Supplementary Online Content


eAppendix. Technical information.

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Technical Information

Mortality rate models adjusted for race; admit source; diagnosis related group (DRG) risk of mortality; whether the patient had a general medicine consultation, an other consultation, or comanagement; comorbid illnesses (diabetes mellitus, metastatic cancer, obesity, fluid and electrolyte disorders, deficiency anemia); and clustering by attending physician.

Readmission models adjusted for age; sex; race; admit source; whether the patient had a general medicine consultation, an other consultation, or comanagement, and comorbid illnesses (paralysis and renal failure); and clustering by attending physician.

Length-of-stay models adjusted for age; type of insurance; admit source; DRG risk of mortality; whether the patient had a general medicine consultation, an other consultation, or comanagement, and comorbid illnesses (paralysis, obesity, fluid and electrolyte disorders); and clustering by attending physician.

Cost models adjusted for age; type of insurance; admit source; DRG risk of mortality; whether the patient had a general medicine consultation, an other consultation, or comanagement, and comorbid illnesses (paralysis, renal failure, liver disease, fluid and electrolyte disorders); and clustering by attending physician.

Patient satisfaction survey models adjusted for age, DRG risk of mortality, and clustering by attending physician.

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