

Spotlight on Research Fees: Cost per Subject Visit by Site Affiliation in Endocrine Studies

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Similar to per-subject costs, the cost per subject *visit* is affected by the type of site where a study is placed. Except in Phase 4 studies, it is more expensive to conduct an Endocrine study at affiliated sites than at unaffiliated sites.^{2,3} The cost per subject visit at affiliated sites is higher than at unaffiliated sites by 48% in Phase 1 studies, by 16% in Phase 2 studies, and by 40% in Phase 3 studies. In contrast, the cost per subject visit at *unaffiliated* sites is higher than at *affiliated* sites by 15% in Phase 4 studies.

Cost per Subject Visit by Site Affiliation in Endocrine Trials
(Mean, United States, All Phases, Endocrine, Industry-Sponsored Pharmaceutical, Biotechnology Studies, 2009-2014)¹



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Notes & References

1. Source: Medidata Grants Manager™, the PICAS® database
2. Affiliated Sites: Any hospital, medical center, or associated entity.
3. Unaffiliated Sites: Clinics, single and group practices which are not affiliated with a hospital, medical center.

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