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Methods

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HMO enrollment

Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in an HMO subsequent to their surgery made up 3.2% in 2001, 3.5% in 2002, 3.1% in 2003, 3.2% in 2004, 2.4% in 2005, 1.2% in 2006, 0.6% in 2007 and 0.2% in 2008. Ultimately, 1,911 total patients, including 975 from the endovascular group and 936 from the open repair group enrolled in Medicare Advantage at some time during the follow up period. Endovascular treatment was equally distributed by year.

Statistical Analysis

Modeling Long Term Outcomes and Cumulative Benefits

As noted in the text, we used an adaptation of the Cox Proportional Hazards method to model the long term outcomes of endovascular versus open repair. Previously, we and others have theorized about the differential survival of the fittest phenomena whereby the risk of death conditional on survival to that point (the hazard ratio) reverses direction (i.e., changes from favoring one procedure to favoring the other procedure). In the case of endovascular and open repair the argument is that following an initial period of follow-up the surviving patients the open arm will on average be healthier (in unmeasured ways) in order to have endured the more invasive procedure and so have a better prognosis going forward than the surviving patients in the less invasive endovascular repair arm, resulting in an increase in the hazard-ratio of endovascular to open repair from less than 1 to greater than 1. Under such reasoning, the proportional hazards assumption of the basic Cox survival analysis method is violated. However, we may extend the Cox regression model to allow the effect of endovascular repair (vs. open repair) to change across time.¹⁷ To determine a suitable form of time dependence, we initially allowed separate effects of endovascular

repair for the perioperative period, the next 60-days, the remainder of the first year, and over each year of follow-up thereafter. We found extensive heterogeneity in the effect of endovascular repair in the perioperative period to that over the next 60-days and in-turn to the remainder of follow-up. However, the hazard ratio varied minimally from 90-days post procedure to 4-years post-procedure, and then varied minimally from 4 through 8 years post-procedure. Therefore, we settled on an extended Cox regression model that allowed the effect of endovascular repair to vary and thus accommodate non-proportionality of hazards at 30-days, 90-days, and 4-years post-procedure. The model is estimated by setting up our analysis data set in the counting process form (essentially defining multiple time-intervals for each patient based on the above break-points) of survival analysis and including an endovascular repair by time-period interaction effect in the specification of the model. We used the R statistical package to estimate the model.

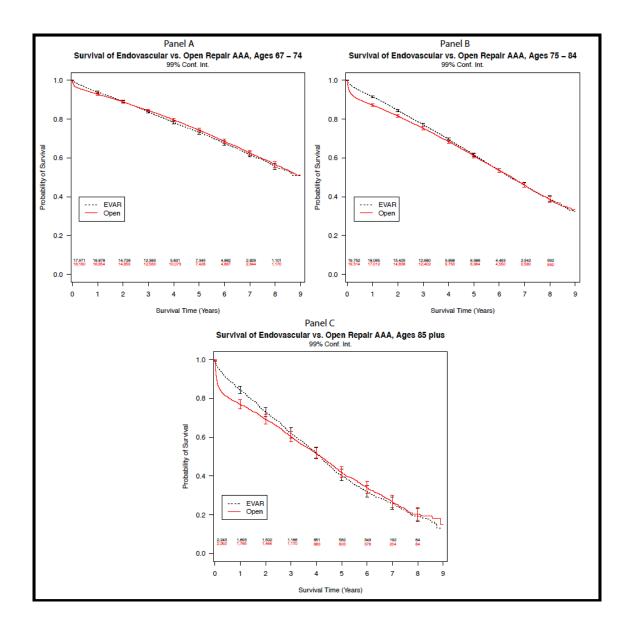
Having estimated the extended Cox regression model, one is faced with a dilemma on how best to report the results from the analysis. While the time-period specific estimates of endovascular repair enable the change in the hazard-ratio of death to be compared across time and thus the above differential-survival theory to be tested, one cannot simply add the estimates together to obtain an overall measure of survival benefit (or not) of endovascular repair. To overcome this problem, we compute the Restricted Mean Survival Time (RMST) — the total amount of time over a specified period of follow-up that a patient with given characteristics is expected to survive. ¹⁸ A graphical interpretation of the RMST is that it equals the area beneath the survival curve.

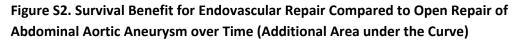
Early survival confers a greater advantage in terms of RMST than late survival (the reasoning is the same as that for why an early investment yields more interest than a later investment because it has a longer period of time to grow) and so when assessing the overall

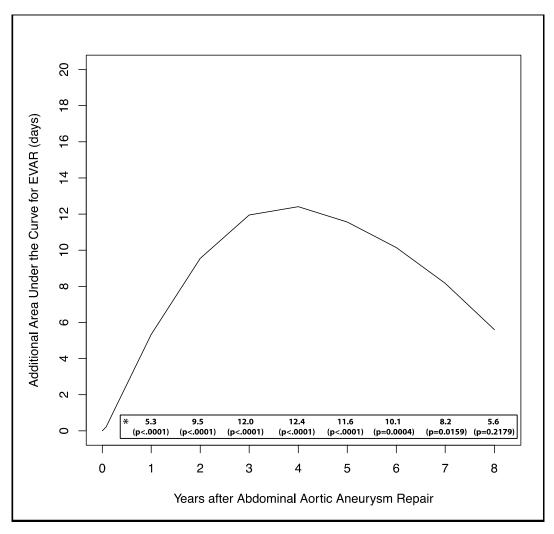
effect of endovascular repair (vs. open repair) the comparison is incomplete if only the likelihood of survival for a sub-interval of the follow-up time-period of interest is presented. The RMST on the other hand aggregates the probability a patient with given characteristics survives each interval of time into an overall measure of expected survival. The RMST (or its proportional equivalent obtained by dividing the RMST by the follow-up time) may be plotted against follow-up time to reveal how the aggregate advantage of endovascular repair relative to open repair changes with the length of follow-up, thereby summarizing and presenting the overall risk of death across all follow-up times of interest.

The above described behavior of the effect of endovascular repair is seen in the RMSTs at the end of each interval; the difference in the RMST increases from 0.2 days at 30 days of follow-up to 12.4 days at time 4 years and then reduces to 5.6 days by 8-years. In summary, the analysis presented here suggests there is a substantial, immediate benefit of endovascular repair that endures for a considerable period of time despite the fact that patients who receive open and survive through 90-days of follow-up have a slightly more optimistic risk-profile from that time forward.

Figure S1. Survival of Patients Undergoing Endovascular Repair or Open Repair of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms, According to Age. Data are shown for those 67 to 74 years of age (Panel A), those 75 to 84 years of age (Panel B), and those 85 years of age or older (Panel C)







^{*} net days of survival advantage of endovascular compared to open repair

Table S1: Baseline Characteristics of Medicare Beneficiaries Undergoing Endovascular Repair (EVAR) or Open Repair of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms in 2001-2008 before Propensity Score Matching

		All Study Subjects	
Variable	EVAR (n=79,463)	Open (n=49,135)	P Value
Year			
2001	5,423 (6.8)	9,748 (19.8)	<.001
2002	6,768 (8.5)	8,139 (16.6)	<.001
2003	7,456 (9.4)	7,213 (14.7)	<.001
2004	9.327 (11.7)	6,812 (13.9)	<.001
2005	11,493 (14.5)	5,821 (11.9)	<.001
2006	12,541 (15.8)	4,668 (9.5)	<.001
2007	13,049 (16.4)	2,984 (7.6)	<.001
2008	13,406 (16.9)	2,984 (6.1)	<.001
Male sex	65,446 (82.4)	36,303 (73.9)	<.001
Race or ethnic group *			
Other	997 (1.3)	632 (1.3)	0.623
White	75,824 (95.4)	46,801 (95.3)	0.158
Black	2,212 (2.8)	1,421 (2.9)	0.255
Hispanic	430 (0.5)	281 (0.6)	0.47
Mean age (years)	76.8	75.2	<.001
Age category (years)			
67-69	9,465 (11.9)	7,777 (15.8)	<.001
70-74	20,692 (26.0)	15,712 (32.0)	<.001
75-79	23,307 (29.3)	15,145 (30.8)	<.001
80-84	17,440 (22.0)	8,128 (16.5)	<.001
85+	8,559 (10.8)	2,373 (4.8)	<.001
Urgent admission	2,974 (3.7)	3,451 (7.0)	<.001
Prior AAA diagnosis	59,587 (75.0)	31,152 (63.4)	<.001
Coexisting conditions			
MI within 6 mo *	1,208 (1.5)	795 (1.6)	0.169
MI within 6-18 mo *	6,096 (7.7)	3,093 (6.3)	<.001
Valvular heart disease	8,240 (10.4)	3,969 (8.1)	<.001
Congestive heart failure	11,573 (14.6)	5,240 (10.7)	<.001
Peripheral vascular disease	15,187 (19.1)	9,887 (20.1)	<.001
Neurovascular disease	10,901 (13.7)	7,020 (14.3)	0.004
Hypertension	52,138 (65.6)	30,429 (61.9)	<.001
Diabetes	15,287 (19.2)	7,215 (14.7)	<.001
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	22,980 (28.9)	13,407 (27.3)	<.001
Renal failure	5,946 (7.5)	2,482 (5.1)	<.001
End-stage renal disease	508 (0.6)	148 (0.3)	<.001
History of cancer	16,119 (20.3)	7,590 (15.5)	<.001
Obesity	2,179 (2.7)	854 (1.7)	<.001

^{*} MI = Myocardial Infarction. Race or ethnic group was self-reported

Table S2: Baseline Characteristics of Medicare Beneficiaries Undergoing Endovascular Repair of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms in 2001-2008, who were Propensity Score Matched vs. Unmatched

	Matched Cohort	Unmatched Cohort	
Variable	N=39,966	N=39,497	P Value
Year			
2001	5,150 (12.9%)	273 (0.7%)	<.001
2002	5,860 (14.7%)	908 (2.3%)	<.001
2003	5,800 (14.5)	1,656 (4.2%)	<.001
2004	6,073 (15.2%)	3,254 (8.2%)	<.001
2005	5,584(14.0%)	5,909 (15.0%)	<.001
2006	4,588 (11.5%)	7,953 (20.1%)	<.001
2007	3,825 (9.6%)	9,224 (23.4%)	<.001
2008	3,086 (7.7%)	10,320 (26.1%)	<.001
Male sex	31,047 (77.7%)	34,399 (87.1%)	<.001
Race or ethnic group *			
Other	500 (1.3%)	497 (1.3%)	0.937
White	38,120 (95.4%)	37,704 (95.5%)	0.861
Black	1,119 (2.8%)	1,093 (2.8%)	0.968
Hispanic	227 (0.6%)	203 (0.5%)	0.482
Mean age (years)	75.7	78.0	<.001
Age category (years)			
67-69	5,851 (14.6%)	3,614 (9.2%)	<.001
70-74	12,120 (30.3%)	8,572 (21.7%)	<.001
75-79	12,468 (31.2%)	10,839 (27.4%)	<.001
80-84	7,284 (18.2%)	10,156 (25.7%)	<.001
85+	2,243 (5.6%)	6,316 (16.0%)	<.001
Urgent admission	2,071 (5.2%)	903 (2.3%)	<.001
Prior AAA diagnosis	27,534 (68.9%)	32,053 (81.2%)	<.001
Coexisting conditions			
MI within 6 mo *	629 (1.6%)	579 (1.5%)	0.214
MI within 6-18 mo *	2,709 (6.8%)	3,387 (8.6%)	<.001
Valvular heart disease	3,467 (8.7%)	4,773 (12.2%)	<.001
Congestive heart failure	4,671 (11.7%)	6,902 (17.5%)	<.001
Peripheral vascular disease	7,897 (19.8%)	7,290 (18.5%)	<.001
Neurovascular disease	5,562 (13.9%)	5,339 (13.5%)	0.102
Hypertension	25,257 (63.2%)	26,881 (68.1%)	<.001
Diabetes	6,427 (16.1%)	8,860 (22.4%)	<.001
Chronic Pulmonary Disease	11,117 (27.8%)	11,863 (30.0%)	<.001
Renal failure	2,250 (5.6%)	3,696 (9.4%)	<.001
End-stage renal disease	165 (0.4%)	343 (0.9%)	<.001
History of cancer	6,710 (16.8%)	9,409 (23.8%)	<.001
Obesity	811 (2.0%)	1,368 (3.5%)	<.001

^{*} MI = Myocardial Infarction. Race or ethnic group was self-reported

Table S3. Perioperative Outcomes after Endovascular Repair of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm in Patients who were Propensity Score Matched vs. Unmatched **Relative Risk** Matched Unmatched Perioperative Outcome P Value N = 39,966N = 39,497(95% CI) Death (% of patients) All ages 651 (1.6%) 619 (1.6%) 0.488 1.04 (0.93-1.16) 0.721 67-69 yr 51 (0.9%) 29 (0.8%) 1.09 (0.69-1.71) 70-74 yr 138 (1.1%) 73 (0.9%) 0.043 1.34 (1.01-1.77) 1.12 (0.91-1.39) 75-79 yr 191 (1.5%) 148 (1.4%) 0.290 80-84 yr 187 (2.6%) 177 (1.7%) <.001 1.47 (1.20-1.81) 84 (3.7%) 0.104 1.23 (0.96-1.58) ≥85 yr 192 (3.0%) Medical complications (% of patients) Myocardial Infarction 1,013 (2.5%) 1,007 (2.6%) 0.894 0.99 (0.91-1.08) 0.96 (0.89-1.03) Pneumonia 1,522 (3.8%) 1,570 (4.0%) 0.224 Acute Renal Failure 1,726 (4.3%) 2,049 (5.2%) <.001 0.83 (0.78-0.89) Hemodialysis 174 (0.4%) 243 (0.6%) 0.001 0.71 (0.58-0.86) Deep-vein Thrombosis 362 (0.9%) 484 (1.2%) <.001 0.74 (0.65-0.85) Surgical complications (% of patients) Re-operation for Bleeding 232 (0.6%) 172 (0.4%) 0.004 1.33 (1.09-1.62) Tracheostomy 78 (0.2%) 66 (0.2%) 0.352 1.17 (0.84-1.62) 0.007 Embolectomy 446 (1.1%) 365 (0.9%) 1.21 (1.05-1.39) Conversion to Open Repair 445 (1/1%) 168 (0.4%) <.001 2.62 (2.19-3.12) Mesenteric Ischemia 232(0.6%) 243 (0.6%) 0.525 0.94 (0.79-1.13) **Major Amputation** 15 (0.0%) 4 (0.0%) 0.013 3.71 (1.23-11.17) Complications related to laparotomy Lysis of adhesions without 17 (0.0%) 20 (0.1%) 0.597 0.84 (0.44-1.60) resection Bowel Resection (Small) 43(0.1%) 24 (0.1%) 0.023 1.77 (1.07-2.92) Bowel Resection (Large) 114 (0.3%) 110 (0.3%) 0.858 1.02 (0.79-1.33) Ileus or bowel obstruction w/o 1,071 (2.7%) 977 (2.5%) 0.067 1.08 (0.99-1.18) resection Discharged home (% of survivors) N=39,506 N=39,104 All ages 37,517 (95.0%) 36,707 (93.9%) <.001 1.01 (1.01-1.02) 67-69 yr 5,703 (98.0%) 3,536 (98.3%) 0.349 1.00 (0.99-1.00) 70-74 yr 11,689 (97.2%) 8,299 (97.3%) 0.866 1.00 (0.99-1.00) 75-79 yr 11,733 (95.2%) 10,286 (95.8%) 0.020 0.99 (0.99-1.00) 80-84 yr 6,539 (91.4%) 9,240 (92.1%) 0.128 0.99 (0.98-1.00) 0.99 (0.97-1.01) ≥85 yr 1,853 (85.0%) 5,346 (86.2%) 0.140

4,278 (10.7%)

4,423 (11.2%)

0.026

0.96 (0.92-0.99)

Readmission in 30 days after Discharge

^{*} Plus-minus values are means ± SD.

Table S4. Late Outcomes after E		Year 1	, 1.5 d. C. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.		Year 2			Year 5			Year 8	
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Kaplan-Meier estimates of 8- year event probabilities (number of patients at-risk of an event at start of year)	Endovascular Repair N=39,966	Open Repair N=39,966	P Value	Endovascular Repair	Open Repair	P Value	Endovascular Repair	Open Repair	P Value	Endovascular Repair	Open Repair	P Value
Total amount of time (years) patients were at risk of death	38,100	36,749		72,309	70,201		142,226	140,292		165,712	164,278	
Death	3,131 (7.8%)	4,339 (10.9%)	<.001	5,543 (14.1%)	6,257 (15.8%)	<.001	11,705 (34.4%)	11,842 (34.2%)	0.567	14,548 (54.9%)	14,681 (54.7%)	0.758
Rupture	304 (0.8%)	167 (0.5%)	<.001	487 (1.4%)	247 (0.7%)	<.001	820 (3.0%)	326 (1.1%)	<.001	962 (5.4%)	353 (1.4%)	<.001
Any aneurysm-related Intervention	1,497 (4.0%)	254 (0.7%)	<.001	2,405 (6.7%)	393 (1.1%)	<.001	3,816 (13.3%)	651 (2.4%)	<.001	4,165 (18.8%)	754 (3.7%)	<.001
Major re- intervention	103 (0.3%)	100 (0.3%)	0.975	175 (0.5%)	124 (0.3%)	0.003	333 (1.3%)	168 (0.6%)	<.001	392 (2.3%)	186 (0.8%)	<.001
Minor re- intervention	1,422 (3.8%)	161 (0.4%)	<.001	2,279 (6.4%)	283 (0.8%)	<.001	3,609 (12.6%)	509 (1.9%)	<.001	3,924 (17.5%)	597 (3.1%)	<.001
Embolizaton	631 (1.7%)	28 (0.1%)	<.001	1,113 (3.2%)	56 (0.2%)	<.001	1,727 (6.0%)	125 (0.5%)	<.001	1,857 (8.0%)	161 (1.0%)	<.001
AAA Hospitalization without re-intervention	60 (0.2%)	20 (0.1%)	<.001	103 (0.3%)	25 (0.1%)	<.001	199 (0.7%)	45 (0.2%)	<.001	233 (1.2%)	55 (0.3%)	<.001
Laparotomy-related re- intervention	522 (1.4%)	1,816 (5.1%)	<.001	903 (2.6%)	3,024 (8.8%)	<.001	1,509 (5.3%)	4,182 (14.2%)	<.001	1,695 (8.2%)	4,427 (17.7%)	<.001
Repair of an abdominal-wall hernia	198 (0.5%)	1,304 (3.7%)	<.001	352 (1.0%)	2,268 (6.6%)	<.001	562 (2.0%)	2,980 (9.9%)	<.001	610 (2.7%)	3,070 (11.2%)	<.001
Lysis of adhesions without bowel resection	55 (0.1%)	232 (0.6%)	<.001	101 (0.3%)	366 (1.1%)	<.001	198 (0.8%)	586 (2.1%)	<.001	238 (1.4%)	654 (3.1%)	<.001
Bowel resection	304 (0.8%)	371 (1.0%)	0.002	524 (1.5%)	606 (1.8%)	0.004	901 (3.2%)	1,048 (3.9%)	<.001	1,035 (5.2%)	1,199 (6.0%)	0.008
Laparotomy related hospitalization without intervention	1,026 (2.7%)	1,723 (4.7%)	<.001	1,758 (4.9%)	2,728 (7.8%)	<.001	3,083 (11,1%)	4,303 (15.2%)	<.001	3,510 (17.3%)	4,805 (22.2%)	<.001
Aneurysm or Laparotomy- related re-intervention	1,989 (5.3%)	2,045 (5.7%)	0.017	3,238 (9.1%)	3,365 (9.8%)	<.001	5,138 (17.8%)	4,710 (16.0%)	<.001	5,614 (25.1%)	5,034 (20.6%)	<.001
Aneurysm or Laparotomy related hospitalization without intervention	1,100 (2.9%)	1,772 (4.9%)	<.001	1,884 (5.3%)	2,796 (8.0%)	<.001	3,287 (11.7%)	4,371 (15.4%)	<.001	3,710 (17.9%)	4,846 (22,0%)	<.001
Rupture, AAA- or laparotomy- related re-intervention or hospitalization without intervention	2,293 (6.1%)	2,213 (6.1%)	0.768	3,666 (10.3%)	3,591 (10.4%)	0.535	5,755 (19.8%)	5,007 (17.0%)	<.001	6,279 (27.8%)	5,355 (21.8%)	<.001

^{*}Percentages are Kaplan-Meier estimates at each time point

Table S5. Late Outcomes after Endovascular of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm in patients who were Propensity Score Matched vs. Unmatched Year 1 Year 2 Year 5 Year 8 Unmatched Р Р Р Matched Unmatched Matched Matched Unmatched Matched Unmatched Variable P Value N=36.835 N=35.967 N=31.659 N=14.899Value N=2.178N=34 Value N=24.256 Value N=3.211Death 3,131 7.8% 3,521 8.9% <.001 5,543 14.1% 6,091 16.4% <.001 11,705 34.4% 10,150 41.9% <.001 14,548 54.9% 10,708 71.1% <.001 Rupture 304 0.8% 308 0.8% 0.636 487 1.4% 459 1.4% 0.840 820 3.0% 674 3.6% 0.003 962 5.4% 692 5.8% 0.612 2,898 Any aneurysm-related Intervention 1,497 4.0% 1,415 3.9% 0.385 2,405 6.7% 2,149 6.5% 0.195 3,816 13.3% 2,868 13.0% 0.455 4,165 18.8% 16.8% 0.186 Major re-intervention 0.3% 0.2% 0.232 0.004 1.3% 196 1.2% 2.3% 203 1.9% 0.274 103 84 175 0.5% 119 0.4% 333 0.473 392 Minor re-intervention 3.8% 0.516 12.6% 2.747 12.4% 15.8% 0.228 1.422 1,354 3.7% 2,279 6.4% 2,067 6.3% 0.481 3,609 0.649 3,924 17.5% 2,773 1.442 **Embolizaton** 631 1.7% 602 1.7% 0.719 1,113 3.2% 1,036 3.2% 0.634 1,727 6.0% 6.8% 0.002 1,857 8.0% 1,452 7.8% 0.794 AAA Hospitalization without re-60 0.2% 49 0.1% 0.351 103 0.3% 69 0.2% 0.023 199 0.7% 113 0.6% 0.166 233 1.2% 115 0.8% 0.051 intervention Laparotomy-related re-intervention 1.4% 1.5% 0.070 903 2.6% 878 2.7% 0.326 5.3% 1.180 5.6% 0.258 8.2% 1.207 8.4% 0.748 522 568 1.509 1.695 Repair of an abdominal-wall hernia 198 0.5% 208 0.6% 0.452 351 1.0% 311 0.9% 0.450 2.0% 405 1.8% 0.313 610 2.7% 416 2.6% 0.846 562 Lysis of adhesions without bowel 55 0.1% 86 0.2% 0.006 101 0.3% 126 0.4% 0.036 198 0.8% 165 0.8% 0.538 238 1.4% 169 1.2% 0.326 resection **Bowel resection** 304 0.8% 314 0.9% 0.471 524 1.5% 513 0.6% 0.307 901 3.2% 720 3.6% 0.051 1.035 5.2% 740 5.9% 0.378 Laparotomy related hospitalization 1,026 2.7% 1,045 2.8% 0.527 1,758 4.9% 1,673 5.1% 0.374 2,408 12.2% 0.003 17.3% 2,466 17.9% 0.655 3,083 11.1% 3,510 without intervention Aneurysm or Laparotomy-related re-1.948 0.912 9.0% 3,932 17.8% 3,985 0.044 1,989 5.3% 5.3% 3,238 9.1% 2.964 0.557 5,138 17.8% 0.943 5.614 25.1% 22.9% intervention Aneurysm or Laparotomy related 5,755 2,293 6.1% 2,226 6.1% 0.837 3,666 10.3% 3,336 10.0% 0.331 19.8% 4,402 19.8% 0.855 6,279 27.8% 4,462 26.2% 0.239 hospitalization without intervention Rupture, AAA- or laparotomy-related re-intervention or hospitalization 0.872 9.9% 2.243 6.0% 2.180 5.9% 3.593 10.1% 3.284 0.464 5.643 19.5% 4.335 19.5% 0.990 6.164 27.4% 4,396 26.0% 0.260 without intervention

This comparison of the matched versus unmatched endovascular patients shows that the unmatched endovascular patients are in general older and sicker, yet perioperative outcomes were the same. Because of the age difference, the late survival was worse for the unmatched endovascular patients. Late outcomes also were very similar except that unmatched patients had slightly fewer re-interventions. Altogether, there was no substantial difference that would suggest that our findings in the matched cohort are not broadly representative of the population of patients undergoing endovascular repair in general.

Endovascular and Open Repair of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Perioperative outcomes P Value P Value (Interaction 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2008 2007 (linear between trend) **FVAR** and Open) **Endovascular Repair** N=5,150 N=5,860 N=5,800 N=6,073 N=5,584 N=4,588 N=3,825 N=3,086 1.60% Death (all ages) 2.20% 2.10% 1.60% 1.20% 1.50% 1.60% 1.40% 0.001 0.129 0.70% 0.40% Re-operation for bleeding 0.80% 0.50% 0.50% 0.40% 0.50% 0.20% <.001 <.001 0.50% Conversion to open repair 2.20% 2.10% 1.60% 0.90% 0.90% 0.60% 0.30% <.001 Readmission in 30 days after 10.80% 11.20% 9.30% 9.70% 9.40% 9.70% 9.40% 9.40% <.001 0.001 discharge Length of stay (mean) 3.52 3.66 3.46 3.43 3.34 3.33 3.41 3.32 <.001 0.013 **Open Repair** N=5,166 N=5,858 N=5,839 N=6,107 N=5,663 N=4,623 N=3,731 N=2,979 Death (all ages) 5.70% 6.10% 5.80% 5.20% 5.50% 5.10% 5.00% 5.10% 0.013 0.80% Re-operation for bleeding 0.90% 1.00% 1.00% 1.10% 1.10% 1.20% 1.20% 0.313 Readmission in 30 days after 9.60% 10.40% 10.20% 10.30% 10.20% 10.60% 10.30% 10.50% 0.236 discharge 9.86 9.82 9.93 Length of stay (mean) 10 9.99 9.64 9.63 9.89 <.001 Postoperative outcomes at two years **Endovascular Repair** N=4,312 N=5,015 N=4,978 N=5,287 N=4,840 N=3,957 N=3,267 Death 838 (16.3%) 845 (14.4%) 822 (14.2%) 786 (13.0%) 744 (13.3%) 631 (13.7%) 558 (14.6%) <.001 0.014 0.175 0.250 Rupture 59 (1.3%) 86 (1.6%) 82 (1.5%) 72 (1.3%) 69 (1.4%) 50 (1.2%) 40 (1.2%) Any aneurysm-related 372 (7.9%) 394 (7.3%) 354 (6.6%) 342 (6.2%) 351 (7.0%) 243 (6.0%) 221 (6.5%) <.001 0.002 Intervention Major re-intervention 22 (0.5%) 33 (0.6%) 27 (0.5%) 21 (0.4%) 23 (0.5%) 19 (0.5%) 18 (0.5%) 0.424 0.280 Minor re-intervention 358 (7.6%) 370 (6.9%) 337 (6.3%) 326 (5.9%) 336 (6.7%) 228 (5.6%) 205 (6.0%) <.001 0.007 Embolizaton 194 (4.2%) 191 (3.6%) 175 (3.3%) 172 (3.1%) 141 (2.9%) 111 (2.8%) 82 (2.5%) <.001 0.576 AAA Hospitalization without 19 (0.4%) 19 (0.4%) 13 (0.2%) 15 (0.3%) 13 (0.3%) 11 (0.3%) 7 (0.2%) 0.033 0.568 re-intervention Laparotomy-related re-94 (2.3%) 118 (2.5%) 130 (2.4%) 148 (2.8%) 143 (2.6%) 132 (2.7%) 97 (2.9%) 0.550 0.533 intervention Repair of an abdominal-48 (1.0%) 55 (1.0%) 55 (1.0%) 54 (1.0%) 50 (1.0%) 42 (1.0%) 34 (1.0%) 0.320 0.499 wall hernia Lysis of adhesions 0.267 17 (0.4%) 16 (0.3%) 14 (0.3%) 16 (0.3%) 15 (0.3%) 9 (0.2%) 10 (0.3%) 0.179 without bowel resection Bowel resection 63 (1.4%) 74 (1.4%) 86 (1.6%) 82 (1.5%) 81 (1.6%) 50 (1.2%) 60 (1.8%) 0.604 0.265 Laparotomy related hospitalization without 253 (5.4%) 275 (5.1%) 301 (5.7%) 280 (5.1%) 233 (4.6%) 168 (4.1%) 162 (4.8%) <.001 0.001 intervention Aneurysm or Laparotomy-487 (10.4%) 511 (9.4%) 490 (9.2%) 470 (8.5%) 473 (9.5%) 330 (8.1%) 311 (9.1%) <.001 0.001 related re-intervention Aneurysm or Laparotomy 271 (5.8%) <.001 0.001 related hospitalization 295 (5.5%) 319 (6.0%) 302 (5.4%) 252 (5.0%) 182 (4.4%) 173 (5.1%) without intervention Rupture, AAA- or laparotomy-realted re-<.001 <.001 546 (11.6%) 590 (10.9%) 561 (10.5%) 540 (9.7%) 524 (10.5%) 376 (9.2%) 343 (10.1%) intervention or hospitalization without intervention

Table S6. Time Trend for Perioperative and Postoperative Outcomes After

Open Repair								
	N=4,295	N=4,918	N=4,891	N=5,173	N=4,821	N=3,902	N=3,156	
Death	871 (16.8%)	940 (16.1%)	948 (16.2%)	934 (15.3%)	842 (14.9%)	721 (15.6%)	576 (15.4%)	0.241
Rupture	33 (0.7%)	35 (0.7%)	43 (0.8%)	35 (0.6%)	29 (0.6%)	27 (0.7%)	25 (0.8%)	0.674
Any aneurysm-related Intervention	42 (0.9%)	58 (1.1%)	5.3 (1.0%)	55 (1.0%)	74 (1.5%)	50 (1.2%)	33 (1.0%)	0.112
Major re-intervention	16 (0.3%)	18 (0.3%)	18 (0.3%)	12 (0.2%)	20 (0.4%)	13 (0.3%)	17 (0.5%)	0.474
Minor re-intervention	29 (0.6%)	41 (0.8%)	36 (0.7%)	44 (0.8%)	58 (1.2%)	38 (1.0%)	18 (0.6%)	0.212
Embolizaton	7 (0.2%)	13 (0.3%)	9 (0.2%)	4 (0.1%)	10 (0.2%)	7 (0.2%)	3 (0.1%)	0.512
AAA Hospitalization without re-intervention	4 (0.1%)	5 (0.1%)	3 (0.1%)	6 (0.1%)	4 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	1 (0.0%)	0.097
Laparotomy-related re- intervention	406 (8.9%)	421 (8.1%)	480 (9.3%)	476 (8.9%)	428 (8.8%)	332 (8.4%)	306 (9.5%)	0.845
Repair of an abdominal- wall hernia	309 (6.8%)	332 (6.4%)	365 (7.1%)	339 (64%)	319 (6.6%)	246 (6.3%)	236 (7.4%)	0.498
Lysis of adhesions without bowel resection	56 (1.2%)	51 (1.0%)	44 (0.9%)	64 (1.2%)	46 (1.0%)	46 (1.2%)	35 (1.1%)	0.845
Bowel resection	71 (1.6%)	67 (1.3%)	100 (1.9%)	103 (1.9%)	93 (1.9%)	72 (1.8%)	60 (1.9%)	0.030
Laparotomy related hospitalization without intervention	364 (7.9%)	393 (7.5%)	379 (7.3%)	475 (8.8%)	377 (7.6%)	307 (7.6%)	278 (8.5%)	0.592
Aneurysm or Laparotomy- related re-intervention	444 (9.7%)	473 (9.1%)	535 (10.2%)	524 (9.8%)	493 (10.1%)	373 (9.4%)	333 (10.3%)	0.650
Aneurysm or Laparotomy related hospitalization without intervention Rupture, AAA- or	370 (8.1%)	399 (7.6%)	391 (7.5%)	489 (9.0%)	395 (8.0%)	319 (7.9%)	278 (8.5%)	0.666
laparotomy-related re- intervention or hospitalization without intervention	476 (10.4%)	507 (9.8%)	567 (11.0%)	558 (10.4%)	520 (10.6%)	397 (10.0%)	352 (10.9%)	0.923

List of Diag	gnosis (ICD-9) and procedure (CPT) codes Description of diagnosis / complication
441.4	Abdominal aneurysm without mention of rupture
38.44	Resection of abdominal aortic aneurysm with replacement
39.25	Aortoiliac-femoral bypass
39.71	Endovascular implantation of graft
441.1	Thoracic aneurysm, ruptured
441.2	Thoracic aneurysm without mention of rupture
441.3	Abdominal aneurysm, ruptured
441.5	Aortic aneurysm of unspecified site, ruptured
441.6	Thoracoabdominal aneurysm, ruptured
441.7	Thoracoabdominal aneurysm, without mention of rupture
441.00	Unspecified aortic dissection
441.01	Thoracic aortic dissection
441.02	Abdominal aortic dissection
441.03	Thoracoabdominal aortic dissection
38.35	Resection of thoracic vessels with anastomosis
38.45	Resection of thoracic vessels with replacement
39.73	Endovascular implantation of graft in thoracic aorta
38.46	Resection of abdominal arteries with replacement
39.24	Aorta-renal bypass
39.26	Intra-abdominal vascular shunt of bypass
410.00	Acute myocardial infarction
481.00	Pneumococcal pneumonia
482.00	Other bacterial pneumonia
584.0	Acute renal failure
584.5	Acute renal failure with lesion of tubular necrosis
584.9	Acute renal failure, unspecified
V451	Renal dialysis status
V56x	Encounter for dialysis and dialysis catheter care
415.1	Pulmonary embolism and infarction

453.4	Venous embolism and thrombosis of deep vessels of lower extremity
557.0	Acute vascular insufficiency of intestine
560.x	Intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia
560.1	Paralytic ileus
560.8	Other specified intestinal obstruction
560.9	Unspecified intestinal obstruction
552.21	Incisional hernia of abdominal cavity, with obstruction
560.81	Intestinal of peritoneal adhesions with obstruction
560.89	Other intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia

CPT codes of prior abdominal operative procedures were assigned to each of these 5 laparotomy groups: 1) major open abdominal, 2) abdominal wall hernia, 3) minor open abdominal, 4) retroperitoneal or pelvic, and 5) laparoscopic.

NANIOR	OPEN ABDOMINAL OPERATIONS
CPT	Description of Procedure
20102	Exploration of penetrating wound; abdomen/flank/back
43107	Total esophagectomy; with pharyngogastrostomy or cervical esophagogastrostomy (transhiatal)
43108	with colon interposition or small intestine reconstruction
	Total esophagectomy, with thoracotomy; with pharyngogastrostomy or cervical
43112	esophagogastrostomy
43113	with colon interposition or small intestine reconstruction
	Partial esophagectomy, cervical, with free intestinal graft, microvascular anastomosis and
43116	intestinal reconstruction
43117	Partial esophagectomy, distal two-thirds, with or without proximal gastrectomy (Ivor Lewis)
43118	With colon interposition or small intestine reconstruction
43121	Partial esophagectomy, distal two-thirds, with thoracotomy only
43122	Partial esophagectomy, thoracoabdominal or abdominal approach
43123	with colon interposition or small intestine reconstruction
43320	Esophagogastrostomy (cardioplasty), with or without vagotomy and pyloroplasty
43324	Esophagogastric fundoplasty (eg, Nissen, Belsey IV, Hill procedures)
43325	Esophagogastric fundoplasty; with fundic patch (Thal-Nissen procedure)
43326	with gastroplasty (eg, Collis)
43340	Esophagojejunostomy (without total gastrectomy); abdominal approach
	Gastrointestinal reconstruction for previous esophagectomy; with stomach, with or without
43360	pyloroplasty
43361	with colon interposition or small intestine reconstruction
43400	Ligation, direct, esophageal varices
43401	Transection of esophagus with repair, for esophageal varices
43405	Ligation or stapling at gastroesophageal junction for pre-existing esophageal perforation
43415	Suture of esophageal wound or injury; transthoracic or transabdominal approach
43425	Closure of esophagostomy or fistula; transthoracic or transabdominal approach

43496	Free jejunum transfer with microvascular anastomosis
43620	Gastrectomy, total; with esophagogastrostomy
43621	with Roux-en-Y reconstruction
43622	with formation of intestinal pouch, any type
43631	Gastrectomy, partial, distal; with gastroduodenostomy
43632	with gastrojejunostomy
43633	with Roux-en-Y reconstruction
43634	with formation of intestinal pouch
43635	Vagotomy when performed with partial distal gastrectomy
	Vagotomy including pyloroplasty, with or without gastrostomy; truncal or selective
43641	parietal cell (highly selective)
43810	Gastroduodenostomy
43820	Gastrojejunostomy; without vagotomy
43825	with vagotomy, any type
43023	Gastric restrictive procedure, without gastric bypass, for morbid obesity; vertical banded
42042	
43842	gastroplasty other than vertical bounded gastroplasty
43843	other than vertical-bounded gastroplasty
42045	Gastric restrictive procedure with partial gastrectomy, pylorous-preserving duodenoileostomy
43845	and ileoileostomy
40046	Gastric restrictive procedure, with gastric bypass for morbid obesity; with short limb Roux-en-Y
43846	gastroenterostomy
43847	with small intestine reconstruction to limit absorption
	Revision, open, of gastric restrictive procedure for morbid obesity, other than adjustable gastric
43848	restrictive device
	Revision of gastroduodenal anastomosis (gastrojejunostomy) with reconstruction; without
43850	vagotomy
43855	with vagotomy
	Revision of gastrojejunal anastomosis, with or without partial gastrectomy or intestine resection;
43860	without vagotomy
43865	with vagotomy
43880	Closure of gastrocolic fistula
44005	Enterolysis (freeing of intestinal adhesion)
44010	Duodenotomy, for exploration, biopsy(s), or foreign body removal
44015	Tube or needle catheter jejunostomy for enteral alimentation, intraoperative, any method
	Enterotomy, small intestine, other than duodenum; for exploration, biopsy(s), or foreign body
44020	removal
44021	for decompression (eg, Baker tube)
44025	Colotomy, for exploration, biopsy(s), or foreign body removal
44050	Reduction of vulvulus, intussusception, internal hernia, by laparotomy
	Correction of malrotation by lysis of duodenal bands and/or reduction of midget volvulus (eg,
44055	Ladd procedure)
	Excision of one or more lesions of small or large intestine not requiring anastomosis; single
44110	Excision of one of more resions of small of large intestine not requiring anastomosis, single
44111	enterotomy
	enterotomy
44120	enterotomy multiple enterotomies
	enterotomy
44120	enterotomy multiple enterotomies Enterectomy, resection of small intestine; single resection and anastomosis each additional resection and anastomosis
44120 44121	enterotomy multiple enterotomies Enterectomy, resection of small intestine; single resection and anastomosis each additional resection and anastomosis with enterostomy
44120 44121	enterotomy multiple enterotomies Enterectomy, resection of small intestine; single resection and anastomosis each additional resection and anastomosis with enterostomy Enterectomy, resection of small intestine for congenital atresia, single resection and
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44135	Intestinal allotransplantation; from a cadaver donor
44136	from living donor
44137	Removal of transplanted intestinal allograft, complete
44139	Mobilization (take-down) of splenic flexure performed in conjunction with partial colectomy
44140	Colectomy, partial; with anastomosis
44141	with skin level cecostomy or colostomy
44143	with end colostomy and closure of distal segment (Hartmann type procedure)
44144	with resection, with colostomy or ileostomy and creation of mucofistula
44145	with coloproctostomy (low pelvic anastomosis)
44146	with coloproctostomy (low pelvic anastomosis); with colostomy
44147	abdominal and transanal approach
44150	Colectomy, total, abdominal, without proctectomy; with ileostomy or ileoproctostomy
44151	with continent ileostomy
44155	Colectomy, total, abdominal, with proctectomy; with ileostomy
44156	with continent ileostomy
44157	with ileoanal anastomosis, includes loop ileostomy, and rectal mucosectomy, when performed
77137	with ileoanal anastomosis, creation of ileal reservoir (S or J), includes loop ileostomy, and
44158	rectal mucosectomy
44160	Colectomy, partial, with removal or terminal ileum with ileocolostomy
44314	Revision of ileostomy; complicated (reconstruction in-depth)
44345	Revision of colostomy; complicated (reconstruction in-depth)
44343	Suture of small intestine (enterorrhaphy) for perforated ulcer, diverticulum, wound, injury or
44602	rupture; single perforation
44603	multiple perforations
44003	Suture of large intestine (colorrhaphy) for perforated ulcer, diverticulum, wound, injury or
44604	
44604	rupture; without colostomy
44605	with colostomy
44C1E	Intestinal stricturoplasty (enterotomy and enterorrhaphy) with or without dilation, for intestinal
44615	obstruction
	Closure of enterostomy, large or small intestine
44625	with resection and anastomosis other than colorectal
44626	with resection and colorectal anastomosis (eg, closure of Hartmann type procedure)
44640	Closure of intestinal cutaneous fistula
44650	Closure of enteroenteric or enterocolic fistula
44660	Closure of enterovesical fistula; without intestinal or bladder resection
44661	with intestine and/or bladder resection
44680	Intestinal plication
	Exclusion of small intestine from pelvis by mesh or other prosthesis, or native tissue (eg, bladder
44700	or omentum)
44701	Intraoperative colonic lavage
44799	Unlisted procedure, intestine
45110	Proctectomy; complete, combined abdominoperineal, with colostomy
45111	Proctectomy; partial resection of rectum, transabdominal approach
45112	Proctectomy, combined abdominoperineal pull-through procedure (eg, colo-anal anastomosis)
	Proctectomy, partial, with rectal mucosectomy, ileoanal anastomosis, creation of ileal reservoir
45113	(S or J)
45114	Proctectomy, partial, with anastomosis; abdominal and transsacral approach
	Proctectomy, combined abdominoperineal pull-through procedure, with creation of colonic
45119	reservoir (eg, J pouch)
	Proctectomy, complete, abdominal and perineal approach; with pull through procedure and
45120	anastomosis
45121	with subtotal or total colectomy, with multiple biopsies
45123	Proctectomy partial without anastomosis perineal approach

45126	Pelvic exenteration for colorectal malignancy, with proctectomy (with or without colostomy)
45135	Excision of rectal procidentia, with anastomosis; abdominal and perineal approach
45136	Excision of ileoanal reservoir with ileostomy
45540	Proctopexy (eg, for prolapse); abdominal approach
45550	with sigmoid resection, abdominal approach
45560	Repair of rectocele
45562	Exploration, repair, and presacral drainage for rectal injury
45563	with colostomy
45800	Closure of rectovesical fistula
45805	with colostomy
45820	Closure of rectourethral fistula
45825	with colostomy
	Repair of ileoanal pouch fistula/sinus, pouch advancement; combined transperineal and
46712	transabdominal approach
	Repair of high imperforate anus without fistula; combined transabdominal and sacroperineal
46735	approaches
	Repair of high imperforate anus with rectourethral or rectovaginal fistula; combined
46742	transabdominal and sacroperineal
	Repair of cloacal anomaly by anorectovaginoplasty and urethroplasty, combined abdominal and
46746	sacroperineal
46748	with vaginal lengthening by intestinal graft or pedicle flaps
47010	Hepatotomy; open for drainage of abscess or cyst, one or two stages
47011	for percutaneous drainage of abscess or cyst, one or two stages
	Laparotomy, with aspiration and/or injection of hepatic parasitic (eg, amoebic or echinococcal)
47015	cyst(s) or abscess(es)
47120	Hepatectomy, resection of liver, partial lobectomy
47122	trisegmentectomy
47125	total left lobectomy
47130	total right lobectomy
47135	Live allotransplantation; orthotopic, partial or whole, from cadaver or living donor, any age
47136	heterotopic, partial or whole, from cadaver or living donor, any age
	Donor hepatectomy (including cold preservation), from living donor; left lateral segment only
47140	(segments II and III)
47141	total left lobectomy (segments II, II, and IV)
47142	total right lobectomy (segments V, VI, VII, and VIII)
47300	Marsupialization of cyst or abscess of liver
47350	Management of liver hemorrhage; simple suture of liver wound or injury
47360	complex suture of liver wound or injury, with or without hepatic artery ligation
	exploration of hepatic wound, extensive debridement, coagulation and/or suture, with or
47361	without packing of liver
47362	re-exploration of hepatic wound for removal of packing
47400	Hepaticotomy or hepaticostomy with exploration, drainage or removal of calculus
47420	Choledochotomy or choledochostomy with exploration, drainage, or removal or calculus
47425	with transduodenal sphincterotomy or sphincteroplasty
17 123	Transduodenal sphincterotomy or sphincteroplasty, with or without transduodenal extraction of
47460	calculus
47480	Cholecystotomy or cholecystostomy with exploration, drainage, or removal of calculus
47600	Percutaneous cholecystostomy
47605	Cholecystectomy; with cholangiography
47610	Cholecystectomy, with endinging raphy Cholecystectomy with exploration of common duct
47612	with choledochoenterostomy
47620	with transduodenal sphincterotomy or sphincteroplasty, with or without cholangiography
47700	Exploration for congenital atresia of bile ducts, without repair, with or without liver biopsy
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47701 Portoenterostomy (eg, Kasai procedure) 47711 Excision of bile duct tumor, with or without primary repair of bile duct; extrahepatic 47712 ... intrahepatic 47715 Excision of choledochal cyst 47720 Cholecystoenterostomy; direct 47721 ... with gastroenterostomy 47740 ... roux-en-Y 47741 ... roux-en-Y with gastroenterostomy 47760 Anastomosis, of extrahepatic biliary ducts and gastrointestinal tract 47765 Anastomosis, on intrahepatic ducts and gastrointestinal tract 47780 Anastomosis, Roux-en-Y, of extrahepatic biliary ducts and gastrointestinal tract 47785 Anastomosis, Roux-en-Y, of intrahepatic biliary ducts and gastrointestinal tract 47800 Reconstruction, plastic, of extrahepatic biliary ducts with end-to-end anastomosis 47801 Placement of choledochal stent 47802 U-tube hepaticoenterostomy 47900 Suture of extrahepatic biliary duct for pre-existing injury 48000 Placement of drains, peripancreatic, for acute pancreatitis 48001 ... with cholecystostomy, gastrostomy and jejunostomy 48020 Removal of pancreatic calculus 48100 Biopsy of pancreas, open (eg, fine needle aspiration, needle core biopsy, wedge biopsy) Resection or debridement of pancreas and peripancreatic tissue for acute necrotizing 48105 pancreatitis 48120 Excision of lesion of pancreas (eg, cyst, adenoma) 48140 Pancreatectomy, distal subtotal, with or without splenectomy; without pancreaticojejunostomy 48145 ... with pancreaticojejunostomy 48146 Pancreatectomy, distal, near-total with preservation of duodenum (Child type procedure) 48148 Excision of ampulla of Vater 48150 Pancreatectomy (Whipple-type procedure); with pancreatojejunostomy 48152 ... without pancreatojejunostomy 48153 Pancreatectomy (pylorus-spearing, Whipple-type procedure); with pancreatojejunostomy 48154 ... without pancreatojejunostomy 48155 Pancreatectomy, total Pancreatectomy, total or subtotal, with autologous transplantation of pancreas or pancreatic 48160 islet cells 48500 Marsupialization of pancreatic cyst 48510 External drainage, pseudocyst of pancreas; open 48520 Internal anastomosis of pancreatic cyst to gastrointestinal tract; direct 48540 ... roux-en-Y 48545 Pancreatorrhaphy for injury 48547 Duodenal exclusion with gastrojejunostomy for pancreatic injury 48548 Pancreaticojejunostomy, side-to-side anastomosis (Puestow-type operation) 48554 Transplantation of pancreatic allograft 48556 Removal of transplanted pancreatic allograft 48999 Unlisted procedure, pancreas 49000 Exploratory laparotomy, with or without biopsy(s) 49002 Reopening of recent laparotomy 49010 Exploration, retroperitoneal area with or without biopsy(s) 49020 Drainage of peritoneal abscess or localized peritonitis, exclusive of appendiceal abscess; open 49040 Drainage of subdiaphragmatic or subphrenic abscess; open 49060 Drainage of retroperitoneal abscess; open 49062 Drainage of extraperitoneal lymphocele to peritoneal cavity; open 49203 Excision or destruction, open, intra-abdominal tumors; largest tumor 5 cm diameter or less 49204 ... largest tumor 5.1 - 10.0 cm diameter

4020E	largest tumor greater than 10.0 cm diameter
49205	largest tumor greater than 10.0 cm diameter
49220	Staging laparotomy for Hodgkins disease or lymphoma
49402	Removal or peritoneal foreign body from peritoneal cavity
50660	Ureterectomy, total, ectopic ureter, combination abdominal, vaginal and/or perineal approach
50800	Ureteroenterostomy, direct anastomosis of ureter to intestine
E0040	Ureterosigmoidostomy, with creation of sigmoid bladder and establishment of abdominal or
50810	perineal colostomy
50815	Uretercolon conduit, including intestine anastomosis
50820	Ureteroileal conduit (ileal bladder), including intestine anastomosis (Bricker operation)
	Continent diversion, including intestine anastomosis using any segment of small and/or large
50825	intestine
	Urinary diversion (eg, taking down of ureteroileal conduit, ureterosigmoidostomy or
50830	ureteroneocystostomy)
50840	Replacement of all or part of ureter by intestine segment, including intestine anastomosis
50860	Ureterostomy, transplantation of ureter to skin
50900	Ureterohhaphy, suture of ureter
50920	Closure of ureterocutaneous fistula
50930	Closure of ureterovisceral fistula (including visceral repair)
50940	Delegation of ureter
51570	Cystectomy, complete
	with bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy, including external iliac, hypogastric, and obturator
51575	nodes
51580	Cystectomy, complete, with ureterosigmoidostomy or ureterocutaneous transplantations
	with bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy, including external iliac, hypogastric, and obturator
51585	nodes
	Cystectomy, complete, with ureteroileal conduit or sigmoid bladder, including intestine
51590	anastomosis
	with bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy, including external iliac, hypogastric, and obturator
51595	nodes
	Cystectomy, complete, with continent diversion, using segment of small and/or large intestine to
51596	construct neobladder
51597	Pelvic exenteration, complete, for vesical, prostatic or urethral malignancy
54535	Orchiectomy, radical, for tumor; with abdominal exploration
54560	Exploration for undescended testis with abdominal exploration
55535	Excision of varicocele or ligation of spermatic veins for varicocele; abdominal approach
55540	with hernia repair
57305	Closure of rectovaginal fistula; abdominal approach
57307	abdominal approach, with concomitant colostomy
58240	Pelvic exenteration for gynecologic malignancy
	Laparotomy, for staging or restaging of ovarian, tubal, or primary peritoneal malignancy (second
58960	look)
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CPT	Description of procedure	
49560	Repair initial incisional or ventral hernia; reducible	
49561	Repair initial incisional or ventral hernia; incarcerated or strangulated	
49565	Repair recurrent incisional or ventral hernia; reducible	
49566	Repair recurrent incisional or ventral hernia; incarcerated or strangulated	
	Implantation of mesh for incisional or ventral hernia repair or for closure of debridement for	
49568	necrotizing tissue infection	
49570	Repair epigastric hernia; reducible	
49572	Repair epigastric hernia; incarcerated or strangulated	
49580	Repair umbilical hernia, younger than 5 years; reducible	
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49582	Repair umbilical hernia, younger than 5 years; incarcerated or strangulated
49585	Repair umbilical hernia, age 5 years or older; reducible
49587	Repair umbilical hernia, age 5 years or older; incarcerated or strangulated
49590	Repair spigelian hernia
49600	Repair of small omphalocele, with primary closure
49605	Repair of large omphalocele or gastroschisis; with or without prosthesis
	Repair of large omphalocele or gastroschisis; with removal of prosthesis, final reduction and
49606	closure
49610	Repair of omphalocele (Gross type operation); first stage
49611	Repair of omphalocele (Gross type operation); second stage
49900	Suture, secondary, of abdominal wall for evisceration or dehiscence
49904	Omental flap, extra-abdominal (eg, for reconstruction of sternal and chest wall defects)
49905	Omental flap, intra-abdominal
49906	Free omental flap with microvascular anastomosis
49999	Unlisted procedure, abdomen, peritoneum and omentum

MINOR OPEN ABDOMINAL OPERATIONS		
СРТ	Description of Procedure	
43101	Excision of lesion, esophagus; thoracic or abdominal approach	
43246	Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy with directional placement of percutaneous gastrostomy tube	
43330	Esophagomyotomy (Heller type); abdominal approach	
43350	Esophagomyotomy, fistulization of esophagus, external; abdominal approach	
43500	Gastronomy; with exploration or foreign body removal	
43501	Gastronomy; with suture repair of bleeding ulcer	
43502	Gastronomy; with suture repair of pre-existing esophagogastric laceration (eg, Mallory-Weiss)	
43510	Gastronomy; with esophageal dilation and insertion of permanent intraluminal tube	
43520	Pyloromyotomy, cutting of pyloric muscle (Fredet-Ramstedt type operation)	
43605	Biopsy of stomach; by laparotomy	
43610	Excision, local; ulcer or benign tumor of stomach	
43611	Excision, local; malignant tumor of stomach	
43800	Pyloroplasty	
43830	Gastrostomy, open; without construction of gastric tube (eg, Stamm procedure)	
43832	Gastrostomy, open; with constriction of gastric tube (eg, Janeway procedure)	
43840	Gastrorrhaphy, suture of perforated duodenal or gastric ulcer, wound, or injury	
43870	Closure of gastrostomy, surgical	
43881	Implantation or replacement of gastric neurostimulator electrodes, antrum, open	
43882	Revision or removal of gastric neurostimulator electrodes, antrum, open	
44300	Placement, enterostomy or cecostomy, tube open (eg, for feeding or decompression)	
44310	Ileostomy or jejunostomy, non-tube	
44312	Revision of ileostomy; simple (release of superficial scar)	
44316	Continent ileostomy (Kock procedure)	
44320	Colostomy or skin level cecostomy	
44322	Colostomy or skin level cecostomy; with multiple biopsies (eg, for congenital megacolon)	
44340	Revision of colostomy; simple (release of superficial scar)	
44346	Revision of colostomy; with repair of paracolostomy hernia	
44800	Excision of Meckel's diverticulum (diverticulectomy) or omphalomesenteric duct	
44820	Excision of lesion of mesentery	
44850	Suture of mesentery	
44899	Unlisted procedure, Meckel's diverticulum and the mesentery	
44900	Incision and drainage of appendiceal abscess; open	
44950	Appendectomy	
44955	Appendectomy; when done for indicated purpose at time of other major procedure	

44960 Appendectomy; for ruptured appendix with abscess or generalized peritonitis

47100	Biopsy of liver, wedge
47380	Ablation, open, of one or more liver tumor(s); radiofrequency
47381	Ablation, open, of one or more liver tumor(s); cryosurgical
47382	Ablation, one or more liver tumor(s), percutaneous, radiofrequency
49250	Umbilectomy, omphalectomy, excision of umbilicus
49255	Omentectomy, epiploectomy, resection of omentum
49419	Insertion of intraperitoneal cannula or catheter, with subcutaneous reservoir, permanent
49420	Insertion of intraperitoneal cannula or catheter for drainage or dialysis; temporary
49421	Insertion of intraperitoneal cannula or catheter for drainage or dialysis; permanent
49422	Removal of permanent intraperitoneal cannula or catheter
49423	Exchange of previously placed abscess or cyst drainage catheter under radiological guidance
49425	Insertion of peritoneal-venous shunt
49426	Revision of peritoneal venous shunt
49428	Ligation of peritoneal-venous shunt
49429	Removal of peritoneal-venous shunt
	Insertion of subcutaneous extension to intraperitoneal cannula or catheter with remote chest
49435	exit site
	Delayed creation of exit site from embedded subcutaneous segment of intraperitoneal cannula
49436	or catheter
49440	Insertion of gastrostomy tube, percutaneous, under fluoroscopic guidance
49441	Insertion of duodenostomy or jejunostomy tube, percutaneous, under fluoroscopic guidance
49442	Insertion of cecostomy or other colonic tube, percutaneous, under fluoroscopic guidance
50845	Cutaneous appendico-vesicostomy
62223	Creation of shunt; ventriculo-peritoneal, -pleural, other terminus
62258	Removal of complete cerebrospinal fluid shunt system; with replacement
	Vertebral corpectomy; extradural, lumbar or sacral by transperitoneal or retroperitoneal
63303	approach
	Vertebral corpectomy; intradural, lumbar or sacral by transperitoneal or retroperitoneal
63307	approach
63740	Creation of shunt, lumbar, subarachnoid-peritoneal, -pleural, or other, including laminectomy
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RETROPERITONEAL OR PELVIC OPERATIONS		
СРТ	Description of Procedure	
50010	Renal exploration, not necessitating other specific procedures	
50020	Drainage of perirenal or renal abscess; open	
50040	Nephrostomy, nephrotomy with drainage	
50045	Nephrotomy, with exploration	
50060	Nephrolithotomy; removal of calculus	
50065	Nephrolithotomy; secondary surgical operation for calculus	
50070	Nephrolithotomy; complicated by congenital kidney abnormality	
50075	Nephrolithotomy; removal of large staghorn calculus filling renal pelvis and calyces	
50100	Transection of repositioning of aberrant renal vessels	
50120	Pyelotomy; with exploration	
50125	Pyelotomy; with drainage, pyelostomy	
	Pyelotomy; with removal of calculus (pyelolithotomy, pelviolithotomy, including coagulum	
50130	pyelolithotomy)	
50135	Pyelotomy; complicated (eg, secondary operation, congenital kidney abnormality)	
50205	Renal biopsy by surgical exposure of kidney	
50220	Nephrectomy; including partial ureterectomy, any open approach including rib resection	
50225	Nephrectomy; complicated because of previous surgery on same kidney	
50230	Nephrectomy; radical, with regional lymphadenectomy and/or vena cava thrombectomy	
50234	Nephrectomy with total ureterectomy and bladder cuff; through same incision	
50236	Nephrectomy with total ureterectomy and bladder cuff; through separate incision	

50240	Nephrectomy, partial
	Ablation, open, one or more renal mass lesion(s), cryosurgical, including intraoperative
50250	ultrasound
50280	Excision or unroofing of cyst(s) of kidney
50290	Excision of perinephric cyst
50320	Donor nephrectomy; open, from liver donor
50340	Recipient nephrectomy
50360	Renal allotransplantation, implantation of graft; without recipient nephrectomy
50365	Renal allotransplantation, implantation of graft; with recipient nephrectomy
50370	Removal of transplanted renal allograft
50380	Renal autotransplantation, reimplantation of kidney
50400	Pyeloplasty (Foley Y-pyeloplasty), plastic operation on renal pelvis; simple
50405	Pyeloplasty (Foley Y-pyeloplasty), plastic operation on renal pelvis; complicated
50500	Nephrorrhaphy, suture of kidney wound or injury
50520	Closure of nephrocutaneous or pyelocutaneous fistula
50525	Closure of nephrovisceral fistula (eg, renocolic), including visceral repair; abdominal approach
	Symphysiotomy for horseshoe kidney with or without pyeloplasty, unilateral or bilateral (one
50540	operation)
50600	Ureterotomy with exploration or drainage
50605	Ureterotomy for insertion of indwelling stent, all types
50650	Ureterectomy, with bladder cuff
50700	Ureteroplasty, plastic operation on ureter (eg stricture)
50715	Ureterolysis, with or without repositioning of ureter for retroperitoneal fibrosis
50722	Ureterolysis for ovarian vein syndrome
50725	Ureterolysis for retrocaval ureter, with reanastomosis of upper urinary tract or vena cava
50727	Revision of urinary-cutaneous anastomosis (any type urostomy);
	Revision of urinary-cutaneous anastomosis (any type urostomy); with repair of fascial defect and
50728	hernia
50740	Ureteropyelostomy, anastomosis of ureter and renal pelvis
50750	Ureterocalycostomy, anastomosis of ureter to renal calyx
50760	Ureteroureterostomy
50770	Transureteroureterostomy, anastomosis of ureter to contralateral ureter
50780	Ureteroneocystostomy; anastomosis of single ureter to bladder
50782	Ureteroneocystostomy; anastomosis of duplicated ureter to bladder
50783	Ureteroneocystostomy; with extensive ureteral tailoring
50785	Ureteroneocystostomy; with vesico-psoas hitch or bladder flap
51020	Cystotomy or cystostomy; with fulguration and/or insertion of radioactive material
51030	Cystotomy or cystostomy; with cryosurgical destruction of intravesical lesion
51040	Cystostomy, cystotomy with drainage
51045	Cystotomy, with intersection of ureteral catheter or stent
51050	Cystolithotomy, cystotomy with removal of calculus, without vesical neck resection
51060	Transvesical ureterolithotomy
	Cystotomy, with calculus basket extraction and/or ultrasonic or electrohydraulic fragmentation
51065	of ureteral calculus
51080	Drainage of perivesical or prevesical space abscess
51500	Excision of urachal cyst or sinus, with or without umbilical hernia repair
51520	Cystotomy; for simple excision of vesical neck
51525	Cystotomy; for excision of bladder diverticulum, single or multiple
51530	Cystotomy; for excision of bladder tumor
51535	Cystotomy for excision, incision, ,or repair of ureterocele
51550	Cystectomy, partial; simple
51555	Cystectomy, partial; complicated (eg, postradiation, previous surgery, difficult location)
51565	Cystectomy, partial, with reimplantation of ureter(s) into bladder (ureteroneocystostomy)

	Cystoplasty or cystourethroplasty, plastic operation on bladder and/or vesicle neck, any
51800	procedure vesical neck
51820	Cystourethroplasty with unilateral or bilateral ureteroneocystostomy
51840	Anterior vesicourethropexy, or urethropexy; simple
51841	Anterior vesicourethropexy, or urethropexy; complicated (eg, secondary repair)
	Abdomino-vaginal vesical neck suspension, with or without endoscopic control (eg, Stamey, Raz,
51845	modified Pereyra)
51860	Cystorrhaphy, suture of bladder wound, injury or rupture; simple
51865	Cystorrhaphy, suture of bladder wound, injury or rupture; complicated
51880	Closure of cystostomy
51900	Closure of vesicovaginal fistula, abdominal approach
51920	Closure of vesicouterine fistula
51925	Closure of vesicouterine fistula with hysterectomy
51940	Closure, exstrophy of bladder
51960	Enterocystoplasty, including intestinal anastomosis
51980	Cutaneous vesicostomy
55821	Prostatectomy; suprapubic, subtotal, one or two stages
57540	Excision of cervical stump, abdominal approach
57545	Excision of cervical stump, abdominal approach with pelvic floor repair
	Myomectomy, excision of fibroid tumor(s), 1 to 4 intramural myoma(s) with total weight of 250 g
58140	or less
	Myomectomy, excision of fibroid tumor(s), 5 or more intramural myomas with total weight
58146	greater than 250 g
	Total abdominal hysterectomy, with or without removal of tube(s), with or without removal of
58150	ovary(s)
	Total abdominal hysterectomy with colpo-urethrocystopexy (eg, Marshall-Marchetti, Krantz,
58152	Burch)
	Supracervical abdominal hysterectomy (subtotal), with or without removal tube(s), with or
58180	without removal of ovary(s)
	Total abdominal hysterectomy, including partial vaginectomy, with para-aortic and pelvic lymph
58200	node sampling
	Radical abdominal hysterectomy, with bilateral total pelvic lymphadenectomy and para-aortic
58210	lymph node sampling
58400	Uterine suspension, with or without shortening of round ligaments or sacrouterine ligaments
58410	Uterine suspension, with presacral sympathectomy
58520	Hysterorrhapy, repair of ruptured uterus (nonobstetrical)
58540	Hysteroplasty, repair of uterine anomaly (Strassman type)
58600	Ligation or transection of fallopian tube(s), abdominal or vaginal approach, unilateral or bilateral
	Ligation or transection of fallopian tube(s), abdominal or vaginal approach, postpartum,
58605	unilateral or bilateral
	Ligation or transection of fallopian tube(s) when done at the time of cesarean delivery or intra-
58611	abdominal surgery
58700	Salpingectomy, complete or partial, unilateral or bilateral
58720	Salpingo-oophorectomy, complete or partial, unilateral or bilateral
58740	Lysis of adhesions (salpingolysis, ovariolysis)
58750	Tubotubal anastomosis
58752	Tubouterine implantation
58760	Fimbrioplasty
58770	Salpingostomy (salpingoneostomy)
58805	Drainage of ovarian cyst(s), unilateral or bilateral; abdominal approach
58822	Drainage of ovarian abscess; abdominal approach
58825	Transposition, ovary(s)
58900	Bionsy of ovary, unilateral or hilateral

58920	Wedge resection or bisection of ovary, unilateral or bilateral
58925	Ovarian cystectomy, unilateral or bilateral
58940	Oophorectomy, partial or total, unilateral or bilateral
	Oophorectomy, partial or total, unilateral or bilateral for ovarian, tubal or primary peritoneal
58943	malignancy
	Resection of ovarian, tubal or primary peritoneal malignancy w/ bilateral salpingo-
58950	oophorectomy and omentectomy
58951	with total abdominal hysterectomy
58952	with radical dissection for debulking
	Bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy with omentectomy, total abdominal hysterectomy and radical
58953	dissection for debulking
58954	with pelvic lymphadenectomy
	Bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy with total omentectomy, total abdominal hysterectomy for
58956	malignancy
	Resection (tumor debulking) of recurrent ovarian, tubal, primary peritoneal, uterine malignancy,
58957	with omentectomy
58958	with pelvic lyphadenectomy and limited para-aortic lyphadenectomy
59100	Hysterotomy, abdominal (eg, for hydatidiform mole, abortion)
	Surgical treatment of ectopic pregnancy; tubal or ovarian, requiring salpingectomy and/or
59120	oophorectomy
	Surgical treatment of ectopic pregnancy; tubal or ovarian, without salpingectomy and/or
59121	oophorectomy
59130	Surgical treatment of ectopic pregnancy; abdominal pregnancy
	Surgical treatment of ectopic pregnancy; interstitial, uterine pregnancy requiring total
59135	hysterectomy
	Surgical treatment of ectopic pregnancy; interstitial, uterine pregnancy with partial resection of
59136	uterus
59325	Cerclage of cervix, during pregnancy; abdominal
59350	Hysterorrhaphy of ruptured uterus
59510	Routine obstetric care including antepartum care, cesarean delivery, and postpartum care
59514	Cesarean delivery only
59515	Cesarean delivery only including postpartum care
59525	Subtotal or total hysterectomy after cesarean delivery
	Routine obstetric care including antepartum care and cesarean delivery following attempted
59618	vaginal delivery
59620	Cesarean delivery only, following attempted vaginal delivery after previous cesarean
	Cesarean delivery only, following attempted vaginal delivery after previous cesarean including
59622	postpartum care
	Adrenalectomy, partial or complete, or exploration of adrenal gland with or without biopsy,
60540	transabdominal
60545	with excision of adjacent retroperitoneal tumor
LAPARO	DSCOPIC OPERATIONS

CPT	Description of procedure
43280	Esophagogastric fundoplasty (Nissen, Toupet)
43289	Unlisted procedure, esophagus
43644	Gastric restrictive procedure; with gastric bypass and Roux-en-Y gastroenterostomy
43645	Gastric restrictive procedure; with gastric bypass and small intestine reconstruction
43647	Implantation or replacement of gastric neurostimulator electrodes, antrum
43648	Revision or removal of gastric neurostimulator electrodes, antrum
43651	Transection of vagus nerves, truncal
43652	Transection of vagus nerves, selective or highly selective
43653	Gastrostomy, without construction of gastric tube (Stamm procedure)

43659 Unlisted procedure, stomach 43770 Gastric restrictive procedure; placement of adjustable gastric restrictive device 43771 Revision of adjustable gastric restrictive device component only 43772 Removal of adjustable gastric restrictive device component only 43773 Removal and replacement of adjustable gastric restrictive device component only 43774 Removal of adjustable gastric restrictive device and subcutaneous port components 43775 Gastric restrictive procedure; longitudinal gastrectomy (sleeve) 44186 Jejunostomy 44187 Ileostomy or jejunostomy, non-tube 44188 Colostomy or skin level cecostomy 44202 Enterectomy, resection of small intestine, single resection and anastomosis 44203 Each additional small intestine resection and anastomosis 44204 Colectomy, partial, with anastomosis 44205 Colectomy, partial, with removal of terminal ileum with ileocolostomy 44206 Colectomy, partial, with end colostomy and closure of distal segment (Hartmann) 44207 Colectomy, partial, with anastomosis, with coloproctostomy 44208 Colectomy, partial, with anastomosis, with coloproctostomy with colostomy 44210 Colectomy, total, abdominal, without proctectomy, with ileostomy or ileoproctostomy Colectomy, total, abdominal, with proctectomy, with ileoanal anastomosis, creation of ileal 44211 reservoir 44212 Colectomy, total, abdominal, with proctectomy, with ileostomy 44213 Mobilization of splenic flexure performed in conjunction with partial colectomy 44227 Closure of enterostomy, large or small intestine, with resection and anastomosis 44238 Unlisted procedure, intestine 44970 Appendectomy 44979 Unlisted procedure, appendix 45395 Proctectomy, complete, combined abdominoperineal, with colostomy Proctectomy, combined abdominoperineal pull-through procedure with creation of colonic 45397 reservoir 45400 Proctopexy 45402 Proctopexy, with sigmoid resection 45499 Unlisted procedure, rectum 47370 Ablation of one or more liver tumors; radiofrequency 47371 Cryosurgical 47379 Unlisted procedure, liver 47562 Cholecystectomy 47563 Cholecystectomy with cholangiography 47564 Cholecystectomy with exploration of common duct 47570 Cholecystoenterostomy 47579 Unlisted procedure, biliary tract 49320 Diagnostic, with or without collection of specimens by brushing or washing 49321 ... with biopsy 49322 ... with aspiration of cavity or cyst 49323 ... with drainage of lymphocele to peritoneal cavity ... with insertion of intraperitoneal cannula or catheter, permanent 49324 49325 ... with revision of previously placed intraperitoneal cannula or catheter 49326 ... with omentopexy 49329 Unlisted procedure, abdomen, peritoneum, and omentum 49650 Repair initial inguinal hernia 49651 Repair recurrent inguinal hernia 49652 Repair ventral, umbilical, spigelian or epigastric hernia; reducible 49653 Repair ventral, umbilical, spigelian or epigastric hernia; incarcerated or strangulated 49659 Unlisted procedure, hernioplasty, herniorrhaphy, herniotomy

50541	Ablation of renal cysts
50542	Ablation of renal mass lesion
50543	Partial nephrectomy
50544	Pyeloplasty
50545	Radical nephrectomy
50546	Nephrectomy, including partial ureterectomy
50547	Donor nephrectomy, from living donor
50548	Nephrectomy with total ureterectomy
50549	Unlisted procedure, renal
51990	Urethral suspension for stress incontinence
51992	Sling operation for stress incontinence
51999	Unlisted procedure, bladder
54692	Orchiopexy for intra-abdominal testis
55550	Ligation of spermatic veins for varicocele
55559	Unlisted procedure, spermatic cord
58541	Supracervical hysterectomy
58542	with removal of tubes and/or ovary
58543	Supracervical hysterectomy
58544	with removal of tubes and/or ovary
58545	Myomectomy; 1 to 4 intramural myomas
58546	5 or more intramural myomas
	Radical hysterectomy, with bilateral total pelvic lymphadenectomy and para-aortic lymph node
58548	sampling
58550	with vaginal hysterectomy
58552	with removal of tubes and/or ovary
58553	with vaginal hysterectomy
58554	with removal of tubes and/or ovary
58570	Total hysterectomy
58571	with removal of tubes and/or ovary
58572	Total hysterectomy
58573	with removal of tubes and/or ovary
58578	Unlisted procedure, uterus
58660	Lysis of adhesions (salpingolysis, ovariolysis)
58661	with removal of adnexal structures
58662	with fulguration or excision of lesions of the ovary, pelvic viscera, or peritoneal surface
58670	with fulguration of oviducts
58671	with occlusion of oviducts by device
58672	with fimbrioplasty
58673	with salpingostomy
58679	Unlisted procedure, oviduct, ovary
59150	Treatment of ectopic pregnancy; without salpingectomy and/or oophorectomy
59151	with salpingectomy and/or oophorectomy
60650	Adrenalectomy, partial or complete, or exploration of adrenal gland