



# Unit Costs / Clinical Studies in H2020 Proposals

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## Purpose / Scope

**Based on Commission Decision C(2014) 1393<sup>1</sup>**

**Unit costs** are:

- a fixed reimbursement amount
- for each study subject enrolled
- in a given centre
- calculated according to a **defined methodology**
- based on historical costs of the beneficiary/third party
- for the entire funding period of an action.

<sup>1</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/legal/unit\\_costs/unit%20costs\\_clinical\\_studies.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/other/legal/unit_costs/unit%20costs_clinical_studies.pdf)

# Unit costs



Task, Direct cost categories	Resource per patient/subject	Costs year N-1 Benef. <sup>a</sup> 1 (short name)	Costs in year N-1 Benef. <sup>a</sup> 2 (short name)
<b>Task No. 1</b>			
<b>Blood sample</b>			
<b>(a) Personnel costs: - Doctors</b>			
<b>- Other Medical Personnel</b>	Phlebotomy (nurse), 10 minutes	8,33 EUR <sup>b</sup>	11,59 EUR <sup>b</sup>
<b>- Technical Personnel</b>	Sample Processing (lab technician), 15 minutes	9,51 EUR <sup>b</sup>	15,68 EUR <sup>b</sup>
<b>(b) Costs of consumables:</b>	Syringe	XX EUR	XX EUR
	Cannula	XX EUR	XX EUR
	Blood container	XX EUR	XX EUR
<b>(c) Costs of the medical equipment:</b>	Use of -80° deep freezer, 60 days	XX EUR	XX EUR
....	Use of centrifuge, 15 minutes	XX EUR	XX EUR
<b>(d) Services</b>			
<b>Task No. X</b>			
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<b>Total amount:</b>		XX EUR	XX EUR