

Table 2 World Health Organization TB patient cost survey questions and their adaptation to the Egyptian context

Questions	Original options	Options after adaptation
1. Type of health facility	- Primary health care facility	- Chest hospital
2. Diagnostic place	- Public hospital	- Chest clinic
	- Nongovernmental organization / health centre or charitable hospital	- Other
	- Hospital or private clinic	
	- Other	
3. Type of TB	- Pulmonary, bacteriologically confirmed	- Lung, confirmed by bacteriological analysis
	- Pulmonary, bacteriologically unconfirmed	- Lung, not confirmed by bacteriological analysis
	- Extrapulmonary	- Outside the lung
4. Is the patient currently in the stage of intensive or complementary treatment?	- Intensive treatment stage, ----- weeks completed	- Intensive treatment stage, ----- weeks completed
	- Complementary treatment phase, ----- weeks completed	- Continuation treatment phase, ----- weeks completed
5. Before your TB treatment began in this facility, from which of the following facilities did you seek care or advice for symptoms of current illness (including hospitalization; several types of facilities can be mentioned)?	- Dispensary	- Family health centre
	- Health centre	- Central / public hospitals
	- Public hospital	- Private clinic / hospital
	- Pharmacy	- District health department
	- Herbalist/traditional practitioner	- Chest clinic
	- Private clinic	- Primary health centre
6. Where did you go first?	- Private hospital	- Health insurance hospital/ clinic
	- Community health worker	
	- Other facility	
7. On a daily basis, are you currently taking your medications on your own without supervision or support [self-administered or do you have a supervising or supportive therapy (DOT)]?	- Self-managed	- Self-managed
	- Point	- Point
	- DOT intensive	
	- DOT continuation	
8. Did you take your medications in the intensive phase on your own without supervision or support (self-administering) or did you have a supervising or supportive therapy (DOT)?		
9. Where do you or a family member get your TB medicines?	- Dispensary	- Chest hospital
	- Health centre	- Chest clinic
	- Public hospital	- Health insurance
	- Pharmacy	- Others, specify
	- Herbalist/traditional practitioner	
	- Private clinic	
	- Private hospital	
	- Community health worker	
	- Other facility	
10. Do you have any of the following types of health insurance?	- Payment scheme	- Government insurance
	- Medical allowance	- Private insurance
	- Health insurance from NGOs in the form of donations	- Donors (e.g., charities)
	- Family / community fund	
	- Private health insurance	
	- Other	
11. What is your level of education (for the patient)?	- No education	- Below education age
	- Elementary education (up to grade 3)	- Illiterate does not read or write
	- Incomplete high school (up to grade 9)	- Read and write
	- Completion of high school (up to grade 12)	- Elementary
	- Professional	- Preparatory
	- Vocational high school	- Secondary
	- Higher education (university)	- Higher education (university)
12. What is your main job?	- School student	- Student
	- Technical	- Employee
	- Service	- Professional
	- Factory worker	- Manual worker
	- Farmer	- Merchant
	- Government employee	- Housewife
	- Teacher	- Not working
	- Retired	- Retired
	- Housewife	
	- Unemployed	
	- other	
13. Who did you borrow / receive from? (Multiple answers)	- the last option "other"	- the respondent was asked to specify "others"

DOT = directly observed therapy; TB = tuberculosis.