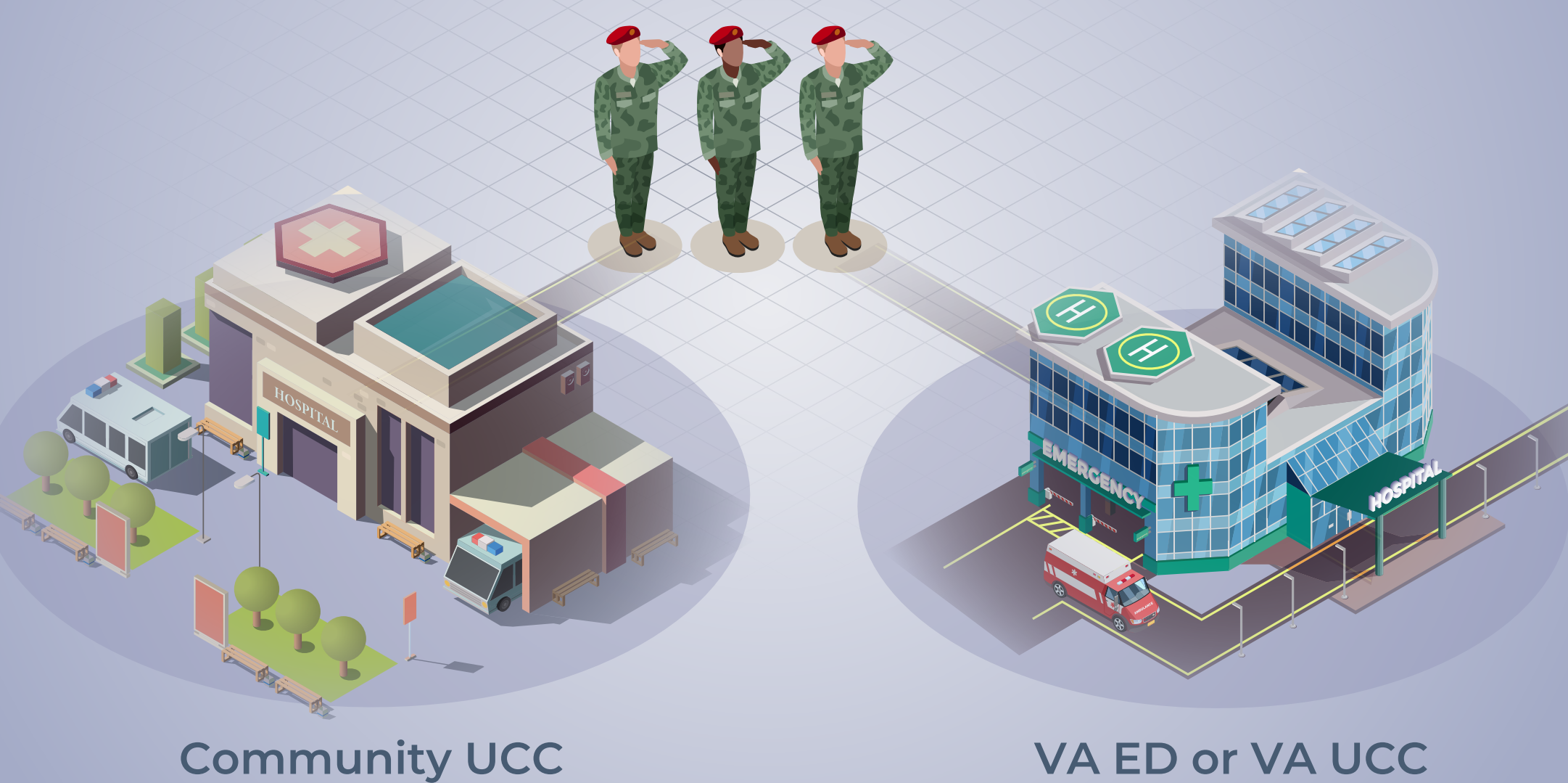


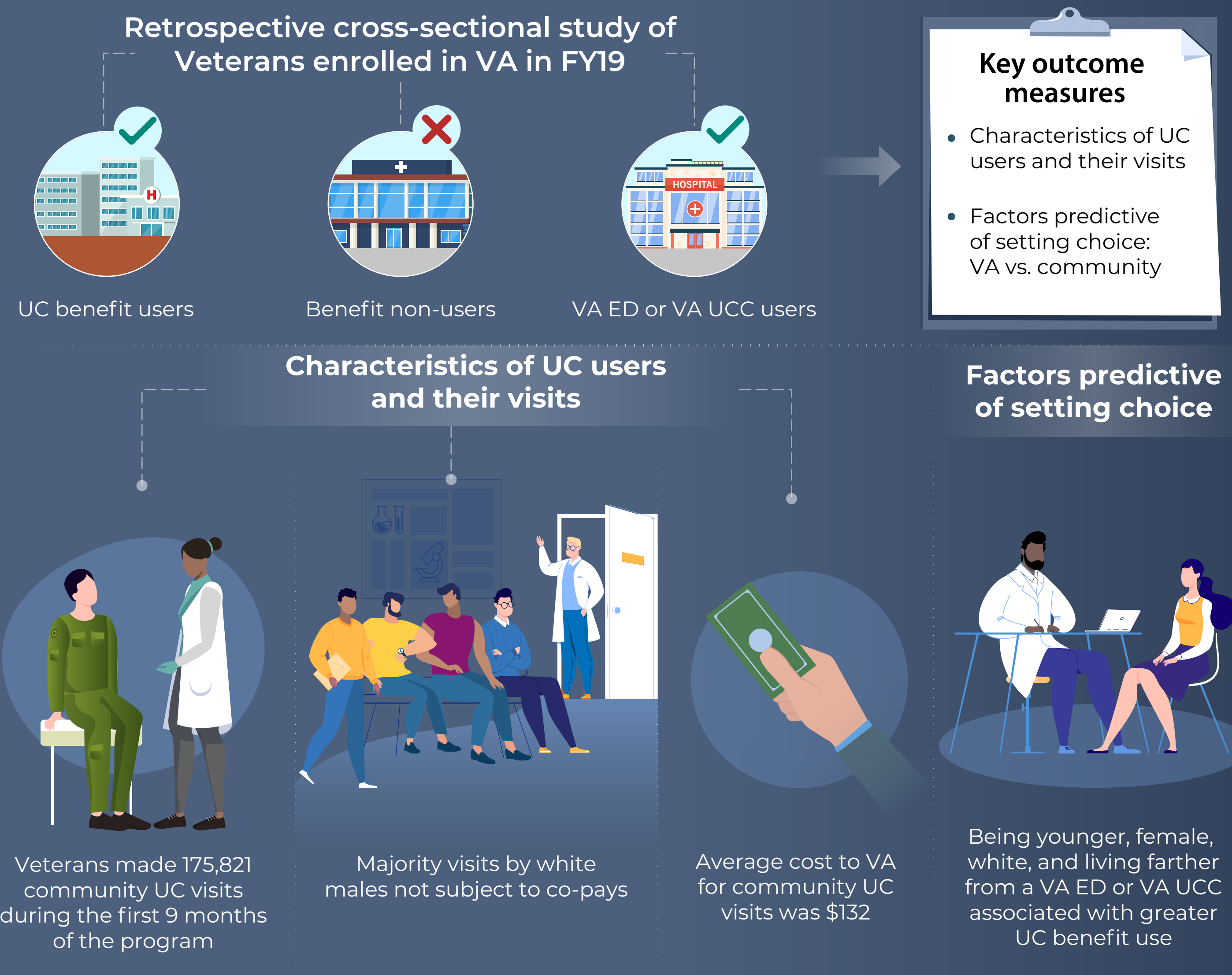
Community Urgent Care Use for Veterans Under the Veteran Affairs MISSION Act

Through the Veteran Affairs (VA) Maintaining Internal Systems and Strengthening Integrated Outside Networks (MISSION) Act, VA offers urgent care (UC) benefits that provide eligible Veterans with treatment options for minor injuries and illnesses in their local communities...



...as an alternative to emergency department (ED) visits which lead to unnecessary testing, treatments, and costs

What are the characteristics of UC benefit users and factors predictive of choosing between community UC use versus VA ED or VA UC center (UCC) use?



The UC benefit included in the VA MISSION Act provides a new way to deliver unscheduled, low-acuity care to Veterans