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Palliative care for hospitalized stroke patients: results from the 2010-2012 National Inpatient Sample

Supplemental Tables

TABLE I: Trends in Palliative care utilization.

Year	2010	2011	2012
Number of hospitals	1001	990	3829
Total number of stroke admissions	130,418	137,846	127,230
In-hospital deaths (% of stroke admissions)	12,773 (9.8%)	12,314 (8.9%)	11,310 (8.9%)
Total number of admissions receiving PCE	7,061	8,810	8,773
In-hospital stroke deaths receiving PCE (%)	32.7%	37.9%	42.0%
PCE per stroke admission (%)	5.4%	6.3%	6.9%

Table II: Discharge characteristics. All p < 0.01.

Discharge characteristics	No Palliative Care	Palliative Care
	n (%)	n (%)
Discharge Status (all patients, 2010-2012)		
Alive at Discharge	347,782 (93.87)	10,933 (44.39)
Died in Hospital	22,700 (6.13)	13,697 (55.61)
Discharge Status (only patients with discharge status, 2010-2011)		
Alive at Discharge except hospice	199,955 (90.05)	1,932 (14.16)
Died in Hospital	14,436 (6.50)	7,799 (57.20)
Discharged to hospice	7,648 (3.45)	3,904 (28.64)
Discharge Disposition (2010-2011)		
Routine	72,254 (32.54)	246 (1.80)
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	44,218 (19.91)	1,198 (8.79)
Home Health Care	25,283 (11.39)	113 (0.83)
Rehab facility	39,462 (17.77)	79 (0.58)
Short-term hospital	6,631 (2.99)	69 (0.51)
Expired in hospital	14,376 (6.47)	7,666 (56.22)
Died in a medical facility	90 (0.04)	133 (0.09)
Hospice--Home	2,287 (1.03)	1,132 (8.30)
Hospice--Medical	5,361 (2.41)	2,772 (20.33)
Others	12,077 (5.45)	348 (2.55)