### TABLE 8. Mean amount paid (in Nigerian naira) for abortion and treatment of complications, by type of expense, and factors affecting actual amount women paid, according to type of abortion

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type of expense</th>
<th>Induced Obtained outside hospital, with serious complications (N=878)</th>
<th>Induced in hospital† (N=604)</th>
<th>Spontaneous (N=604)</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>MEAN AMOUNT PAID</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Charges in hospital</td>
<td>10,971</td>
<td>3,605</td>
<td>5,114</td>
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<td>Hospital</td>
<td>7,846</td>
<td>3,267</td>
<td>3,957</td>
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<td>Doctors</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>97</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>Supplies</td>
<td>1,162</td>
<td>77</td>
<td>336</td>
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<td>Medications</td>
<td>1,884</td>
<td>165</td>
<td>795</td>
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<td>Amount paid for abortion attempt before going to hospital</td>
<td>2,894</td>
<td>239</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>13,865</td>
<td>3,844</td>
<td>5,114</td>
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**FACTORS AFFECTING ACTUAL AMOUNT PAID**

**Gestation**

<12 wks. | 10,884 | 3,302 | 4,272 |
≥13 wks. | 10,964 | 9,508 | 7,048 |

**Severity of complications††**

Severe | 11,829 | na    | 6,920 |
Less severe | 8,744 | na    | 3,696 |

**Treatment in hospital**

MVA | na | 3,446 | na |
D&C | na | 3,090 | na |

††Includes both women who attempted an abortion outside the hospital but had no serious complications, and those who sought an induced abortion at the facility. Data on hospital charges came from physician interviews; information on costs of prior attempts came from patient interviews. Costs associated with complications experienced after interview in hospital are not included in the total because they could not be determined. †Severe complications include sepsis, shock, pelvic infection, injury, fever or death. Less severe complications include hemorrhage or having retained products of conception.