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The purpose of this study was to examine the direct unit costs of the ambulance services provided by Banphaeo Hospital (Public Organization) in the 2007 fiscal year from the provider's perspective. The study was conducted in all 4 ambulances that provided the services. Direct unit costs were analyzed from per times and distances (km) of services.

Results of the study show that the direct unit costs per time of the services is 1,549.85 Baht and per kilometer is 20.19 Baht. Further analysis base on types of services shows that direct unit costs per time of general referral services, basic emergency medical services, and advance emergency medical services are 1,671.20 Baht, 1,161.06 Baht, and 1,156.54 Baht respectively. Direct unit costs per kilometer is 79.25 Baht for basic emergency medical services, 63.79 Baht advance emergency medical services, and 17.46 Baht for general referral services.

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