

Appendix 1: Health care costs

Appendix table 1 details the health system costs used in the economic evaluation.

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	Expected cost (\$)	Probability distribution
Six month primary care costs		
Male		
Below 55	1,316	γ (167, 8)
55-64	2,096	γ (148, 14)
65 and over	2,154	γ (172, 13)
Female		
Below 55	1,769	γ (116, 15)
55-64	2,272	γ (71,32)
65 and over	2,398	γ (87, 27)
Cost per MI (27)		
Male		
35-44	10,838	γ (400, 27)
45-54	11,316	γ (400, 28)
55-64	11,877	γ (400, 30)
65-74	12,919	γ (400, 32)
75-84	12,529	γ (400, 31)
85 and over	9,702	γ (400, 24)
Female		
35-44	9,040	γ (400, 23)
45-54	8,446	γ (400, 21)
55-64	9,434	γ (400, 24)

65–74	10,888	γ (400, 27)
75–84	10,729	γ (400, 27)
85 and over	9,397	γ (400, 23)
Cost per stroke (27)		
Male		
35–44	22,890	γ (400, 57)
45–54	20,901	γ (400, 52)
55–64	18,801	γ (400, 47)
65–74	17,632	γ (400, 44)
75–84	16,743	γ (400, 42)
85 and over	16,898	γ (400, 42)
Female		
35–44	24,324	γ (400, 61)
45–54	22,622	γ (400, 57)
55–64	21,312	γ (400, 53)
65–74	19,291	γ (400, 48)
75–84	16,970	γ (400, 42)
85 and over	16,172	γ (400, 40)

For probability distributions the first and second values in parentheses correspond to alpha and beta in gamma (γ) distributions.
