 - 3.8	1.4 - 1.4	0.0 - 3.3
80-84	1.2 - 1.2	1.4 - 1.4	1.9 - 2.0	0.0 - 5.0	3.7 - 3.9	1.6 - 1.6	0.0 - 3.7
85+	1.3 - 1.4	1.7 - 1.8	2.2 - 2.4	0.0 - 5.3	4.1 - 4.5	1.8 - 1.8	0.0 - 4.3
40-69	0.5 - 0.5	1.0 - 1.0	0.8 - 0.8	1.0 - 1.0	1.4 - 1.4	0.8 - 0.9	0.4 - 0.4
70-84	1.1 - 1.1	2.1 - 2.1	1.9 - 1.9	2.1 - 2.1	3.8 - 3.8	1.5 - 1.5	1.2 - 1.2
85+	1.4 - 1.4	2.3 - 2.4	2.3 - 2.3	2.3 - 2.4	4.3 - 4.3	1.8 - 1.8	1.7 - 1.7
40+	1.0 - 1.0	2.0 - 2.0	1.8 - 1.8	2.0 - 2.0	3.5 - 3.6	1.4 - 1.4	1.2 - 1.2

Table C41: Age-standardised hospital DRG weighted bed days for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, females, by age, Australia, 1999-00

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Hospital DRG weighted bed days per person							
<40	0.1	..	0.8	1.1	..	0.2	0.2
40-44	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.6	..	0.3	0.2
45-49	0.3	..	0.6	0.2	..	0.3	0.2
50-54	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	..	0.3	0.3
55-59	0.5	0.2	..	1.3	..	0.5	0.3
60-64	0.6	..	..	0.8	..	0.6	0.4
65-69	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.3	..	0.8	0.6
70-74	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.0	2.1	0.9	0.7
75-79	1.0	1.3	1.5	2.0	2.8	1.0	0.9
80-84	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.2	3.4	1.2	1.1
85+	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.3	1.3
40-69	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.5	..	0.7	0.5
70-84	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.8	1.0	0.9
85+	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.3	1.3
40+	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.6	2.4	1.0	0.9
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	0.1 - 0.1	.. - ..	0.3 - 1.3	1.0 - 1.1	.. - ..	0.2 - 0.3	0.2 - 0.2
40-44	0.2 - 0.3	0.0 - 2.2	0.0 - 0.8	0.0 - 2.0	.. - ..	0.3 - 0.4	0.0 - 1.1
45-49	0.2 - 0.3	.. - ..	0.0 - 2.2	0.0 - 1.2	.. - ..	0.2 - 0.3	0.0 - 1.1
50-54	0.3 - 0.3	0.0 - 1.3	0.0 - 0.4	0.0 - 1.3	.. - ..	0.3 - 0.4	0.0 - 1.3
55-59	0.4 - 0.5	0.0 - 1.2	.. - ..	0.0 - 3.5	.. - ..	0.5 - 0.5	0.0 - 1.4
60-64	0.6 - 0.6	.. - ..	.. - ..	0.0 - 2.5	.. - ..	0.6 - 0.6	0.0 - 1.7
65-69	0.8 - 0.8	0.0 - 1.3	0.0 - 3.2	0.0 - 1.3	.. - ..	0.8 - 0.8	0.0 - 2.0
70-74	0.9 - 0.9	0.0 - 2.0	0.0 - 3.0	0.0 - 2.9	0.0 - 5.0	0.9 - 0.9	0.0 - 2.4
75-79	1.0 - 1.0	0.0 - 3.4	0.0 - 3.8	0.0 - 4.7	0.0 - 6.1	1.0 - 1.0	0.0 - 2.8
80-84	1.2 - 1.2	0.0 - 4.1	0.0 - 4.5	0.0 - 5.1	0.0 - 7.0	1.2 - 1.2	0.0 - 3.2
85+	1.3 - 1.3	0.0 - 4.3	0.0 - 3.6	0.0 - 3.4	0.0 - 4.8	1.3 - 1.3	0.0 - 3.6
40-69	0.6 - 0.7	0.2 - 0.2	0.7 - 0.7	0.5 - 0.5	.. - ..	0.6 - 0.7	0.5 - 0.5
70-84	1.0 - 1.0	1.1 - 1.1	1.4 - 1.4	1.7 - 1.8	2.8 - 2.8	1.0 - 1.0	0.9 - 0.9
85+	1.3 - 1.3	1.7 - 1.8	1.3 - 1.4	1.2 - 1.2	2.0 - 2.0	1.3 - 1.3	1.3 - 1.4
40+	1.0 - 1.0	1.0 - 1.0	1.4 - 1.4	1.5 - 1.6	2.4 - 2.4	1.0 - 1.0	0.9 - 0.9

Table C42: Age-standardised hospital DRG weighted bed days for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, persons, by age, Australia, 1999-00

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Hospital DRG weighted bed days per person							
<40	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	..	0.3	0.2
40-44	0.2	1.3	0.5	0.6	..	0.5	0.2
45-49	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	..	0.6	0.2
50-54	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	..	0.6	0.3
55-59	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.1	..	0.8	0.4
60-64	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.0	..	0.8	0.5
65-69	0.8	1.0	1.4	0.8	6.1	1.0	0.6
70-74	0.9	1.1	1.8	1.5	4.1	1.1	0.9
75-79	1.0	1.3	1.8	2.0	3.7	1.3	1.1
80-84	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.2	3.8	1.5	1.3
85+	1.3	1.8	2.2	1.8	4.5	1.6	1.5
40-69	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.4
70-84	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.9	3.4	1.3	1.1
85+	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.8	3.2	1.6	1.5
40+	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.8	3.1	1.3	1.1
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	0.1 - 0.1	0.0 - 0.4	0.3 - 0.4	0.8 - 0.9	.. - ..	0.3 - 0.3	0.1 - 0.2
40-44	0.2 - 0.3	0.7 - 1.9	0.4 - 0.6	0.5 - 0.6	.. - ..	0.4 - 0.5	0.1 - 0.2
45-49	0.2 - 0.3	0.1 - 0.3	0.4 - 0.5	0.7 - 0.8	.. - ..	0.6 - 0.6	0.2 - 0.2
50-54	0.3 - 0.4	0.3 - 0.4	0.4 - 0.5	0.6 - 0.7	.. - ..	0.6 - 0.6	0.3 - 0.3
55-59	0.4 - 0.5	0.5 - 0.6	0.8 - 1.0	1.1 - 1.1	.. - ..	0.8 - 0.8	0.3 - 0.4
60-64	0.5 - 0.6	0.7 - 0.8	1.0 - 1.2	1.0 - 1.0	.. - ..	0.8 - 0.8	0.5 - 0.5
65-69	0.8 - 0.8	0.9 - 1.1	1.4 - 1.5	0.8 - 0.9	5.7 - 6.5	1.0 - 1.0	0.6 - 0.6
70-74	0.9 - 0.9	1.0 - 1.1	1.7 - 1.8	1.5 - 1.5	4.0 - 4.2	1.1 - 1.1	0.9 - 0.9
75-79	1.0 - 1.0	1.2 - 1.3	1.8 - 1.9	2.0 - 2.0	3.7 - 3.8	1.3 - 1.3	1.1 - 1.1
80-84	1.2 - 1.2	1.4 - 1.4	1.9 - 2.0	2.1 - 2.2	3.7 - 3.9	1.4 - 1.5	1.3 - 1.3
85+	1.3 - 1.4	1.7 - 1.8	2.2 - 2.3	1.8 - 1.8	4.3 - 4.6	1.5 - 1.6	1.5 - 1.5
40-69	0.6 - 0.6	0.4 - 0.4	0.7 - 0.8	0.8 - 0.8	0.9 - 0.9	0.8 - 0.8	0.4 - 0.4
70-84	1.0 - 1.1	1.2 - 1.2	1.7 - 1.7	1.9 - 2.0	3.4 - 3.4	1.3 - 1.3	1.1 - 1.1
85+	1.3 - 1.4	1.7 - 1.8	1.8 - 1.9	1.8 - 1.8	3.2 - 3.2	1.5 - 1.6	1.5 - 1.5
40+	1.0 - 1.0	1.2 - 1.2	1.6 - 1.6	1.8 - 1.8	3.1 - 3.1	1.3 - 1.3	1.1 - 1.1

Table C43: Age-standardised hospital DRG weighted average length of stay per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, males, by age, Australia, 1999-00

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Hospital DRG weighted average length of stay (days)							
<40	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.0	..	1.0	0.9
40-44	1.4	1.5	0.6	0.9	..	0.9	0.8
45-49	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	..	0.8	0.8
50-54	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	..	0.9	0.9
55-59	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	..	1.0	0.9
60-64	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	..	1.1	1.0
65-69	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.1
70-74	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1
75-79	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
80-84	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
85+	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
40-69	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.0
70-84	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
85+	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5
40+	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	0.6 - 1.1	0.1 - 1.1	0.7 - 1.3	0.9 - 1.1	.. - ..	0.8 - 1.1	0.8 - 0.9
40-44	0.7 - 2.1	0.7 - 2.3	0.5 - 0.8	0.8 - 1.0	.. - ..	0.8 - 1.0	0.8 - 0.8
45-49	0.4 - 1.0	0.4 - 0.9	0.6 - 0.9	0.7 - 0.8	.. - ..	0.8 - 0.9	0.8 - 0.8
50-54	1.0 - 1.4	0.9 - 1.2	0.9 - 1.0	0.9 - 0.9	.. - ..	0.9 - 0.9	0.9 - 0.9
55-59	0.8 - 1.4	0.9 - 1.2	1.1 - 1.3	1.0 - 1.0	.. - ..	1.0 - 1.1	0.9 - 0.9
60-64	1.3 - 1.6	1.1 - 1.3	1.1 - 1.3	1.0 - 1.1	.. - ..	1.1 - 1.2	1.0 - 1.0
65-69	1.0 - 1.2	1.0 - 1.2	1.2 - 1.3	1.1 - 1.2	1.3 - 1.5	1.1 - 1.2	1.1 - 1.1
70-74	1.1 - 1.2	1.1 - 1.2	1.1 - 1.1	1.2 - 1.3	1.2 - 1.2	1.2 - 1.2	1.1 - 1.1
75-79	1.2 - 1.2	1.2 - 1.2	1.2 - 1.2	1.3 - 1.4	1.2 - 1.2	1.2 - 1.2	1.2 - 1.2
80-84	1.3 - 1.3	1.2 - 1.3	1.3 - 1.4	1.4 - 1.5	1.4 - 1.5	1.3 - 1.3	1.3 - 1.3
85+	1.3 - 1.4	1.4 - 1.5	1.4 - 1.5	1.4 - 1.5	1.5 - 1.6	1.4 - 1.4	1.5 - 1.5
40-69	1.1 - 1.2	1.0 - 1.1	1.1 - 1.1	1.0 - 1.0	1.3 - 1.5	1.0 - 1.0	1.0 - 1.0
70-84	1.2 - 1.2	1.2 - 1.2	1.2 - 1.2	1.3 - 1.4	1.3 - 1.3	1.2 - 1.2	1.2 - 1.2
85+	1.3 - 1.4	1.4 - 1.5	1.4 - 1.5	1.4 - 1.5	1.5 - 1.6	1.4 - 1.4	1.5 - 1.5
40+	1.2 - 1.2	1.2 - 1.2	1.2 - 1.2	1.3 - 1.3	1.3 - 1.3	1.2 - 1.2	1.2 - 1.3

Table C44: Age-standardised hospital DRG weighted average length of stay per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, females, by age, Australia, 1999-00

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Hospital DRG weighted average length of stay (days)							
<40	0.8	..	0.8	1.1	..	1.1	0.9
40-44	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.9	..	0.9	0.8
45-49	1.1	..	0.4	0.5	..	1.0	0.9
50-54	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.9	..	0.9	1.0
55-59	0.9	1.0	..	1.6	..	0.9	1.3
60-64	1.0	..	..	0.9	..	1.0	1.5
65-69	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.7	..	1.1	2.0
70-74	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.1	2.5
75-79	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	3.1
80-84	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.3	3.6
85+	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.6	4.2
40-69	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.9	..	1.1	0.9
70-84	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3
85+	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.6
40+	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	0.6 - 0.9	.. - ..	0.3 - 1.2	0.8 - 1.4	.. - ..	0.9 - 1.3	0.9 - 0.9
40-44	0.6 - 1.1	0.0 - 1.6	0.0 - 0.8	0.6 - 1.2	.. - ..	0.7 - 1.1	0.8 - 0.8
45-49	0.9 - 1.2	.. - ..	0.0 - 0.8	0.0 - 1.0	.. - ..	0.8 - 1.2	0.8 - 0.9
50-54	0.8 - 1.0	0.0 - 3.2	0.0 - 1.3	0.0 - 1.8	.. - ..	0.8 - 1.0	1.0 - 1.0
55-59	0.9 - 1.0	0.0 - 2.8	.. - ..	0.7 - 2.4	.. - ..	0.9 - 1.0	1.2 - 1.3
60-64	1.0 - 1.1	.. - ..	.. - ..	0.4 - 1.4	.. - ..	1.0 - 1.1	1.5 - 1.6
65-69	1.1 - 1.1	0.0 - 1.8	0.0 - 2.5	0.0 - 1.7	.. - ..	1.1 - 1.1	2.0 - 2.0
70-74	1.1 - 1.1	1.0 - 1.3	1.0 - 1.3	0.6 - 1.0	0.9 - 1.5	1.1 - 1.1	2.5 - 2.5
75-79	1.3 - 1.3	1.1 - 1.3	1.4 - 1.6	1.1 - 1.4	1.1 - 1.4	1.3 - 1.3	3.0 - 3.1
80-84	1.3 - 1.4	1.3 - 1.5	1.2 - 1.6	1.5 - 2.2	1.4 - 2.2	1.3 - 1.4	3.6 - 3.6
85+	1.5 - 1.6	1.3 - 1.6	1.5 - 2.2	1.2 - 2.1	0.9 - 1.9	1.5 - 1.6	4.2 - 4.2
40-69	1.1 - 1.1	0.3 - 1.4	0.3 - 1.9	0.7 - 1.1	.. - ..	1.0 - 1.1	0.9 - 0.9
70-84	1.2 - 1.3	1.2 - 1.3	1.3 - 1.4	1.2 - 1.4	1.2 - 1.5	1.2 - 1.3	1.3 - 1.3
85+	1.5 - 1.6	1.3 - 1.6	1.5 - 2.2	1.2 - 2.1	0.9 - 1.9	1.5 - 1.6	1.6 - 1.7
40+	1.2 - 1.2	1.2 - 1.3	1.3 - 1.5	1.1 - 1.4	1.2 - 1.5	1.2 - 1.2	1.3 - 1.3

Table C45: Age-standardised hospital DRG weighted average length of stay per person for Gold Card holders and the rest of the community, persons, by age, Australia, 1999-00

Gold Card holders							
Age	Nil or no disability ^(a)	Low disability ^(b)	Medium disability ^(c)	Special disability ^(d)	Extreme disability ^(e)	Total	Rest of community ^(f)
Hospital DRG weighted average length of stay (days)							
<40	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.0	..	0.9	0.8
40-44	1.0	1.4	0.6	0.9	..	0.9	0.8
45-49	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	..	0.8	0.8
50-54	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	..	0.9	0.9
55-59	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	..	1.0	0.9
60-64	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	..	1.1	1.0
65-69	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.0
70-74	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1
75-79	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
80-84	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4
85+	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6
40-69	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.0
70-84	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
85+	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
40+	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
Confidence intervals (95%)							
<40	0.6 - 0.9	0.1 - 1.1	0.7 - 1.2	0.9 - 1.2	.. - ..	0.8 - 1.0	0.8 - 0.8
40-44	0.7 - 1.2	0.7 - 2.1	0.5 - 0.8	0.8 - 1.0	.. - ..	0.8 - 1.0	0.8 - 0.8
45-49	0.8 - 1.2	0.4 - 0.9	0.6 - 0.9	0.7 - 0.8	.. - ..	0.8 - 0.9	0.8 - 0.8
50-54	0.8 - 1.0	0.9 - 1.2	0.9 - 1.0	0.9 - 0.9	.. - ..	0.9 - 0.9	0.9 - 0.9
55-59	0.9 - 1.0	0.9 - 1.2	1.1 - 1.3	1.1 - 1.2	.. - ..	1.0 - 1.0	0.9 - 0.9
60-64	1.0 - 1.1	1.1 - 1.4	1.1 - 1.3	0.9 - 1.0	.. - ..	1.1 - 1.1	1.0 - 1.0
65-69	1.1 - 1.1	1.0 - 1.2	1.1 - 1.3	1.0 - 1.1	1.3 - 1.5	1.1 - 1.2	1.0 - 1.0
70-74	1.1 - 1.1	1.1 - 1.2	1.1 - 1.1	1.0 - 1.1	1.2 - 1.3	1.1 - 1.2	1.1 - 1.1
75-79	1.2 - 1.2	1.2 - 1.2	1.2 - 1.2	1.3 - 1.3	1.2 - 1.2	1.2 - 1.2	1.2 - 1.2
80-84	1.3 - 1.3	1.2 - 1.3	1.3 - 1.4	1.5 - 1.6	1.4 - 1.5	1.3 - 1.3	1.4 - 1.4
85+	1.5 - 1.5	1.4 - 1.5	1.4 - 1.5	1.5 - 1.6	1.5 - 1.6	1.5 - 1.5	1.6 - 1.6
40-69	1.1 - 1.1	1.0 - 1.1	1.0 - 1.1	1.0 - 1.0	1.3 - 1.5	1.0 - 1.0	1.0 - 1.0
70-84	1.2 - 1.2	1.2 - 1.2	1.2 - 1.3	1.3 - 1.3	1.3 - 1.3	1.2 - 1.2	1.2 - 1.2
85+	1.4 - 1.5	1.4 - 1.5	1.5 - 1.6	1.5 - 1.6	1.4 - 1.5	1.5 - 1.5	1.6 - 1.6
40+	1.2 - 1.3	1.2 - 1.2	1.3 - 1.3	1.3 - 1.3	1.3 - 1.3	1.2 - 1.2	1.3 - 1.3