## **S1** Information about POC instrument costs

POC CD4 count instrument/maintenance costs included the Pima™ CD4 instrument, quality control (QC) reagents, refrigerator to house QC reagents, and value of laboratory space. POC HIV VL instrument/maintenance costs included the GeneXpert® HIV-1 viral load instrument (computer, software, and printer included as a package from the manufacturer) and value of laboratory space. POC Creatinine instrument/maintenance costs included the StatSensor® Xpress-i™ Creatinine POC instrument and QC reagents.