

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

Date: 14 June 2018
Subject: Cost comparison for renal care by location
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To: Hon. Natasha Fyles
Agency: Health

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Question: Could you please provide the comparison of cost per patient for those undertaking renal home care compared to those undertaking renal care in a hospital, medical clinic or medical unit?

Answer:

Renal dialysis can be delivered as either haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis. A breakdown of nurse assisted data between admitted patient (hospital) and non-admitted patient (clinic) services is not available. The most recent data available is for 2015-16.

Costs per patient 2015-16 Year*

Nurse assisted haemodialysis	\$90 553.32 per patient per annum (\$580.47 per treatment)
Home self-care haemodialysis	\$32 905.68 per patient per annum (\$210.93 per treatment)
Home self-care peritoneal dialysis	\$47 330.64 per patient per annum (per treatment cost is unknown as number of treatment varies for each patient)

* Costs as per the National Hospital Cost Data Collection, Public Hospitals Cost Report, Round 20 (Financial year 2015-16), Independent Hospital Pricing Authority.