

Estimated health care costs (in Canadian dollars) associated with acute care hospital admissions for NIRV and influenza infections*			
	Influenza <i>n</i> = 831	NIRV <i>n</i> = 987	<i>p</i> value†
ICU cases‡			
Median (IQR)	\$30 000 (\$20 000–\$59 000)	\$29 000 (\$16 000–\$55 000)	0.660
Mean ± SD	\$54 000 ± \$77 000	\$51 000 ± \$67 000	
Non-ICU ward cases‡			
Median (IQR)	\$5000 (\$2000–\$8000)	\$5000 (\$2000–\$10 000)	0.134
Mean ± SD	\$8000 ± \$18 000	\$9000 ± \$14 000	
All cases‡			
Median (IQR)	\$6000 (\$2000–\$13 000)	\$6000 (\$2000–\$16 000)	0.053
Mean ± SD	\$15 000 ± \$39 000	\$17 000 ± \$35 000	
<p>Note: ICU = intensive care unit, IQR = interquartile range, NIRV = noninfluenza respiratory virus, SD = standard deviation.</p> <p>*The median (IQR) cost per admission in each group was calculated based on patients' recorded durations of ICU and/or hospital ward stay. Costs expressed in mean ± SD are provided for reference.</p> <p>†Nonparametric comparisons between NIRV and influenza patients.</p> <p>‡ICU cases include patients who required ICU admission for support during all or part of their hospital stay. Non-ICU ward cases includes patients managed in hospital wards only during their hospital stay. All cases includes both ICU and non-ICU ward cases. Both survivors and non-survivors were included in the analyses; hospital-acquired viral infections and convalescent hospital stays were excluded.</p>			