

Reference:	FOI.15106.24
Subject:	Costs analysis
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Requested:

Could you please provide me with the cost of the following:

1. Average cost of an A&E attendance without an overnight stay
2. Average cost of SDEC attendance
3. Average cost of a overnight stay in a general medical ward
4. Average cost of a overnight stay in a surgical ward.
5. Cost of an individual Chest X-ray
6. Cost of an individual abdominal X-ray
7. Cost of an individual Hip x-ray
8. Cost of an individual CT head
9. Cost of obtaining and processing a Haematology serum test Full Blood Count (FBC)
10. Cost of obtaining and processing a Haematology request for a serum coagulation screen
11. Cost of obtaining and processing a Biochemistry request for a serum Urea and Electrolyte
12. Cost of obtaining and processing a Biochemistry request for a serum Liver Function test
13. Cost of obtaining and processing a Biochemistry request for a serum CRP
14. Cost of processing a Urine microscopy, culture and sensitivity

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table below, the direct costs for the items/procedures requested, as recorded on the costing return submitted to Welsh Government (WG), for the 2022/23 financial year.

Please note: the costing information for the 2023/24 financial year is currently being validated and will be available during October 2024.

Question	Direct cost
1. Accident and Emergency (A&E) attendance without an overnight stay	£279.32
2. Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC) attendance	£211.53
3. Overnight stay in a general medical ward	£472.00
4. Overnight stay in a surgical ward	£508.00

5. Individual chest X-ray	£59.79
6. Individual abdominal X-ray	£59.79
7. Individual hip x-ray	£59.79
8. Individual Computed Tomography (CT) head scan	£172.76
9. Haematology serum test Full Blood Count (FBC)	£5.55
10. Haematology request for a serum coagulation screen	£6.42
11. Biochemistry request for a serum Urea and Electrolyte	£3.86
12. Biochemistry request for a serum Liver Function test	£4.74
13. Biochemistry request for a serum creatinine (CR)	£6.59
14. Urine microscopy, culture and sensitivity	£12.83