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| **S1. Detailed unit costs** (base case analysis). |
|  | Cost (year 2008 values) | Source |
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| **Inpatient treatment:** costs per day |
| General hospital | *Inpatient treatment* | € 483.57 | Federal Statistical Office, German Hospital Federation, Statutory Pension Insurance Fund [33-35] |
|  | *Day-patient treatment* | € 314.32 |
| Psychiatric hospital | *Inpatient treatment* | € 251.75 |
|  | *Day-patient treatment* | € 163.64 |
| Rehabilitation clinic | *Inpatient treatment* | € 105.31 |
|  | *Day-patient treatment* | € 68.45 |
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| **Outpatient physician treatment:** costs per contact |
| GP | € 17.77 | Calculated costs per contact [36] |
| Cardiologist | € 68.52 |
| Neurologist | € 14.60 |
| Psychiatrist | € 14.60 |
| Orthopaedist | € 22.28 |
| Ear, nose and throat specialist | € 23.65 |
| Dermatologist | € 14.86 |
| Ophthalmologist | € 24.87 |
| Gynaecologist | € 25.56 |
| Urologist | € 27.46 |
| Surgeon | € 21.81 |
| Radiologist | € 79.43 |
| Psychotherapist | € 45.17 |
| Dentist | € 40.09 |
| Casualty department | € 36.03 |
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| **Other outpatient treatment:** costs per contact |
| Physiotherapy | € 15.78 | Reimbursement schedules (Statutory health insurance funds [37-39]), calculated costs per contact [36] |
| Occupational therapy | € 32.23 |
| Speech therapy | € 21.22 |
| Massage therapy / Lymphatic drainage | € 16.71 |
| Podiatry | € 25.18 |
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| **Medical supplies and dental prostheses:** costs per item |
| Surgical stocking |  | € 42.45 | Reimbursement schedules (Statutory health insurance funds [40]) |
| Hearing aid |  | € 421.28 |
| Wheelchair |  | € 604.61 |
| Walking stick |  | € 36.13 |
| Pair of spectacles |  | € 27.64 |
| Bandages (package) |  | € 3.04 |
| Incontinence pads |  | € 0.19 |
| Tooth crown |  | € 239.16 | Reimbursement schedules (Federal Association of Panel Dentists [41]) |
| Pontic |  | € 566.95 |
| Dental prosthesis |  | € 543.64 |
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| **Pharmaceuticals** |  |  |
| Specific products  | Retail prices according to: | *Rote Liste 2008* [42] |
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| **Nursing home care:** costs per day |
| Residential care | *Care level 1* | € 56.40 | Calculated costs of care per day (Federal Statistical Office [26]) |
|  | *Care level 2* | € 70.76 |
|  | *Care level 3* | € 85.13 |
| Day care | *Care level 1* | € 40.00 |
|  | *Care level 2* | € 45.64 |
|  | *Care level 3* | € 52.31 |
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| **Professional home care:** costs per hour | € 18.69 | Hourly gross wage rate plus non-wage labour costs for employees in the domain of care and assistance for the elderly or handicapped (Federal Statistical Office [43,44]) |
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| **Informal care:** costs per hour | € 18.69 | *Replacement cost method:* see professional home care |
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