Appendix

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Figure 1 Scheme of data collection and cost estimation for the management of diabetes and chronic kidney disease in a remote health service (CKD = chronic kidney disease)

**BOTTOM-UP CLINICAL STAFF COSTING & TOP-DOWN CAPITAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE**

- CARPA protocols
- Daily work observation
- Prevalence
- Clinical time per diabetes/CKD task per year
- Total time per task per year
- Total time per task per year for community
- 1. Clinical staff cost for diabetes, CKD
  - Proportion of clinical time for diabetes,
  - Administrative staff salaries
- 2. Administrative staff cost for diabetes, CKD
- 3. Other operating costs for diabetes and CKD
  - Clinic's other operating costs

**BOTTOM-UP CLINICAL SUPPLIES COSTING**

- CARPA protocols
- Prevalence
- Unit costs from clinic supply orders
- Interviews
- Clinical observation
- Supplies required per patient
- Total annual supplies required for diabetes and CKD
- 4. Annual clinical supply cost for diabetes and CKD