



Evaluating Health Risks: An Economic Approach (Paperback)

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A major problem in health economics is how to give a value to changes

in health. This is the first book to examine all the money

measures that are used in such evaluations. Changes in health

might be caused by medical treatments, by public safety

programmes and by anti-pollution programmes, and the cost-

benefit analysis of such programmes involves the use of money

measures. The author defines the properties of these money

measures, examining them in both a certain and a risky world.

He evaluates available empirical approaches for the assessment

of the value of health changes, and considers measures such as

quality-adjusted life years (qalys) and healthy-years equivalents

(hyes). This book raises the important question of whether we

are willing to pay the costs for our health care system. It will be

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