



ICD M115 ; psychiatric ICD M151 ; EN ICD M130 and ophthalmology ICD M164 . The top five highest mean costs for nursing components with MY-DIG for medical inpatients were: A-4-10-III (septicaemia severe ICD M1300.98, D±811 ; A-4-14-III (other bacterial and parasitic infections severe ICD M1264.9, D±598.9 ; A-4-10-II (moderate septicaemia ICD M927, D±384.8 ; A-4-14-II (other bacterial and parasitic infections moderate ICD M721, D±345 and finally A-4-13-III (viral and other non-bacterial infections severe ICD M663, D±266.5 .

### Conclusions

The present study only took nurses' salaries into account. However, further justifications are needed to calculate the nursing costs using top down costing, in order to achieve a more accurate and cohesive result.

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### Results

The nursing unit costs per day for inpatients were identified: medical ICD M101 ; surgical ICD M151 ; paediatric ICD M199 ; obstetrics and gynaecology ICD M219 ; orthopaedic