

**Supplementary Table 5.** Daily cost of treatment for various second-generation antihistamines (in USD) and their recommended duration of treatment

Antihistamine (commonly prescribed dose)	Hong Kong		Malaysia*		Philippines		Singapore		Thailand <sup>†‡</sup>		Vietnam	
	Cost	Duration	Cost	Duration	Cost	Duration	Cost	Duration	Cost	Duration	Cost	Duration
Bilastine (20 mg; OD)	0.93	7-14 days	0.42	14 days	0.57	7-14 days	0.45	90 days	0.45	8.5-390 days	0.50	7-14 days
Cetirizine (10 mg; OD)	0.19 <sup>‡</sup>	7-14 days	0.34	14 days	0.79	7-14 days	1.41	90 days	0.32	8.5-390 days	0.33 <sup>‡</sup>	7-14 days
Desloratadine (5 mg; OD)			0.73	14 days					0.62	8.5-390 days		
Ebastine (information not available)					0.58	7-14 days			-		0.22 <sup>‡</sup>	7-14 days
Fexofenadine (180 mg; 1-4 tablets daily)	0.39 <sup>‡</sup>	7-14 days	0.39	14 days	1.51	7-14 days	0.38	90 days	0.49	8.5-390 days	0.10 <sup>‡</sup>	7-14 days
Ketotifen (1 mg; 1-2 tablets daily)	0.06 <sup>‡</sup>	7-14 days	-	-	0.72	14-28 days	1.29	90 days	0.03		0.14	7-14 days
Levocetirizine (5 mg; 1-4 tablets daily)			0.42		0.57	7-14 days	0.43	90 days	0.54	8.5-390 days		
Loratadine (10 mg; OD)	0.19 <sup>‡</sup>	7-14 days	0.39	14 days	0.73	7-14 days	1.29	90 days	0.37	8.5-390 days	0.04 <sup>‡</sup>	7-14 days
Rupatadine (10 mg; 1-2 tablets daily)			-		0.64	7-14 days			1.16	8.5-390 days	0.31	7-14 days

\*Prices are based on the Malaysian private healthcare sector only, where no reimbursement is available; <sup>†</sup>Prices are indicative of average costs of innovator drugs (does not include locally produced drugs); <sup>‡</sup>Reimbursement available. OD, once daily.