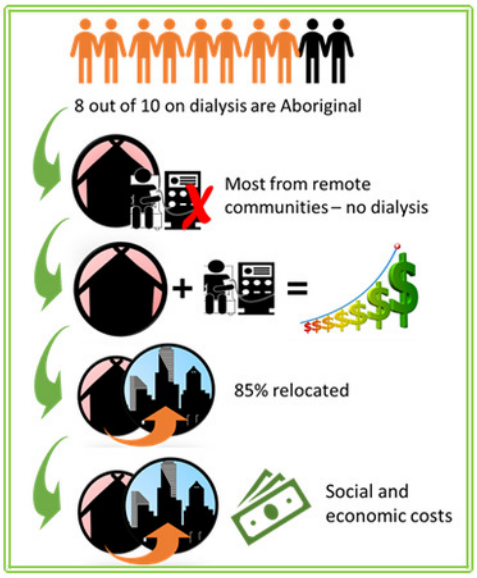
Cost of dialysis services when all health care costs are included: DxMoC Study

Background



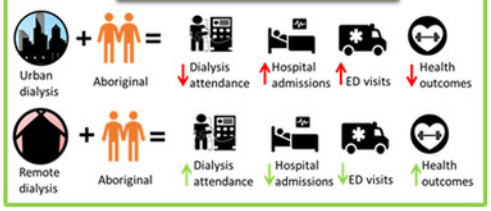
Methods

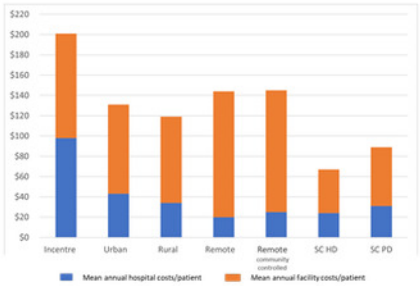
*AR-DRG= Australian Refined Diagnosis Related Groups; HPI=Health price Index; Gorham et el 2019

Findings

Remote services cost more

but relocated patients have higher health service costs





Conclusion

Incremental cost differences between models are significantly reduced when all costs are considered

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