

Item	Cost/unit	Pre-algorithm (123)			Post-algorithm (111)			Average cost saving/Infant
		Number of units	Cost	Average cost/Infant	Number of units	Cost	Average cost/Infant	
Antibiotic doses (ampicillin/gentamicin)	\$9.32	702	\$6,542.64	\$53.19	30	\$279.60	\$2.52	\$50.67
Nursing costs for time spent per infant starting peripheral intravenous line (IV) and administering antibiotics: Registered Nurse (RN) - 5 hours (\$36.59/hour)	\$182.95	119	\$21,771.05	\$177.00	5	\$914.75	\$8.24	\$168.76
Pharmacist dispensing antibiotics: 50 minutes x \$60.78/hour	\$50.65	119	\$6,027.35	\$49.00	5	\$253.25	\$2.28	\$46.72
Pharmacy tech delivering antibiotics: 80 minutes x \$19.95/hour	\$26.60	119	\$3,165.40	\$25.73	5	\$133.00	\$1.20	\$24.54
IV supplies	\$21.60	119	\$2,570.40	\$20.90	5	\$108.00	\$0.97	\$19.92
Lab (CBC/CRP)	\$10.00	194	\$1,940.00	\$15.77	135	\$1,350.00	\$12.16	\$3.61
Total				\$341.59			\$27.36	\$314.23

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