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Attributable costs

Costs that would not have occurred in the absence of the infection or complication of interest.*

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- † Adapted from Dunagan WC, Murphy DM, Hollenbeak CS, Miller SB. Making the business case for infection control: Pitfalls and opportunities. *Am J Infect Control.* 2002 Apr;30(2):86–92.