

TABLE 1. Median direct cost (in 2012 US\$) of treating abortion complications, by facility type, according to type of complication, Colombia, 2012

Cost category/complication	Facility type			
	Private specialized	Secondary	Tertiary	Weighted average of secondary and tertiary facilities*
MEDICAL COSTS				
Incomplete abortion	7	19	18	19
Perforation	na	92	224	130
Sepsis	na	62	88	70
Shock	na	274	365	300
Laceration	na	24	54	33
Cost per treatment	7	36	54	41
Cost per case	7	33	47	37
LABOR COSTS				
Incomplete abortion	38	80	69	77
Perforation	na	432	593	479
Sepsis	na	270	322	285
Shock	na	201	238	212
Laceration	na	169	173	170
Cost per treatment	38	112	117	113
Cost per case	38	103	103	103
Total direct cost per case	\$44	\$136	\$151	\$141

*Specialized private facilities are omitted because these primary facilities treat a relatively small proportion of postabortion care cases in the country. *Notes:* Sum of medical and labor costs may not add up to total cost because of rounding. Cost per treatment is the average cost weighted by the distribution of complications at the given facility type; cost per case accounts for patients presenting with multiple abortion complications by prorating the distribution of complications and then using this distribution to calculate the weighted average. na=not applicable.