

**Table 5 Mean cost of drug prescriptions per patient in the baseline and impact surveys**

Variable	Mean cost of prescription/patient (JD)		% change <sup>a</sup>	P-value
	Baseline survey (n = 6260)	Impact survey (n = 2709)		
<i>For patients prescribed drugs</i>				
AURI patients	0.80	0.70	-12.3	< 0.05
ALRI patients	0.95	0.78	-17.0	< 0.01
CDR patients	1.50	1.60	+6.3	0.584
All patients	0.90	0.80	-8.7	< 0.05
<i>Antibiotics for patients prescribed drugs</i>				
AURI patients	0.39	0.35	-10.6	< 0.001
ALRI patients	0.42	0.36	-14.5	< 0.001
CDR patients	0.33	0.18	-44.2	< 0.001
All patients	0.40	0.30	-15.1	< 0.001
<i>Antibiotics for patients prescribed antibiotics</i>				
AURI patients	0.45	0.46	+2.2	0.115
ALRI patients	0.45	0.44	-2.2	0.559
CDR patients	0.46	0.44	-3.3	0.612
All patients	0.45	0.45	0.0	0.510
<i>Bronchodilators for patients prescribed bronchodilators</i>				
	0.98	1.18	+20.5	< 0.01 <sup>b</sup>
<i>Corticosteroids for patients prescribed corticosteroids</i>				
	2.60	2.20	-15.0	0.599 <sup>b</sup>
<i>Adjuvant drugs for patients prescribed:</i>				
Any drug	0.42	0.34	-20.0	< 0.01
Any adjuvant drug	0.43	0.36	-16.3	< 0.001

<sup>a</sup>Between baseline and impact surveys.

<sup>b</sup>Mann-Whitney test for non-normal distribution.

JD = Jordanian dinar; AURI = acute upper respiratory infection; ALRI = acute lower respiratory infection; CRD = chronic respiratory disease;