



## Quiz #2. Different Approaches to Costing



### Answer Key

- 1. The government is interested in planning for purchasing family planning commodities next year. Which approach below should they use?**
  - ✓ Financial costing
  - Economic costing
- 2. The government wants to ensure that each facility receives the budget it needs. Which approach below should they use to perform their costing?**
  - 'Top-down' costing
  - ✓ 'Bottom-up' costing
- 3. In addition, the government wants to know exactly how much to budget for. Which approach below should they use for the costing?**
  - ✓ Empirical costing
  - Normative costing
- 4. Someone notes that discontinuation rates are a problem, and a study showed providers were not spending enough time with clients explaining potential side effects and possible solutions. Does this change any of the previous answers regarding costing approaches? (Choose 3)**
  - ✓ Financial costing
  - Economic costing
  - 'Top-down' costing
  - ✓ 'Bottom-up' costing
  - Empirical costing
  - ✓ Normative costing

Note: While the first two answers remain the same ("Financial" and "Bottom-up"), the third answer changes to "Normative costing" because increased provider time will need to be included in the cost.

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5. **A study reports a unit cost of US\$100 for an IUD insertion for MWRA in 2020 at a clinic. What information is missing?**

- ✓ Location (geography, urbanicity, country)
- ✓ Cost Perspective
- ✓ Ownership

Note: Likely can infer periodicity (one time only)

6. **A study reports costs for personnel, condoms provided, drivers for the clinic, and electricity. Which type of category grouping is being used?**

- ✓ Input categories
- Activity categories
- Service categories

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