

PARTICIPANT COSTS QUESTIONNAIRE



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Participant Costs Questionnaire

About these questions

Please work through the booklet, answering each question as you go. Sometimes you will be able to skip to the next question if it does not apply to you. Some of the questions can be answered by simply circling a number. For some questions you will need to put a number in a box. See the examples below:

Please circle the number that corresponds to your answer. For example:

YES 1

NO 2

Please write a number in the box. For example:

How many times did a GP visit you at home?

	3
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 times

Participant Costs Questionnaire

Part A

1. Have you seen or contacted a GP because of problems with controlling your bladder or with wetting yourself during the last 6 months?

YES.....1

[Answer Qs 2-4](#)

NO.....2

[Go to 5a](#)

If yes to Question 1, please answer questions 2-4; if no, go to question 5:

2. How many appointments did you attend with a GP?

appointments

3. How many times did a GP visit you at home?

times

4. How many times did you have a telephone conversation with a GP?

times

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- 5a. Have you seen a general practice nurse because of problems with controlling your bladder or with wetting yourself during the last 6 months?

YES.....1

[Answer 5b](#)

NO.....2

[Go to 6a](#)

- 5b. How many times?

times

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- 6a. Have you seen a continence nurse because of problems with controlling your bladder or with wetting yourself during the last 6 months?

YES.....1

[Answer 6b](#)

NO.....2

[Go to 7a](#)

6b. How many times?

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	times
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7a. Have you seen a physiotherapist because of problems with controlling your bladder or with wetting yourself during the last 6 months?

YES.....1

Answer 7b

NO.....2

Go to 8a

7b. How many times?

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8a. Have you seen a hospital specialist (consultant or one of his/her team) because of problems with controlling your bladder or with wetting yourself during the last 6 months?

YES.....1

Answer 8b

NO.....2

Go to 9a

8b. How many times?

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9a. Have you been admitted to hospital because of problems with controlling your bladder or with wetting yourself during the last 6 months?

YES.....1

Answer 9b

NO.....2

Go to 10a

9b. How many days were you in hospital?

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10a. Have you had prescription medicine for problems with controlling your bladder or with wetting yourself during the last 6 months?

YES.....1

Answer 10b

NO.....2

Go to 11a

10b. How many times?

times

11a. Have you purchased over the counter medicine due to your problems with controlling your bladder or with wetting yourself during the last 6 months?

YES.....1

Answer 7b

NO.....2

Go to12a

11b. How much did you pay in total?

Total cost (£) - pence

12a. Have you bought containment products (e.g. incontinence pads, nappy style pants) for your condition during the last 6 months?

YES.....1

Answer 12b

NO.....2

Go to13a

12b. How much did you pay in total for the containment products in the last 6 months?

Total cost (£) - pence

13a. Have you purchased private medical insurance for problems with controlling your bladder or with wetting yourself during the last 6 months?

YES.....1

Answer 13b to 13d

NO.....2

Go to14a

13b. How much was your insurance premium?

Total cost (£) - pence

13c. What was the amount of copayment you had to pay in total?

Total cost (£) - pence

13d. How much did you pay in total for private health care that was not covered by your insurance?

Total cost (£) - pence

14a. Have you paid for any other private health care for problems with controlling your bladder or with wetting yourself during the last 6 months?

YES.....1

Answer 14b & 14c

NO.....2

Go to 15a

14b. What type of care did you pay for?

Please describe:

14c. How much in total did it cost?

Total cost (£) - pence

15a. Have you had to do extra laundry due to your condition during the last 6 months?

YES.....1

Answer 15b & 15c

NO.....2

Go to Part B

15b. How much extra time do you spend per week in total on doing extra laundry?

hours

15c. If you use launderette or laundry service, how much extra money do you spend per week in total?

Total extra cost (£) - pence

**Thank you for answering these questions, please go on to Part B
on the following page.**

Part B

PART 1 - Your most recent admission to hospital because of problems with controlling your bladder or with wetting yourself

If in the last 6 months you were not admitted to hospital please go to Part 2

1. Please circle the number that best describes how you travelled. If you used more than one form of transport please indicate the way you travelled for the main (longest in terms of distance) part of your journey.

Bus..... 1
Train..... 2
Taxi..... 3
Private car..... 4
Hospital car..... 5
Ambulance..... 6
Other (please specify) _____ 7

2. Please put zero if you did not travel by bus, train or taxi at all or if you did not pay a fare. If you travelled by bus, train or taxi to hospital what was the total cost of the (one-way) journey? Please write the cost in the box below.

Cost of (one-way) fare (£) - Pence

3. Please put zero if you did not travel by private car at all. If you travelled by private car about how many miles did you travel one-way? Please write the number of miles in the box below.

Number of miles one-way

4. Please put zero if you did not pay a parking fee. If you travelled by private car and you or your companion had to pay a parking fee how much did this cost? Please write the cost in the box below.

Expenditure on parking fee (£) - Pence

5. When you were admitted to the hospital, how many days did you spend there? Please write the number of days in the box below.

Number of days

6. What would you otherwise have been doing as your main activity if you had not had to be admitted to hospital? Please circle the number that best applies to you.

Paid work 1
Housework 2
Childcare 3
Caring for someone else 4
Voluntary work 5
Leisure activities 6
Other (please specify) 7

7. When you were admitted to hospital, did anyone come with you? Please circle the appropriate response.

Yes 1

Continue with Q8

No 2

Go to Part 2

8. Please circle the number that best describes what your main companion would otherwise have been doing as their main activity if they had not gone with you to the hospital.

Paid work 1
Housework 2
Childcare 3
Caring for someone else 4
Voluntary work 5
Leisure activities 6
Other (please specify) 7

9. Did your main companion take time off from paid work (or business activity if self-employed)? Please circle the appropriate response.

Yes 1

Continue with Q10

No 2

Go to Part 2

10. Please put zero if your main companion did not take time off from paid work (or business activity if self-employed) to accompany you to the hospital. Please write the number of hours your companion took off from paid work (or business activity if self-employed) in the box below.

Number of hours

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11. Whilst you were in hospital, approximately how many times did your main companion come to visit you?

Number of times

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PART 2 - Your most recent outpatient visit because of problems with controlling your bladder or with wetting yourself

If in the last 6 months you did not have an outpatients appointment please go to Part 3

1. Please circle the number that best describes how you travelled. If you used more than one form of transport please indicate the way you travelled for the main (longest in terms of distance) part of your journey.

- Bus..... 1
Train..... 2
Taxi 3
Private car..... 4
Hospital car..... 5
Ambulance 6
Other (please specify) _____ 7
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2. Please put zero if you did not travel by bus, train or taxi at all or if you did not pay a fare. If you travelled by bus, taxi or train to your outpatients appointment what was the total cost of the (one-way) journey? Please write the cost in the box below.

Cost of (one-way) fare (£) - pence

3. Please put zero if you did not travel by private car at all. If you travelled by private car about how many miles did you travel one-way? Please write the number of miles in the box below.

Number of miles one-way

4. Please put zero if you did not pay a parking fee. If you travelled by private car and you or your companion had to pay a parking fee how much did this cost? Please write the cost in the box below.

Expenditure on parking fee (£) - pence

5. When you visited outpatients, how long did it take to travel there? Please write the number of hours and minutes in the box below.

Number of hours - minutes

6. When you visited outpatients, how long did you spend there? Please write the number hours and minutes in the box below.

Number of hours - minutes

7. Please circle the number that best describes what you otherwise would have been doing as your main activity if you had not been visiting outpatients?

- Paid work 1
 - Housework 2
 - Childcare 3
 - Caring for someone else 4
 - Voluntary work 5
 - Leisure activities 6
 - Other (please specify) _____ 7
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8. When you visited outpatients did anyone come with you? Please circle the appropriate response.

Yes 1

Continue with Q9

No 2

Go to Part 3

9. Please put zero if your main companion did not travel by bus or train at all. If your main companion travelled with you by bus or train approximately how much did they pay (one-way) in fares? Please write the approximate cost in the box below.

Cost of (one-way) fare (£) - pence

10. Please circle the number that best describes what your main companion would otherwise have been doing as their main activity if they had not gone with you to outpatients.

- Paid work 1
 - Housework 2
 - Childcare 3
 - Caring for someone else 4
 - Voluntary work 5
 - Leisure activities 6
 - Other (please specify) _____ 7
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PART 3 - Your most recent GP appointment because of problems with controlling your bladder or with wetting yourself

If in the last 6 months you did not have a GP appointment, please go to Part 4

1. Please circle the number that best describes how you travelled to your most recent GP appointment. If you used more than one form of transport please indicate the way you travelled for the main (longest in terms of distance) part of your journey.

- Bus..... 1
Train..... 2
Taxi..... 3
Private car..... 4
Hospital car..... 5
Ambulance..... 6
Other (please specify)..... 7
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2. Please put zero if you did not travel by bus or taxi or if you did not pay the fare. If you travelled by bus, taxi or train, what was the cost of the (one-way) fare? Please write the cost in the box below.

Cost of (one-way) fare (£) - pence

3. Please put zero if you did not travel by private car at all. If you travelled by private car about how many miles did you travel one-way? Please write the number of miles in the box below.

Number of miles one-way

4. Please put zero if you did not pay for parking. If you travelled by private car and you or a companion had to pay a parking fee how much did this cost? Please write the cost in the box below.

Expenditure on parking fee (£) - pence

5. When you visited the GP, how long did it take to travel there? Please write the number of minutes in the box below.

Number of minutes

6. When you visited the GP, how long did you spend there? Please write the number minutes in the box below. Please include in your answer the time spent waiting and also the time spent with the doctors and nurses

Number of minutes

7. Please circle the number that best describes what you otherwise would have been doing as your main activity if you had not visited the GP.

- Paid work 1
 - Housework 2
 - Childcare 3
 - Caring for someone else 4
 - Voluntary work 5
 - Leisure activities 6
 - Other (please specify) _____ 7
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8. When you visited the GP did anyone come with you? Please circle the appropriate response.

Yes 1

Continue with Q9

No 2

Go to Part 4

9. Please put zero if your main companion did not travel by bus at all. If your main companion travelled with you by bus how much approximately did they pay (one-way) in fares (if anything)? Please write the cost in the box below.

Cost of (one-way) fare (£) - pence

10. Please circle the number that best describes what your main companion would otherwise have been doing as their main activity if they had not gone with you to the GP's surgery.

- Paid work 1
- Housework 2
- Childcare 3
- Caring for someone else 4
- Voluntary work 5
- Leisure activities..... 6
- Other (please specify) _____ 7

PART 4 - Your most recent practice nurse appointment because of problems with controlling your bladder or with wetting yourself

If in the last 6 months you did not have a practice nurse appointment, please go to Part 5

1. Please circle the number that best describes how you travelled to your most recent practice nurse appointment. If you used more than one form of transport please indicate the way you travelled for the main (longest in terms of distance) part of your journey.

- Bus..... 1
Train..... 2
Taxi 3
Private car 4
Hospital car 5
Ambulance 6
Other (please specify) _____ 7
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2. Please put zero if you did not travel by bus or taxi or if you did not pay the fare. If you travelled by bus, taxi or train, what was the cost of the (one-way) fare? Please write the cost in the box below.

Cost of (one-way) fare (£) - pence

3. Please put zero if you did not travel by private car at all. If you travelled by private car about how many miles did you travel one-way? Please write the number of miles in the box below.

Number of miles one-way

4. Please put zero if you did not pay for parking. If you travelled by private car and you or a companion had to pay a parking fee how much did this cost? Please write the cost in the box below.

Expenditure on parking fee (£) - pence

5. When you visited the practice nurse, how long did it take to travel there? Please write the number of minutes in the box below.

Number of minutes

6. When you visited the practice nurse, how long did you spend there? Please write the number minutes in the box below. Please include in your answer the time spent waiting and also the time spent with the doctors and nurses

Number of minutes

7. Please circle the number that best describes what you otherwise would have been doing as your main activity if you had not visited the practice nurse.

- Paid work 1
 - Housework 2
 - Childcare..... 3
 - Caring for someone else 4
 - Voluntary work 5
 - Leisure activities..... 6
 - Other (please specify) _____ 7
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8. When you visited the practice nurse did anyone come with you? Please circle the appropriate response.

Yes 1

Continue with Q9

No 2

Go to Part 5

9. Please put zero if your main companion did not travel by bus at all. If your main companion travelled with you by bus how much approximately did they pay (one-way) in fares (if anything)? Please write the cost in the box below.

Cost of (one-way) fare (£) - pence

10. Please circle the number that best describes what your main companion would otherwise have been doing as their main activity if they had not gone with you to see the practice nurse.

- Paid work 1
- Housework 2
- Childcare..... 3
- Caring for someone else 4
- Voluntary work 5
- Leisure activities..... 6
- Other (please specify) _____ 7

PART 5 - Your most recent continence nurse appointment because of problems with controlling your bladder or with wetting yourself

If in the last 6 months you did not have a continence nurse appointment, please go to Part 6

1. Please circle the number that best describes how you travelled to your most recent continence nurse appointment. If you used more than one form of transport please indicate the way you travelled for the main (longest in terms of distance) part of your journey.

- Bus..... 1
Train..... 2
Taxi..... 3
Private car..... 4
Hospital car..... 5
Ambulance..... 6
Other (please specify) _____ 7
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2. Please put zero if you did not travel by bus or taxi or if you did not pay the fare. If you travelled by bus, taxi or train, what was the cost of the (one-way) fare? Please write the cost in the box below.

Cost of (one-way) fare (£) - pence

3. Please put zero if you did not travel by private car at all. If you travelled by private car about how many miles did you travel one-way? Please write the number of miles in the box below.

Number of miles one-way

4. Please put zero if you did not pay for parking. If you travelled by private car and you or a companion had to pay a parking fee how much did this cost? Please write the cost in the box below.

Expenditure on parking fee (£) - pence

5. When you visited the continence nurse, how long did it take to travel there? Please write the number of minutes in the box below.

Number of minutes

6. When you visited the continence nurse, how long did you spend there? Please write the number minutes in the box below. Please include in your answer the time spent waiting and also the time spent with the doctors and nurses

Number of minutes

7. Please circle the number that best describes what you otherwise would have been doing as your main activity if you had not visited the continence nurse.

Paid work 1
Housework 2
Childcare 3
Caring for someone else 4
Voluntary work 5
Leisure activities..... 6
Other (please specify) 7

8. When you visited the continence nurse did anyone come with you? Please circle the appropriate response.

Yes 1

Continue with Q9

No 2

Go to Part 6

9. Please put zero if your main companion did not travel by bus at all. If your main companion travelled with you by bus how much approximately did they pay (one-way) in fares (if anything)? Please write the cost in the box below.

Cost of (one-way) fare (£) - pence

10. Please circle the number that best describes what your main companion would otherwise have been doing as their main activity if they had not gone with you to see the continence nurse.

- Paid work 1
- Housework 2
- Childcare 3
- Caring for someone else 4
- Voluntary work 5
- Leisure activities 6
- Other (please specify) _____ 7

PART 6 - Your most recent physiotherapist appointment because of problems with controlling your bladder or with wetting yourself

If in the last 6 months you did not have a physiotherapist appointment, please return the questionnaire with the envelope provided. Thank you!

1. Please circle the number that best describes how you travelled to your most recent physiotherapist appointment. If you used more than one form of transport please indicate the way you travelled for the main (longest in terms of distance) part of your journey.

- Bus..... 1
Train..... 2
Taxi 3
Private car..... 4
Hospital car..... 5
Ambulance 6
Other (please specify) _____ 7
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2. Please put zero if you did not travel by bus or taxi or if you did not pay the fare. If you travelled by bus, taxi or train, what was the cost of the (one-way) fare? Please write the cost in the box below.

Cost of (one-way) fare (£) - pence

3. Please put zero if you did not travel by private car at all. If you travelled by private car about how many miles did you travel one-way? Please write the number of miles in the box below.

Number of miles one-way

4. Please put zero if you did not pay for parking. If you travelled by private car and you or a companion had to pay a parking fee how much did this cost? Please write the cost in the box below.

Expenditure on parking fee (£) - pence

5. When you visited the physiotherapist, how long did it take to travel there? Please write the number of minutes in the box below.

Number of minutes

6. When you visited the physiotherapist, how long did you spend there? Please write the number minutes in the box below. Please include in your answer the time spent waiting and also the time spent with the doctors and nurses

Number of minutes

7. Please circle the number that best describes what you otherwise would have been doing as your main activity if you had not visited the physiotherapist.

Paid work 1
Housework 2
Childcare 3
Caring for someone else 4
Voluntary work 5
Leisure activities 6
Other (please specify) 7

8. When you visited the physiotherapist did anyone come with you? Please circle the appropriate response.

Yes 1
No 2

Continue with Q9

**Thank you for completing
this questionnaire**

9. Please put zero if your main companion did not travel by bus at all. If your main companion travelled with you by bus how much approximately did they pay (one-way) in fares (if anything)? Please write the cost in the box below.

Cost of (one-way) fare (£) - pence

10. Please circle the number that best describes what your main companion would otherwise have been doing as their main activity if they had not gone with you to see the physiotherapist.

- Paid work 1
- Housework 2
- Childcare 3
- Caring for someone else 4
- Voluntary work 5
- Leisure activities 6
- Other (please specify) _____ 7

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR HELP**