

Cost of Cholera in WHO African Region

"Hotel" Component

- Administration
- Health personnel remunerations
- Inservice training
- Per diem for personnel
- Transport for personnel
 - Materials
- Utilities (i.e., electricity, water, telephone, and postage)
- Maintenance (of vehicles, equipment, and buildings)
 - Capital costs (i.e., vehicles, equipment, and buildings)

Diagnosis

- Inputs used in laboratory test for vibrio cholerae

Medicines

Mild/moderate state:
- Oral rehydration salts (ORS)

Severe state:
- Doxycycline
- Erythromycin
- Ringer Lactate

Costs borne by patients & family members

- Consultation fees
 - Medicines
 - Tests
 - Transport

Productivity losses

- Time of hospitalized cases in severe state
- Reduction in function performance for mild/moderate cases
- Time of family carers
 - Time lost due to premature death

Other losses

- Loss in tourism incomes
- Loss in revenues from export of goods (due to international ban)