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Subject: Re: DHS-8-PGSSC-OOP-Template

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Inclusion of this measure is critical. OOP expenditure is that unappreciated component of health cost that is so difficult to capture within the health system. While the cost to the provider or health system are comparatively simple to tabulate based of facility data, OOP expenditure requires dedicated interaction with the patient to document their experience. It is for this reason that the DHS survey mechanism is the perfect solution to investigating OOP expenditure.

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