

Appendix 1 (as supplied by the authors): Resource-specific direct cost categories*

- Endoscopy
 - Food services
 - Health Professionals (including occupational therapy, speech and language pathology, social work, recreational therapy, physiotherapy, respiratory services)
 - Imaging (including electro-diagnostics and non-invasive vascular imaging)
 - Laboratory
 - Nursing costs (including ward, non-ward [emergency, hemodialysis], and intensive care unit)
 - Operating Room
 - Operating Room Implants
 - Pharmacy
 - Post-anesthetic Care Unit
 - Special Care Unit (includes neonatal, coronary, and medical/surgical intensive care units)
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*Adapted from the Ontario Quality-Based Procedures Groupings.¹

Reference

1. Ontario case costing guide, version 9.0. Toronto: Data Standards Unit, Health Data Branch, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care; 2014. Available upon request (info@occp.com).