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Appendix C. Primary Healthcare Survey Question Used to Determine Amount of Diagnostic/Therapeutic Procedures Available On-site

Are the following diagnostic and therapeutic procedures available on-site?

1. ECG interpretation
2. Capillary glycaemia and capillary cholesterol
3. Needle aspiration
4. Strep test
5. Skin biopsy
6. Interpretation of simple radiologic films
7. IUD insertion
8. Musculo-skeletal injection/aspiration
9. Casting/splinting
10. Suture/minor surgery
11. Spirometry
12. Alternative medicine (acupuncture, chiropractic, osteopathy, etc.)

More than six procedures were considered as having a high level of diagnostic/therapeutic procedures based on the distribution of the variable.