

Table 1 Cost to patients of treatment at hospitals and family health model (FHM) clinics before and after the price changes in the pilot project

Variable	Cost of service (LE) ^a			
	Before pilot: direct hospital visit	During pilot: direct hospital visit	During pilot: hospital visits via primary care referral	Before & during pilot: FHM clinic visit
Annual registration fee	0	0	10	10
Fee per visit	1	10	2	3
Pharmaceuticals fee	0	100% of retail price (approx. 9-30)	50% of retail price (approx. 5-15)	33% of retail price (approx. 3-10)
Total cost (1st visit)	1	19-40	17-27	16-23
Total cost (subsequent visits)	1	19-40	7-17	6-13

^aAll prices in Egyptian pounds (LE). 1 LE = 0.04% of the average annual per capita expenditure in Menoufia [16].