

**Table 2 Expenditure on different health services for pulmonary tuberculosis (TB) treatment for 8 months and extrapulmonary TB treatment for 12 months**

Item	Pulmonary TB ( <i>n</i> = 160)			Extrapulmonary TB ( <i>n</i> = 160)		
	Total cost to the public health services	Cost per patient	%	Total cost to the public health services	Cost per patient	%
	US\$	US\$		US\$	US\$	
Drugs	3225.6	20.2	59.3	4838.4	30.2	77.9
X-ray examination	416.0	2.6	7.6	-	-	-
Laboratory tests	336.9	2.2	6.2	-	-	-
Health staff time	833.8	5.2	15.3	395.8	2.5	6.4
Stationery	523.0	3.3	9.6	785.0	4.9	12.6
Overheads	107.4	0.7	2.0	191.0	1.2	3.1
Total cost	5442.7	34.0		6210.2	38.8	