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**Table 1. Cost components of contraceptive use under three scenarios**

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**Scenario 1**

- Acquiring and using a contraceptive method.
- Treating side effects associated with contraceptive use or avoiding reproductive diseases (noncontraceptive beneficial side effects).
- Caring for an unintended pregnancy (birth, spontaneous abortion, induced abortion or ectopic pregnancy), assuming all unintended births are unwanted in the sense that, if prevented now, they will never occur.

**Scenario 2**

- Acquiring and using a contraceptive method.
- Treating side effects associated with contraceptive use or avoiding reproductive diseases.
- Caring for an unintended pregnancy (birth, spontaneous abortion, induced abortion or ectopic pregnancy), assuming all unintended births are unwanted in the sense that, if prevented now, they will never occur.
- Treating STDs.\*

**Scenario 3**

- Acquiring and using a contraceptive method.
- Treating side effects associated with contraceptive use or avoiding reproductive diseases.
- Caring for an unintended pregnancy (birth, spontaneous abortion, induced abortion or ectopic pregnancy), assuming unwanted births will never occur but mistimed births will be postponed for two years.\*
- Treating STDs.

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\*Change from the previous scenario.

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