

**Table 6****Retention Periods for Nonpermanent Retention of Secondary Data**

Secondary Data	# of Respondents*	Mean Retention (Years)	SD	Retention Periods	
				Min. Years Retained	Max. Years Retained
Diagnostic images/films	45	7.1	2.74	2	13
Fetal heart monitors	30	21.6	8.70	9	50
Disease index	11	14.7	12.6	5	50
Operative index	12	14.1	12.4	4	50
Physician index	10	15.5	13.1	5	50
Register of births	3	23.3	23.1	10	50
Register of deaths	5	17.4	18.3	7	50
Register of surgeries	5	16.6	19.9	3	50

\* Respondents who supplied a specified number of years that secondary data is retained