

**Table 1 World Health Organization TB patient cost survey questions and their adaptation to the Egyptian context**

Original item	Item after adaptation
1. Patient registration number in the TB register	Patient ID number
2. Name of province	Name of governorate
3. Name of district	Name of administrative region
4. Supplements during healthcare visit or hospital stay	Divided into separate questions for nutritional supplements, vitamins and food
5. Cost of travel (total for the stay)	Total cost of transportation for patient and relatives throughout the stay in addition to ambulance costs
6. Cost of food (total for the stay)	Cost of food during stay and travel for patient and relatives
7. Other (payment for furniture, soap and other administrative and services)	Other costs (payment for furniture, soap, cloths and other administrative and services and personal supplies for patients and relatives)
8. (total for the stay)	
9. Are fees charged to obtain drugs?	Did you pay for medications?
10. What fees did you pay during your last outpatient follow-up visit for X-rays and other imaging scans?	What fees did you pay during your last outpatient medical follow-up visit for radiology and other imaging scans?
11. What is your primary job, regular work, or other regular major activity now?	What is your job after getting TB? (the choices are the same as the question "what is your main job?")
12. How many rooms are in the house except the bathroom?	How many rooms are in the house except the bathroom and kitchen?
13. What is your household's weekly expenditure in the following items?	What is your household's weekly expenditure in the following items?
- Oil?	transportation?

TB = tuberculosis.