

Supplementary Table S2. 2012 Spending by Nurses' Health Study Participants and Matched Medicare Beneficiaries Stratified by Count of Comorbid Conditions

Spending category	Patient Elixhauser comorbidity count													
	All patients (N = 94,388)				Elixhauser = 0 (N = 24,599)				Elixhauser = 1 or 2 (N = 43,188)				Elixhauser ≥ 3 (N = 26,601)	
	NHS participants	Matched Medicare beneficiaries	p	NHS participants	Matched Medicare beneficiaries	p	NHS participants	Matched Medicare beneficiaries	p	NHS participants	Matched Medicare beneficiaries	p	NHS participants	Matched Medicare beneficiaries
N	47,194	47,194		11,962	12,637		21,211	21,977		14,021	12,580			
Mean standardized Medicare spending														
Total	\$10,138	\$8,904	<0.01	\$2,915	\$2,259	<0.01	\$5,905	\$5,687	0.01	\$22,704	\$21,200	<0.01		
Inpatient hospital	\$3,889	\$3,344	<0.01	\$302	\$118	<0.01	\$1,102	\$1,167	0.17	\$11,164	\$10,387	<0.01		
Outpatient hospital	\$1,344	\$1,142	<0.01	\$467	\$353	<0.01	\$1,050	\$938	<0.01	\$2,539	\$2,293	<0.01		
Part B professional services	\$3,901	\$3,469	<0.01	\$1,680	\$1,404	<0.01	\$3,200	\$3,017	<0.01	\$6,857	\$6,332	<0.01		
Durable medical equipment	\$204	\$210	0.31	\$47	\$46	0.88	\$123	\$125	0.86	\$462	\$460	0.95		
Hospice	\$333	\$287	0.03	\$349	\$269	0.08	\$210	\$181	0.29	\$505	\$489	0.74		
Home health	\$467	\$470	0.80	\$71	\$70	0.97	\$220	\$259	<0.01	\$1,177	\$1,239	0.08		
Part B professional services														
E/M visits	\$1,416	\$1,299	<0.01	\$558	\$469	<0.01	\$1,070	\$1,059	0.13	\$2,673	\$2,551	<0.01		
Procedures	\$1,120	\$988	<0.01	\$559	\$466	<0.01	\$1,016	\$931	<0.01	\$1,756	\$1,614	<0.01		
Laboratory tests	\$380	\$349	<0.01	\$181	\$153	<0.01	\$348	\$333	<0.01	\$599	\$574	<0.01		
Imaging studies	\$358	\$328	<0.01	\$174	\$145	<0.01	\$317	\$305	<0.01	\$576	\$552	<0.01		
Durable medical equipment	\$627	\$504	<0.01	\$207	\$171	0.04	\$449	\$338	0.02	\$1,253	\$1,040	<0.01		