

Appendix 1 (as supplied by the authors): Utility decrements for modelled health states

	Utility decrement (year 1)	Utility decrement in subsequent years (Year \geq 2)
Ischaemic Heart Disease	-0.0412	-0.0240
Myocardial infarction	-0.0409	-0.0120
Heart Failure	-0.0635	-0.0180
Stroke	-0.0524	-0.0400
Amputation*	-0.28	-0.28
Blindness	-0.0498	-0.0498
Renal Failure*	-0.2630	-0.2630

Patients with type 2 diabetes without an event were assumed to have a utility of 0.753.

* Utility decrements were not available from the US catalogue;^{1,2} therefore, they were obtained from a study by Clarke et al¹ which utilized the EQ-5D instrument.

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