

Table 5 Common diseases and conditions diagnosed in district headquarter hospital/tehsil headquarter hospitals and first-level care facilities in Pakistan (summarized from 480.50 million patient visits during 2001-09)

Health institution (total patient visits in millions)	ARI	Diarrhoea	Fever	Dysentery	Scabies	Vaccine preventable diseases ^a	Cough suspected TB	Goitre	Viral hepatitis	Animal bites ^b	Suspected cholera	Malnutrition	Rate of commonly diagnosed 18 diseases/ conditions ^c
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Hospitals (136.1)	15	6	6	3	3	0.04	1.26	0.03	0.14	0.24	0.01	33	68
Rural health centres (76.6)	19	6	10	3	4	0.02	0.84	0.02	0.07	0.18	0.01	21	65
Basic health units (198.3)	23	8	12	4	5	0.01	0.38	0.01	0.03	0.07	0.00	20	73
Dispensaries (45.3)	22	8	13	4	4	0.04	0.56	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.01	22	74
Maternal and child health centres (7.0)	18	7	11	3	5	0.04	0.54	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.00	18	63
TB clinic (1.2)	36	1	1	0.41	1	0.02	27	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.02	3	70
Others (16.0)	19	7.04	10	3.55	2.50	0.03	0.17	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.00	21	63

Source: Health Management Information System Aggregated Data 2001-2009.

^aIncludes measles, neonatal tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningitis; ^bIncludes dog bites, snake bites; ^cReported in HMIS (except AIDS) along with malnutrition in children less than 3 years.

ARI = acute respiratory infection; TB = tuberculosis.