

Additional file 2 - Price weights used for valuation of resource use, per visit unless otherwise mentioned

Type of utilization	Price weight ^a	Source of price weight
Direct healthcare costs		
<i>Intervention: practice nurse</i>		
Face to face session, 30 min Phone session, 15 min	23.82 11.91	General practice collaborative labor agreement.
<i>Primary care</i>		
General practitioner	21.89 ^b	Dutch costing manual[1]
Therapists	24.65 – 54.33 ^c	Dutch costing manual[1]
Dietitian	14.50	Dutch costing manual[1]
Dentist	18.70	Dutch costing manual[1]
Primary mental health care	51.86 – 134.37 ^c	Dutch costing manual[1]
<i>Secondary care</i>		
Outpatient visits	60.68	Dutch costing manual[1]
Admission general hospital (d)	365.18	Dutch costing manual[1]
Direct patient costs		
Complementary therapists	25.18 – 82.30 ^c	Price according to professional organization
OTC	as reported by patient	-
Sports & sports equipment	as reported by patient	
Indirect productivity losses		
Sickness absence (d)	92 – 218 ^d	Dutch costing manual[1]

^a Euros, corrected to the year 2008, ^b Price for consultation at the practice; ^c Range of the price weights for the different providers, ^d Range of costs per sick leave (calendar) day, depending on age and sex

1. Oostenbrink JB, Bouwmans CAM, Koopmanschap MA, Rutten FFH: *[Dutch Manual for Costing: Methods and Standard Costs for Economic Evaluations in Health Care]*. Diemen, The Netherlands: Dutch Health Care Insurance Board; 2004.