

**Appendix 2:** Sources of the unit costs for resources used, separate for the societal and the financial perspective.

<b>Societal perspective All countries</b>		<b>Financial perspective</b>		
		<b>Netherlands*</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>Belgium</b>
<b>Direct healthcare costs</b>				
Physicians visits	DGPES	National tariff (private or public insured)	Country specific national tariff (exclusive patient contribution)	
Other care providers	DGPES	National tariff (private or public insured)	Country-specific national tariff (exclusive patient contribution)	
Alternative medicine	Dutch study on mean costs	National tariff specialist (private or public insured)	National tariff (specialist)	National tariff (GP)
Drugs	Dutch market price + delivery fee	Market price & delivery fee	Country price (exclusive patient contribution)	
Technical procedures	True cost estimation by University Hospital Maastricht	National tariff	Country-specific national tariff (exclusive patient contribution)	
In-patient care	DGPES	National tariff (exclusive pt contribution of € 3.6/day)	Country-specific national tariff (exclusive patient contribution)	
Family help	DGPES	Country-specific reimbursement by home-help organisation		
Aids and appliances	Dutch market price	Mean tariff different insurers	National tariff	
Adaptations at house	Dutch market price	Country-specific reimbursement by country-specific authorised organisation.		
Spa treatment	Market price	Mean tariff insurers	Mean tariff insurers	No external payer
<b>Direct non-healthcare costs</b>				
Private household help	DGPES	Personal budget (if applicable)	No external payer	No external payer
Informal help	DGPES	No external payer	No external payer	No external payer
Transport	DGPES	Reimbursement by insurer	Reimbursement by insurer	No external payer
Contributions care organisations	Market price	No external payer	No external payer	No external payer
Swim- & exercise-group	Market price	No external payer	No external payer	No external payer
Adaptations work-place	Market price	Employer	employer	No external payer

DGPES: Dutch guideline pharmacoeconomic studies