

**TABLE 2. Average cost of postabortion care per patient, by study area, according to treatment site and actual or WHO-recommended standard practice, based on the WHO Mother-Baby Package costing spreadsheet**

Study area	Year of study	Health centers (US\$ in study yr.)		Hospitals (US\$ in study yr.)		Overall (US\$ in study yr.)		Overall (2006 US\$)	
		Actual	WHO standard	Actual	WHO standard	Actual	WHO standard	Actual	WHO standard
Uganda <sup>31</sup>	1996	\$1.71	\$9.78	\$12.16	\$34.51	\$8.24	\$25.24	\$10.16	\$31.24
Bolivia <sup>15</sup>	1997	u	u	u	u	\$69.00	\$109.00	\$83.67	\$132.17
Mexico <sup>14</sup>	2001	u	\$94.07	u	\$198.36	u	\$187.42	u	\$211.72
Ghana <sup>9</sup>	2003	\$36.90	\$36.09	\$54.85	\$56.40	\$45.88	\$46.25	\$49.92	\$50.33
Nigeria <sup>10</sup>	2005	\$74.00	u	\$132.00	u	\$103.00	u	\$112.08	u
Sub-Saharan Africa		na	na	na	na	na	na	\$57.39*	\$64.55†
Latin America		na	na	na	na	na	na	\$108.85‡	\$171.95§

\*Average of Uganda, Ghana and Nigeria. †Average of Uganda, Ghana and Nigeria, assuming that Nigeria's standard cost is the same as its actual cost. ‡Average of Bolivia and Mexico, assuming that Mexico's actual:standard ratio is the same as Bolivia's. §Average of Bolivia and Mexico. Notes: For Bolivia, the original costs were in per-capita terms; the South American population and number of hospitalized postabortion cases were used to convert costs to a per-case basis. The Ghana study did not indicate the proportions of cases treated in health centers and hospitals, so an equal distribution was assumed. The Nigerian study used postabortion costs only. u=unavailable. na=not applicable.