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| **Event** | **Number of Events [9]** | **Weight** | **Cost** | **Weighted Cost** |
| Nausea | 136 | 36.66% | $1,170 | $428.93 |
| Diarrhea | 89 | 23.99% | $566 | $135.73 |
| Vomiting | 65 | 17.52% | $2,153 | $377.18 |
| Constipation | 43 | 11.59% | $305 | $35.34 |
| Dyspepsia | 38 | 10.24% | $1,324 | $135.62 |
| ***Total*** | ***371*** | ***100.00%*** |  | ***$1,112.80*** |
| \*Costs were calculated using the MEPS costs and expert opinion to find the probability of an emergency department, inpatient, or outpatient visit for each adverse event. Expert opinion was also used to provide the average drug cost to treat each adverse event. | | | | |
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