

**Table 2 Index of rational patient care and facility-specific drug use (IRPCDU) in the 10 selected primary health care centres of Eastern province, Saudi Arabia, 2011**

Health centre	Patient care indicators					Facility indicators			
	Consultation time index <sup>a</sup>	Dispensing time index <sup>a</sup>	Dispensing drugs index <sup>a</sup>	Labelled drugs index <sup>a</sup>	Patients' knowledge index <sup>a</sup>	IRPCDU <sup>b</sup>	Index of EDL <sup>a</sup>	Index of key drugs in stock <sup>a</sup>	IRFSDU <sup>c</sup>
1	0.17	1	0.99	0	0.90	3.06	1	0.58	1.58
2	0.31	1	1	0	0.70	3.01	1	0.58	1.58
3	0.23	1	0.99	0	0.87	3.09	1	0.58	1.58
4	0.25	1	1	1	0.83	4.08	1	0.75	1.75
5	0.20	1	0.99	0	0.87	3.06	1	0.67	1.67
6	0.31	1	1	0	0.93	3.24	1	0.33	1.33
7	0.15	1	1	0	0.70	2.85	1	0.58	1.58
8	0.20	1	1	0	0.90	3.10	1	0.58	1.58
9	0.17	1	1	0	0.70	2.87	0	0.50	0.50
10	0.42	0.97	0.99	0	0.53	2.91	1	0.75	1.75

<sup>a</sup>Optimal index = 1; <sup>b</sup>Maximum IRDP = 5; <sup>c</sup>Maximum IRDP = 2.  
EDL = essential drugs list.