

Table 8. Huntsville Hospital's expected costs and cost savings

Medication	Estimated use over one year on nursing units	Estimated cost for one year	Estimated overall use for one year
Albumin	595 doses*	\$41,650.00	\$342,469.50 for 4,892 doses**
Hetastarch LEI	298 doses (1/2 of albumin)	\$5,066.00	\$41,585.40 for 2,446 doses
Cost savings***		\$15,759.00	\$129,649.35

* This estimate is for patients on the nursing units only, not patients in the operating room.

** This is an estimated cost and usage for albumin throughout the entire hospital.

*** If 50% of albumin use is converted to Hetastarch LEI.