

Appendix 1: Demographic data, clinical characteristics, Medicare payments, and hospital disposition of Medicare beneficiaries hospitalized for ICH

Variable	Patients with no chronic life-sustaining procedure (n = 29,322)	Patients with feeding tube (n = 2076)	P value*	Patients with tracheostomy (n = 294)	P value†	Patients with feeding tube and tracheostomy (n = 518)	P value‡
Age, years, median (IQR)	80 ± 11	80 ± 10	.71	75 ± 11	<.01	74 ± 9	<.01
Males, %	43	45	.14	59	<.01	56	<.01
Race/ethnicity, %							
Caucasian	85	77	<.01	76	<.01	67	<.01
Black	9	16		20		24	
Other	6	7		4		9	
High modified Charlson Index, %	16	17	.57	16	.99	15	.55
Coma, %	7	4	<.01	5	.19	7	.96
Ventilator, %	22%	19	<.01	NA		NA	
Craniotomy, %	4%	10	<.01	37	<.01	27	<.01
Ventriculostomy, n %	3%	6	<.01	31	<.01	29	<.01
LOS, days, median (IQR)	4 ± 5	14 ± 10	<.01	25 ± 19	<.01	25 ± 18	<.01
Medicare payments, \$, median (IQR)	6008 ± 2217	6786 ± 5927	<.01	84,810 ± 43,632	<.01	80,022 ± 47,591	<.01
Discharge location, %			<.01		<.01		<.01
Home	19	7		2		2	
Inpatient rehabilitation	14	12		11		9	
Skilled nursing facility	22	62		21		34	
Long-term care facility	1	6		27		30	
Hospice	5	3		4		2	
In-hospital mortality	36	8		29		15	
Other	4	2		7		8	

Abbreviations: IQR, interquartile range; NA, not applicable.

*P value for no procedure versus feeding tube.

†P value for no procedure versus tracheostomy.

‡P value for no procedure versus tracheostomy and feeding tube.

Appendix 2: Kaplan-Meier survival curves showing survival in patients with ICH stratified by procedure (P < .01, log-rank test).

