

**Table S1.** Public variable costs of illness for cholera, Zanzibar, 2009.

	2009 USD <sup>a</sup>		%
<b>Drugs<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>(7.9)</b>	<b>88</b>
Antibiotic: Ciproxine	0.01	(0.08)	0.1
Antibiotic: Doxycycline	0.01	(0.13)	0.1
Antibiotic: Erythromycine	0.52	(0.41)	5.6
Antibiotic: Erythromycine syrup	0.10	(0.48)	1.1
Antibiotic: Metronidazole	0.01	(0.04)	0.2
Antibiotic: Septrine	0.01	(0.04)	0.1
IV fluid	7.1	(7.7)	77
Oral rehydration solution	0.25	(0.14)	2.8
Other drugs: Mebendazole (anthelmintic)	0.01	(0.01)	0.1
Other drugs: Zinc sulphate	0.03	(0.07)	0.3
<b>Material<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>(0.0)</b>	<b>12</b>
Cannula (adults)	0.34	(0.0)	3.8
Examination gloves	0.52	(0.0)	5.7
IV giving set	0.20	(0.0)	2.1
Zinc oxide plaster	0.05	(0.0)	0.6
<b>Total costs</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>(7.9)</b>	<b>100</b>

<sup>a</sup>Mean costs and standard deviation in brackets;

<sup>b</sup>Drug resource use based on patient interviews (n = 95), drug unit costs include 6.0% for storage at medical store department and distribution;

<sup>c</sup>Standard resource use per patient based on expert interview: cannula (1-2 pieces), examination gloves (8 pairs), IV giving sets (1 piece) and Zinc oxide plaster (30 cm);  
IV: Intravenous.