

Corrigendum

Survey on AYUSH, NSS 79th round

1. **Block 3, Col. 12:** ‘AYUSH treatment taken during last 365 days (*for hospitalization only -1, for non-hospitalization only-2, for both -3*)’ may be read as:

‘AYUSH treatment taken (excluding pre/post natal care) during last 365 days (*for hospitalization only -1, for non-hospitalization only-2, for both -3, NA-4*)’ where code 4 (NA) is applicable only for those pregnant women who have used Ayush for pre-natal and post-natal care only.

2. **Block 3, Col. 14:** ‘Reason for not using AYUSH system (code)’: The modified codes for recording entry against this item are as follows:

Need did not arise	1
Not aware about effectiveness of AYUSH system of medicine	2
Hospital/dispensary/PHCs/CHCs are not available/ not aware of such facilities for AYUSH	3
Doctors/Vaidya/Hakim/Siddha Maruthuvar/Homoeopaths are not available	4
Medicines are not available/accessible	5
Medicines/treatments are expensive	6
Not reimbursed by insurance company	7
Medicines have side effects/ very slow effect	8
Needs to follow strict diet and lifestyle restrictions	9
Faith in allopathy	10
Not aware about any system under AYUSH	11
Any other reason	12

Note: a. Code 2 will be entered, if the member of the household is unaware of effectiveness of AYUSH medicines/treatments. ‘Effectiveness’ of a medicine/treatment means the degree to which the medicine/treatment helps a patient in relieving the most troubling symptom for which the medicine/treatment has been taken.

b. Code 11 will be entered, if the member of the household is unaware of AYUSH medicines or if reports that he/she is not using AYUSH because he/she does not know the existence of any of the systems coming under AYUSH.

c. If a member of the household reports any other reason (quality of doctors or hospitals, etc.), code 12 (any other reason) may be recorded against that member.

3. **Block 5, Q3:** ‘Ailment/purpose/ procedure for which AYUSH treatment was taken’

Category- ‘Others-bone setting, bites, burn, wounds, etc. (including COVID-19)’ may be read as ‘Others- childbirth, bone setting, bites, burn, wounds, etc. (including COVID-19)’

4. **Block 6, Q4 and Q8:** In case a member of a household has used only home remedies for all the cases of treatment, then system of AYUSH medicines used generally will be any one of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha or Sowa-Rigpa/Amchi. In this situation, if the respondent fails to mention the name of the System of AYUSH medicines used for the treatment(s), then the entry for System of AYUSH medicines (Q4, block 6) and expenditure (Q8, block 6) may be recorded against ‘Ayurveda’.

5. **Block 6, Q6:** Code structure has been modified:

Earlier codes	Modified codes
<i>on every occasion -1, on the majority of occasions -2, on a few occasions (not the majority) -3, never -4</i>	<i>on every occasion -1, on the majority of occasions -2, on a few occasions (not the majority) -3, never -4, not visited-5</i>

Note: If any household member uses home remedies only, then he/she may not visit any AYUSH hospital or clinic for healthcare. In this case, code ‘not visited-5’ may be recorded against Q6 of Block 6.

6. **Block 6, Q7:** In case of home remedies , if the source of getting medicines for treatment of a person is home produce or free collection (code-1 in Q5) **only**, then entry against Q7, Block 6 will be ‘free-1’ for that person.