

Ultrasound Clinical Trial Economic Assessment

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Summary:

Ultrasound study country-level sites are partnering with the Global Network research teams to conduct an economic assessment comparing costs and effects for the ultrasound cohort (intervention group) compared to the standard of care cohort (control group). Overall cost differences within a country for each cohort will be compared with overall effectiveness differences. Economic data will be used to estimate resource use and costs within each country. The rationale of the survey is to collect country-level average cost estimates for typical resources used during antenatal care (e.g., visit costs) and delivery costs (e.g., village-level costs for uncomplicated delivery and referral facility-level costs for twins, breech, placenta previa, or other complications). We will link “average cost” estimates with the use of resources tracked in the Registry forms, ultrasound case report forms, and cost-related forms.