



Appendix 2

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Appendix 2: Hazard Ratios from Cox PH models for death by five years after starting RRT

Variable	Base Cox PH Model Hazard Ratio (95% C.I.)	Base Cox PH Model + Age Hazard Ratio (95% C.I.)
Cohort: *		
1995-1999 (Indigenous: Non-Indig)	1.15 (1.02-1.30)	1.87 (1.66-2.11)
2000-2004 (Indigenous: Non-Indig)	1.12 (1.01-1.24)	1.89 (1.70-2.10)
2005-2009 (Indigenous: Non-Indig)	0.98 (0.88-1.09)	1.78 (1.60-1.98)
Age (per year increase)		1.053 (1.052-1.055)

* The hazard ratio for each cohort for Indigenous compared to non-Indigenous patients is calculated as Indigenous status x Cohort x Indigenous/Cohort Interaction term. See Figure 2

