

ABSTRACT TEMPLATE

THE COST OF CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

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Background: Since the adverse clinical outcomes associated with CKD can be prevented or delayed, xxxx etc.....

Objectives: To determine the cost of caring for patients with chronic kidney disease who are not on dialysis or treated with a transplant at baseline

Methods: Using population-based measures of eGFR and ...xxxxxxx etc.....

Results: We included 228,108 adults with CKD. The mean unadjusted three-year cost of caring for patients with CKDxxxxx. etc.

Conclusions: Patients with advanced CKD, even when not on dialysis at baseline, have high health care costs, with costs increasing for more advanced KDIGO CKD stages. Kidney care programs can use these estimates to predict the future cost of care for people across the stages of CKD.