

Supplemental Appendix for “Patient Outcomes and Accreditation in U.S. Hospitals: An Observational Study”

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Appendix Table 1. Common medical and surgical procedures and their associated diagnosis-related group (DRG) codes

Condition	Code	Code Description
Medical Condition		
Acute Myocardial Infarction	280	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION, DISCHARGED ALIVE W MCC
	281	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION, DISCHARGED ALIVE W CC
	247	PERC CARDIOVASC PROC W DRUG-ELUTING STENT W/O MCC
	282	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION, DISCHARGED ALIVE W/O CC/MCC
	246	PERC CARDIOVASC PROC W DRUG-ELUTING STENT W MCC OR 4+ VESSELS/STENTS
	249	PERC CARDIOVASC PROC W NON-DRUG-ELUTING STENT W/O MCC
	283	ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION, EXPIRED W MCC
Heart Failure	292	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK W CC
	291	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK W MCC
	293	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK W/O CC/MCC
Pneumonia	194	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY W CC
	193	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY W MCC
	195	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY W/O CC/MCC
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	190	CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE W MCC
	191	CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE W CC
	192	CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE W/O CC/MCC
Stroke	65	INTRACRANIAL HEMORRHAGE OR CEREBRAL INFARCTION W CC
	64	INTRACRANIAL HEMORRHAGE OR CEREBRAL INFARCTION W MCC
	66	INTRACRANIAL HEMORRHAGE OR CEREBRAL INFARCTION W/O CC/MCC
Sepsis	871	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS W/O MV 96+ HOURS W MCC
	872	SEPTICEMIA OR SEVERE SEPSIS W/O MV 96+ HOURS W/O MCC
Esophageal/Gastric Disease	392	ESOPHAGITIS, GASTROENT & MISC DIGEST DISORDERS W/O MCC
	391	ESOPHAGITIS, GASTROENT & MISC DIGEST DISORDERS W MCC
	372	MAJOR GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS & PERITONEAL INFECTIONS W CC
	371	MAJOR GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS &

		PERITONEAL INFECTIONS W MCC
Gastrointestinal Bleeding	378	G.I. HEMORRHAGE W CC
	377	G.I. HEMORRHAGE W MCC
	379	G.I. HEMORRHAGE W/O CC/MCC
Urinary Tract Infection	690	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS W/O MCC
	689	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS W MCC
Metabolic Disease	641	NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS W/O MCC
	640	NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS W MCC
Arrhythmia	310	CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA & CONDUCTION DISORDERS W/O CC/MCC
	309	CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA & CONDUCTION DISORDERS W CC
	308	CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA & CONDUCTION DISORDERS W MCC
	243	PERMANENT CARDIAC PACEMAKER IMPLANT W CC
	244	PERMANENT CARDIAC PACEMAKER IMPLANT W/O CC/MCC
Chest Pain	313	CHEST PAIN
	0	
	287	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS EXCEPT
Renal Failure	683	RENAL FAILURE W CC
	682	RENAL FAILURE W MCC
Respiratory Disease	177	RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS W MCC
	178	RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS W CC
Hip Fracture	481	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT W CC
	470	MAJOR JOINT REPLACEMENT OR REATTACHMENT OF LOWER EXTREMITY W/O MCC
	482	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT W/O CC/MCC
	480	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT W MCC
<i>Surgical Procedure</i>		
Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting	236	CORONARY BYPASS W/O CARDIAC CATH W/O MCC
	234	CORONARY BYPASS W CARDIAC CATH W/O MCC
	233	CORONARY BYPASS W CARDIAC CATH W MCC
	235	CORONARY BYPASS W/O CARDIAC CATH W MCC
Open Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair	238	MAJOR CARDIOVASC PROCEDURES W/O MCC
	237	MAJOR CARDIOVASC PROCEDURES W MCC OR THORACIC AORTIC ANEURYSM REPAIR
Endovascular Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair	238	MAJOR CARDIOVASC PROCEDURES W/O MCC
Colectomy	330	MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W CC

	329	MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W MCC
	331	MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W/O CC/MCC
Pulmonary Lobectomy	164	MAJOR CHEST PROCEDURES W CC
	165	MAJOR CHEST PROCEDURES W/O CC/MCC
	163	MAJOR CHEST PROCEDURES W MCC
Hip Replacement	470	MAJOR JOINT REPLACEMENT OR REATTACHMENT OF LOWER EXTREMITY W/O MCC

Appendix Table 2. Number of Hospitalizations by Accreditation Status

	TJC	Non-TJC	State Survey
Medical	3,018,718	414,470	161,267
Acute myocardial infarction	215,961	29,751	5,548
Heart failure	365,684	49,816	20,497
Pneumonia	272,137	39,807	30,564
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	246,561	34,967	19,639
Stroke	11,173	1,349	105
Sepsis	459,785	62,435	15,977
Esophageal/gastric disease	348,724	47,353	16,819
Gastrointestinal bleeding	175,993	23,458	6,782
Urinary tract infection	191,069	25,775	15,508
Metabolic disease	134,191	17,916	10,394
Arrhythmia	229,690	32,301	9,097
Chest pain	136,837	18,564	3,405
Renal failure	200,289	27,393	5,678
Respiratory disease	88,708	11,121	3,816
Hip fracture	104,146	14,120	2,969
Surgical	549,135	78,467	20,627
Coronary artery bypass grafting	44,099	6,542	685
Open abdominal aortic aneurysm repair	15,008	1,952	154
Endovascular abdominal aortic aneurysm repair	26,830	3,716	453
Colectomy	88,231	11,541	2,488
Pulmonary lobectomy	29,837	3,303	284
Hip replacement	345,130	51,413	16,563

Appendix Table 3. Characteristics of Patient and Hospitals by Accreditation Status (row percent)

	TJC		Non-TJC		State Survey	
Hospitalizations, No.	3,567,853		492,937		181,894	
Hospital Characteristics						
Hospitals, No.	2,847		490		1,063	
Size, No., %						
Small (1-99 beds)	975	44%	241	11%	987	45%
Medium (100-399 beds)	1,469	84%	206	12%	72	4%
Large (400+ beds)	403	90%	43	10%	4	1%
Ownership, No., %						
For-Profit	629	79%	79	10%	93	12%
Non-For-Profit	1,859	70%	281	11%	507	19%
Government, Federal	359	38%	130	14%	463	49%
Teaching Status, No., %						
Major	216	92%	18	8%	0	0%
Minor	779	82%	105	11%	67	7%
Non-Teaching	1852	58%	367	11%	996	31%
Region, No., %						
Northeast	420	76%	53	10%	83	15%
Midwest	725	54%	169	13%	441	33%
South	1,155	70%	164	10%	323	20%
West	547	63%	104	12%	216	25%
Urban, No., %						
Rural	294	28%	79	8%	664	64%
Urban	2553	76%	411	12%	399	12%
Critical Access Hospital, No., %	342	28%	106	9%	785	64%
Intensive Care Unit, No., %	2,078	78%	303	11%	293	11%
Patient Characteristics						
Age, mean (SD), y	75.6 (12.3)		75.5 (12.1)		77.1 (11.7)	
Race/ethnicity, No., %						
White	2,861,168	83%	404,960	12%	162,492	5%
Black	403,020	87%	51,357	11%	10,101	2%
Hispanic	191,234	87%	22,572	10%	4,871	2%
Other	112,431	86%	14,048	11%	4,430	3%
Women, No., %	2,042,140	84%	281,696	12%	107,576	4%
Medicaid eligible, No., %	950,660	84%	125,250	11%	54,709	5%
Comorbidity, No., %						
CHF	365,684	84%	49,816	11%	20,497	5%
Diabetes Mellitus	949,412	84%	135,054	12%	47,544	4%
Renal Failure	783,212	85%	107,742	12%	29,544	3%
Liver Disease	78,080	87%	9,827	11%	2,187	2%
Depression	402,927	85%	53,691	11%	19,223	4%

Appendix Table 4. 30-Day Risk-Adjusted Mortality and 30-Day Risk-Adjusted Readmission Rates by Condition for Hospitals Accredited by Accrediting Organizations (AO) vs. Reviewed by State Survey Agencies

	AO-Accredited % [95% CI]	State Survey % [95% CI]	Difference % [95% CI]	p-value
30-Day Mortality				
Medical	10.2% [10.11% - 10.24%]	10.6% [10.2% - 10.9%]	-0.4% [-0.8% - -0.1%]	0.03
Acute myocardial infarction	10.4% [10.2% - 10.5%]	11.7% [10.2% - 13.1%]	-1.3% [-2.7% - -0.2%]	0.09
Heart failure	10.9% [10.8% - 11.0%]	10.9% [10.2% - 11.6%]	0.03% [-0.7% - 0.8%]	0.94
Pneumonia	9.3% [9.2% - 9.4%]	9.6% [9.0% - 10.2%]	-0.3% [-0.9% - 0.3%]	0.32
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	4.2% [4.1% - 4.3%]	4.5% [4.1% - 5.0%]	-0.3% [-0.8% - 0.1%]	0.16
Stroke	19.2% [18.6% - 19.7%]	15.3% [4.9% - 25.8%]	3.8% [-6.7% - 14.4%]	0.48
Sepsis	22.6% [22.4% - 22.8%]	22.5% [21.5% - 23.6%]	0.03% [-1.1% - 1.1%]	0.95
Esophageal/gastric disease	9.2% [9.1% - 9.3%]	9.2% [8.5% - 9.8%]	0.05% [-0.6% - 0.7%]	0.88
Gastrointestinal bleeding	6.7% [6.6% - 6.8%]	7.0% [6.1% - 7.8%]	-0.3% [-1.1% - 0.5%]	0.50
Urinary tract infection	5.6% [5.5% - 5.7%]	5.9% [5.3% - 6.5%]	-0.3% [-0.9% - 0.3%]	0.36
Metabolic disease	8.9% [8.8% - 9.1%]	8.9% [8.1% - 9.7%]	0.3% [-0.8% - 0.9%]	0.95
Arrhythmia	4.8% [4.7% - 4.9%]	4.9% [4.2% - 5.5%]	-0.1% [-0.7% - 0.5%]	0.75
Chest pain	2.4% [2.3% - 2.5%]	2.9% [2.2% - 3.6%]	-0.5% [-1.2% - 0.2%]	0.18
Renal failure	11.8% [11.7% - 11.9%]	13.9% [12.4% - 15.4%]	-2.1% [-3.6% - -0.6%]	0.008
Respiratory disease	22.0% [21.7% - 22.3%]	22.2% [20.4% - 24.0%]	-0.2% [-2.1% - 1.7%]	0.83
Hip fracture	1.7% [1.69% - 1.78%]	1.9% [1.6% - 2.2%]	-0.2% [-0.5% - 0.1%]	0.27
Surgical	2.4% [2.33% - 2.42%]	2.4% [2.1% - 2.7%]	0.001% [-0.3% - 0.3%]	0.99
Coronary artery bypass grafting	2.3% [2.2% - 2.4%]	3.7% [1.9% - 5.5%]	-1.4% [-3.2% - 0.4%]	0.13
Open abdominal aortic aneurysm repair	23.8% [23.2% - 24.5%]	28.8% [19.1% - 38.4%]	-4.9% [-14.7% - 4.8%]	0.32
Endovascular abdominal aortic aneurysm repair	2.7% [2.5% - 2.9%]	4.1% [2.0% - 6.3%]	-1.5% [-3.6% - 0.7%]	0.18
Colectomy	5.8% [5.7% - 6.0%]	5.7% [4.5% - 6.9%]	0.1% [-1.1% - 1.3%]	0.88
Pulmonary lobectomy	4.4% [4.2% - 4.6%]	3.9% [0.4% - 7.4%]	0.4% [-3.1% - 4.0%]	0.80

Hip replacement	0.5% [0.50% - 0.55%]	0.6% [0.4% - 0.7%]	-0.04% [-0.2% - 0.1%]	0.62
30-Day Readmissions				
Medical	22.4% [22.3% - 22.5%]	23.2% [22.8% - 23.7%]	-0.9% [-1.3% - -0.4%]	<0.001
Acute myocardial infarction	24.6% [24.2% - 24.9%]	23.9% [21.8% - 26.1%]	0.6% [-1.5% - 2.8%]	0.57
Heart failure	26.2% [26.0% - 26.4%]	27.1% [26.3% - 28.0%]	-0.9% [-1.8% - -0.02%]	0.05
Pneumonia	19.4% [19.3% - 19.6%]	20.5% [19.8% - 21.3%]	-1.1% [-1.9% - -0.3%]	0.008
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	22.0% [21.8% - 22.2%]	21.8% [20.9% - 22.6%]	0.2% [-0.7% - 1.1%]	0.61
Stroke	36.2% [35.5% - 37.0%]	41.8% [34.4% - 49.2%]	-5.6% [-13.1% - 1.9%]	0.14
Sepsis	21.7% [21.5% - 21.9%]	23.0% [21.9% - 24.1%]	-1.3% [-2.4% - -0.2%]	0.02
Esophageal/gastric disease	23.5% [23.3% - 23.6%]	24.3% [23.4% - 25.3%]	-0.9% [-1.8% - 0.1%]	0.07
Gastrointestinal bleeding	20.1% [19.9% - 20.3%]	23.5% [22.1% - 24.9%]	-3.4% [-4.8% - 2.0%]	<0.001
Urinary tract infection	19.8% [19.6% - 20.0%]	20.2% [19.3% - 21.1%]	-0.4% [-1.4% - 0.5%]	0.36
Metabolic disease	23.1% [22.9% - 23.3%]	23.8% [22.7% - 25.0%]	-0.7% [-2.0% - 0.5%]	0.25
Arrhythmia	19.4% [19.2% - 19.6%]	20.5% [19.2% - 21.9%]	-1.1% [-2.5% - 0.2%]	0.10
Chest pain	20.8% [20.6% - 21.1%]	22.4% [20.5% - 24.2%]	-1.6% [-3.4% - 0.3%]	0.11
Renal failure	25.1% [24.9% - 25.3%]	26.0% [24.3% - 27.8%]	-0.9% [-2.7% - 0.8%]	0.30
Respiratory disease	23.9% [23.6% - 24.2%]	23.9% [22.1% - 25.7%]	-0.03% [-1.9% - 1.8%]	0.98
Hip fracture	17.3% [16.9% - 17.7%]	16.4% [14.6% - 18.1%]	0.9% [-0.8% - 2.7%]	0.29
Surgical	15.9% [15.6% - 16.1%]	15.6% [14.2% - 17.0%]	0.2% [-1.2% - 1.6%]	0.75
Coronary artery bypass grafting	22.7% [22.2% - 23.2%]	27.2% [19.4% - 35.0%]	-4.5% [-12.4% - 3.4%]	0.26
Open abdominal aortic aneurysm repair	29.4% [28.8% - 30.0%]	36.0% [26.8% - 45.2%]	-6.6% [-15.9% - 2.7%]	0.16
Endovascular abdominal aortic aneurysm repair	15.5% [15.2% - 15.9%]	17.0% [11.9% - 22.1%]	-1.4% [-6.6% - 3.7%]	0.59
Colectomy	19.5% [19.2% - 19.8%]	19.3% [17.4% - 21.2%]	0.2% [-1.7% - 2.2%]	0.83
Pulmonary lobectomy	15.6% [15.2% - 16.0%]	26.1% [20.9% - 31.4%]	-10.5% [-15.8% - -5.3%]	<0.001
Hip replacement	13.9% [13.6% - 14.3%]	13.1% [11.4% - 14.7%]	0.8% [-0.8% - 2.5%]	0.32

Note: Adjusted for patient and hospital characteristics and HRR fixed effects.

Appendix Table 5. 30-Day Risk-Adjusted Mortality and 30-Day Risk-Adjusted Readmission Rates by Condition for Hospitals Accredited by TJC vs. non-TJC

	TJC % [95% CI]	Non-TJC % [95% CI]	Difference % [95% CI]	p-value
30-Day Mortality				
Medical	10.1% [10.07% - 10.21%]	10.3% [10.1% - 10.5%]	-0.2% [-0.4% - 0.1%]	0.18
Acute myocardial infarction	10.4% [10.3% - 10.6%]	10.3% [9.9% - 10.8%]	0.1% [-0.4% - 0.6%]	0.69
Heart failure	10.9% [10.8% - 11.0%]	11.0% [10.7% - 11.3%]	-0.1% [-0.5% - 0.2%]	0.56
Pneumonia	9.2% [9.1% - 9.4%]	9.7% [9.4% - 10.0%]	-0.4% [-0.8% - -0.1%]	0.02
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	4.2% [4.1% - 4.3%]	4.3% [4.1% - 4.5%]	-0.1% [-0.4% - 0.1%]	0.32
Stroke	19.3% [18.7% - 19.9%]	17.9% [15.8% - 20.1%]	1.4% [-1.0% - 3.7%]	0.25
Sepsis	22.6% [22.4% - 22.8%]	22.6% [22.1% - 23.1%]	-0.1% [-0.6% - 0.5%]	0.84
Esophageal/gastric disease	9.2% [9.1% - 9.3%]	9.3% [9.1% - 9.6%]	-0.1% [-0.4% - 0.2%]	0.36
Gastrointestinal bleeding	6.6% [6.5% - 6.7%]	7.0% [6.7% - 7.4%]	-0.4% [-0.8% - -0.1%]	0.02
Urinary tract infection	5.7% [5.6% - 5.8%]	5.6% [5.3% - 5.9%]	0.1% [-0.2% - 0.4%]	0.59
Metabolic disease	8.9% [8.7% - 9.1%]	9.0% [8.6% - 9.4%]	-0.1% [-0.6% - 0.3%]	0.54
Arrhythmia	4.8% [4.7% - 4.9%]	4.7% [4.5% - 5.0%]	0.1% [-0.2% - 0.4%]	0.62
Chest pain	2.4% [2.3% - 2.5%]	2.4% [2.2% - 2.7%]	-0.1% [-0.4% - 0.2%]	0.65
Renal failure	11.7% [11.6% - 11.9%]	12.4% [11.9% - 12.8%]	-0.6% [-1.1% - -0.2%]	0.010
Respiratory disease	21.9% [21.6% - 22.2%]	22.6% [21.7% - 23.4%]	-0.6% [-1.6% - 0.3%]	0.17
Hip fracture	1.7% [1.69% - 1.79%]	1.7% [1.6% - 1.9%]	0.002% [-0.1% - 0.1%]	0.97
Surgical	2.4% [2.35% - 2.45%]	2.4% [2.2% - 2.5%]	0.01% [-0.2% - 0.2%]	0.92
Coronary artery bypass grafting	2.3% [2.1% - 2.4%]	2.7% [2.1% - 3.2%]	-0.4% [-1.0% - 0.2%]	0.22
Open abdominal aortic aneurysm repair	23.9% [23.2% - 24.6%]	23.7% [21.6% - 25.8%]	0.2% [-2.2% - 2.6%]	0.87
Endovascular abdominal aortic aneurysm repair	2.8% [2.6% - 3.0%]	2.1% [1.5% - 2.6%]	0.8% [0.1% - 1.4%]	0.02
Colectomy	5.9% [5.7% - 6.0%]	5.6% [5.2% - 6.1%]	0.2% [-0.3% - 0.7%]	0.42
Pulmonary lobectomy	4.4% [4.1% - 4.6%]	4.4% [3.6% - 5.2%]	-0.03% [-0.9% - 0.8%]	0.95
Hip replacement	0.5%	0.5%	0.02%	0.69

	[0.51% - 0.56%]	[0.45% - 0.59%]	[-0.1% - 0.1%]	
	30-Day Readmissions			
Medical	22.4% [22.3% - 22.5%]	22.4% [22.1% - 22.8%]	-0.1% [-0.5% - 0.3%]	0.73
Acute myocardial infarction	24.6% [24.1% - 25.0%]	24.5% [23.5% - 25.5%]	0.02% [-1.1% - 1.1%]	0.97
Heart failure	26.2% [26.0% - 26.4%]	26.6% [26.2% - 27.1%]	-0.4% [-1.0% - 0.1%]	0.09
Pneumonia	19.4% [19.2% - 19.6%]	20.1% [19.6% - 20.5%]	-0.7% [-1.2% - -0.2%]	0.008
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	22.0% [21.8% - 22.2%]	21.8% [21.3% - 22.2%]	0.2% [-0.3% - 0.8%]	0.36
Stroke	35.9% [35.0% - 36.8%]	38.5% [35.5% - 41.5%]	-2.6% [-5.9% - 0.7%]	0.13
Sepsis	21.7% [21.5% - 21.9%]	22.0% [21.6% - 22.5%]	-0.4% [-0.9% - 0.1%]	0.15
Esophageal/gastric disease	23.4% [23.2% - 23.6%]	23.8% [23.4% - 24.2%]	-0.4% [-0.9% - 0.1%]	0.11
Gastrointestinal bleeding	20.2% [20.0% - 20.4%]	20.3% [19.8% - 20.9%]	-0.1% [-0.7% - 0.5%]	0.73
Urinary tract infection	19.9% [19.6% - 20.1%]	19.7% [19.2% - 20.2%]	0.1% [-0.5% - 0.7%]	0.67
Metabolic disease	23.0% [22.8% - 23.3%]	23.8% [23.2% - 24.3%]	-0.7% [-1.4% - -0.1%]	0.03
Arrhythmia	19.4% [19.2% - 19.6%]	19.7% [19.2% - 20.3%]	-0.4% [-1.0% - 0.2%]	0.20
Chest pain	20.8% [20.5% - 21.1%]	21.0% [20.2% - 21.7%]	-0.2% [-1.0% - 0.7%]	0.70
Renal failure	25.1% [24.9% - 25.4%]	25.2% [24.6% - 25.8%]	-0.03% [-0.7% - 0.6%]	0.92
Respiratory disease	24.0% [23.7% - 24.3%]	23.5% [22.8% - 24.3%]	0.5% [-0.4% - 1.3%]	0.28
Hip fracture	17.4% [16.9% - 17.8%]	17.0% [16.0% - 17.9%]	0.4% [-0.6% - 1.4%]	0.44
Surgical	16.0% [15.7% - 16.2%]	15.8% [15.0% - 16.7%]	0.1% [-0.8% - 1.0%]	0.78
Coronary artery bypass grafting	22.8% [22.2% - 23.3%]	22.9% [21.1% - 24.8%]	-0.2% [-2.2% - 1.9%]	0.88
Open abdominal aortic aneurysm repair	29.5% [28.8% - 30.2%]	29.1% [27.0% - 31.1%]	0.5% [-1.8% - 2.8%]	0.68
Endovascular abdominal aortic aneurysm repair	15.5% [15.0% - 15.9%]	16.1% [14.8% - 17.5%]	-0.7% [-2.2% - 0.9%]	0.39
Colectomy	19.5% [19.2% - 19.8%]	19.6% [18.8% - 20.4%]	-0.1% [-1.0% - 0.8%]	0.90
Pulmonary lobectomy	15.7% [15.3% - 16.2%]	15.4% [14.1% - 16.8%]	0.3% [-1.3% - 1.9%]	0.71
Hip replacement	14.0% [13.6% - 14.4%]	13.6% [12.8% - 14.5%]	0.3% [-0.7% - 1.3%]	0.53

Note: Adjusted for patient and hospital characteristics and HRR fixed effects.

Appendix Table 6. 30-Day Risk-Adjusted^a Mortality and 30-Day Risk-Adjusted^a Readmission Rates for Hospitals Accredited by an Accrediting Organization (AO) vs. Reviewed by a State Survey Agency (2015 Medicare data)

	AO % [95% CI]	State Survey % [95% CI]	Difference % [95% CI]	p-value^b
30-Day Mortality				
Medical	10.3% [10.2% - 10.4%]	10.6% [10.3% - 10.9%]	-0.3% [-0.7% - 0.04%]	0.08
Surgical	2.14% [2.09% - 2.18%]	2.07% [1.8% - 2.4%]	0.07% [-0.2% - 0.4%]	0.67
30-Day Readmissions				
Medical	22.3% [22.2% - 22.4%]	22.9% [22.4% - 23.4%]	-0.6% [-1.1% - -0.1%]	0.02
Surgical	14.9% [14.7% - 15.2%]	14.3% [13.0% - 15.6%]	0.7% [-0.6% - 2.0%]	0.30

^aAdjusted for patient and hospital characteristics and HRR fixed effects.

^bA p-value less than 0.0125 was considered significant.

Appendix Table 7. 30-Day Risk-Adjusted^a Mortality and 30-Day Risk-Adjusted^a Readmission Rates for Hospitals Accredited by TJC vs. non-TJC (2015 Medicare data)

	TJC % [95% CI]	Non-TJC % [95% CI]	Difference % [95% CI]	p-value^b
30-Day Mortality				
Medical	10.3% [10.2% - 10.4%]	10.2% [10.0% - 10.5%]	0.04% [-0.2% - 0.3%]	0.75
Surgical	2.15% [2.10% - 2.20%]	2.2% [2.0% - 2.3%]	-0.03% [-0.2% - 0.1%]	0.72
30-Day Readmissions				
Medical	22.3% [22.1% - 22.4%]	22.4% [22.0% - 22.8%]	-0.1% [-0.5% - 0.3%]	0.51
Surgical	15.0% [14.7% - 15.3%]	15.1% [14.3% - 15.9%]	-0.1% [-0.9% - 0.7%]	0.82

^aAdjusted for patient and hospital characteristics and HRR fixed effects.

^bA p-value less than 0.0125 was considered significant.

Appendix Table 8. 30-Day Risk-Adjusted^a Mortality and 30-Day Risk-Adjusted^a Readmission Rates for Hospitals Accredited by an Accrediting Organization (AO) vs. Reviewed by a State Survey Agency (2015 Medicare data for 2014 accreditation)

	AO % [95% CI]	State Survey % [95% CI]	Difference % [95% CI]	p-value^b
30-Day Mortality				
Medical	10.3% [10.17-10.45%]	10.8% [10.40-11.20%]	-0.49% [-0.96- -0.02%]	0.04
Surgical	2.0% [1.90-2.07%]	2.1% [1.70-2.47%]	-0.10% [-0.54-0.34%]	0.66
30-Day Readmissions				
Medical	21.9% [21.67-22.16%]	22.8% [22.13-23.43%]	-0.87% [-1.61- -0.13%]	0.02
Surgical	13.7% [13.24-14.13%]	13.1% [11.38-14.77%]	0.61% [-1.27-2.49%]	0.52

^aAdjusted for patient and hospital characteristics and HRR fixed effects.

^bA p-value less than 0.0125 was considered significant.

Appendix Table 9. 30-Day Risk-Adjusted^a Mortality and 30-Day Risk-Adjusted^a Readmission Rates for Hospitals Accredited by TJC vs. non-TJC (2015 Medicare data for 2014 accreditation)

	TJC % [95% CI]	Non-TJC % [95% CI]	Difference % [95% CI]	p-value^b
30-Day Mortality				
Medical	10.3% [10.15-10.39%]	11.1% [10.40-11.74%]	-0.80% [-1.50- -0.10%]	0.03
Surgical	2.1% [1.99-2.12%]	2.8% [2.36-3.14%]	-0.70% [-1.11- -0.28%]	0.001
30-Day Readmissions				
Medical	21.9% [21.66-22.11%]	22.8% [21.50-24.17%]	-0.96% [-2.33-0.42%]	0.17
Surgical	13.9% [13.48-14.28%]	15.0% [13.16-16.86%]	-1.13% [-3.08-0.81%]	0.25

^aAdjusted for patient and hospital characteristics and HRR fixed effects.

^bA p-value less than 0.0125 was considered significant.