

- Data sources:

- Household income decile information was obtained from the National Statistics Center of Iran [1].
- Minimum wage information was inquired from the Ministry of Labor [2].
- Information regarding pharmacies providing pediatric oncology medicines in West Azerbaijan province was obtained from the Iran Food and Drug Organization (IFDO).
- Information regarding medicines availability was collected through interviews and checklist submissions to officials in public and private healthcare centers providing pharmaceutical services.
- Medicine price information (brand and generic) was gathered using data from the pricing systems of the IFDO, the latest pharmaceutical statistics published by the IFDO, and by providing checklists to officials in public and private healthcare centers providing pharmaceutical services .
- Global reference drug prices information was obtained from the International Medical Products Price Guide [3].

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