

Appendix eTable 1: Adjusted relative ratios and 95% confidence intervals for total, pharmacy, laboratory, and radiology costs, by language and insurance group. Comparison group is privately-insured English speakers.

| Outcome, by language-insurance groups | Adjusted relative ratio ^a | 95% CI | P-value |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|---------|
| Privately-insured Spanish | | | |
| Total cost | 0.79 | 0.67, 0.93 | .004 |
| Pharmacy cost | 0.72 | 0.51, 1.00 | .05 |
| Lab cost | 0.86 | 0.62, 1.21 | .40 |
| Radiology cost | 1.03 | 0.61, 1.73 | .91 |
| Privately-insured Other | | | |
| Total cost | 1.05 | 0.95, 1.17 | 0.34 |
| Pharmacy cost | 1.14 | 1.00, 1.31 | .05 |
| Lab cost | 1.21 | 1.03, 1.42 | .02 |
| Radiology cost | 1.14 | 0.93, 1.41 | 1.30 |
| Publicly-insured English | | | |
| Total cost | 0.93 | 0.91, 0.96 | <.001 |
| Pharmacy cost | 0.90 | 0.86, 0.95 | <.001 |
| Lab cost | 0.94 | 0.90, 0.99 | .01 |
| Radiology cost | 0.89 | 0.84, 0.94 | <.001 |
| Publicly-insured Spanish | | | |
| Total cost | 1.34 | 1.12, 1.59 | .001 |
| Pharmacy cost | 1.57 | 1.08, 2.29 | .02 |
| Lab cost | 1.17 | 0.83, 1.65 | .36 |
| Radiology cost | 1.01 | 0.60, 1.71 | .96 |
| Publicly-insured Other | | | |
| Total cost | 0.95 | 0.84, 1.07 | .38 |
| Pharmacy cost | 0.83 | 0.71, 0.98 | .03 |
| Lab cost | 0.83 | 0.69, 1.01 | .07 |
| Radiology cost | 0.88 | 0.69, 1.11 | .27 |

^a Controlling for LOS, race/ethnicity, distance from hospital, medical complexity, asthma diagnosis, age category, insurance type, preferred language, and the interaction between insurance and language.

Appendix eTable 2: Adjusted relative ratios and 95% confidence intervals for total costs, stratified by medical complexity, by language and insurance group. Comparison group is privately-insured English speakers.

| Outcome, by language-insurance groups | Adjusted relative ratio ^a | 95% CI | P-value |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|---------|
| Privately insured Spanish | | | |
| Non-chronic | 0.94 | 0.74, 1.21 | .64 |
| Non-complex chronic | 0.88 | 0.70, 1.12 | .30 |
| Complex chronic | 0.77 | 0.59, 1.00 | .05 |
| Privately insured Other | | | |
| Non-chronic | 0.96 | 0.85, 1.09 | .52 |
| Non-complex chronic | 0.94 | 0.77, 1.14 | .52 |
| Complex chronic | 1.12 | 0.95, 1.33 | .19 |
| Publicly insured English | | | |
| Non-chronic | 0.99 | 0.95, 1.03 | .49 |
| Non-complex chronic | 0.93 | 0.88, 0.98 | .01 |
| Complex chronic | 0.93 | 0.90, 0.96 | <.001 |
| Publicly insured Spanish | | | |
| Non-chronic | 1.04 | 0.81, 1.33 | .75 |
| Non-complex chronic | 1.13 | 0.88, 1.45 | .35 |
| Complex chronic | 1.43 | 1.06, 1.92 | .02 |
| Publicly insured Other | | | |
| Non-chronic | 1.01 | 0.87, 1.17 | .90 |
| Non-complex chronic | 1.02 | 0.81, 1.27 | .89 |
| Complex chronic | 0.90 | 0.74, 1.10 | .30 |

Appendix eTable 3: Adjusted relative ratios and 95% confidence intervals for total costs by language and insurance categories, using different thresholds for winsorization

| Preferred language | Insurance type | Main analysis, winsorized at 99 th percentile ^a (n=19,249) | Sensitivity analysis, winsorized at 95 th percentile ^a (n=19,249) |
|--------------------|----------------|---|--|
| English | Public | 0.93 (0.91, 0.96)* | 0.93 (0.90, 0.95)* |
| | Private | 0.79 (0.67, 0.93)* | 0.83 (0.71, 0.96)* |
| Spanish | Public | 1.34 (1.12, 1.59)* | 1.22 (1.05, 1.42)* |
| | Private | 1.05 (0.95, 1.17) | 1.03 (0.93, 1.13) |
| Other languages | Public | 0.95 (0.84, 1.07) | 0.96 (0.86, 1.07) |

^aBased on a generalized linear model with log link, gamma family, and clustered on individual, controlling for length of stay (LOS), race/ethnicity, distance from hospital, medical complexity, asthma diagnosis, age category, insurance type, preferred language, and the interaction between insurance and language

*P < .05