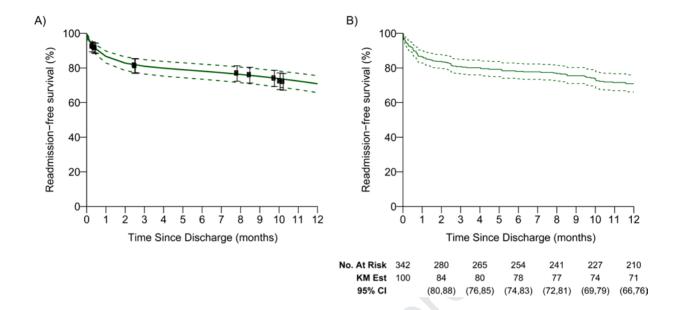
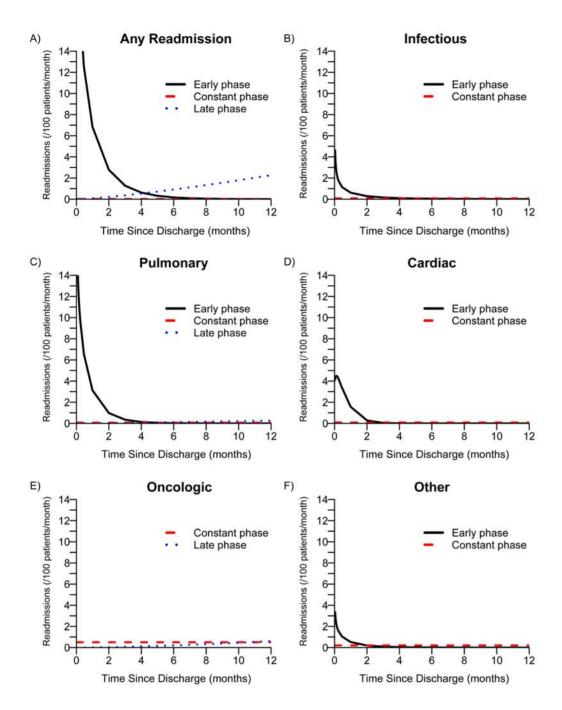
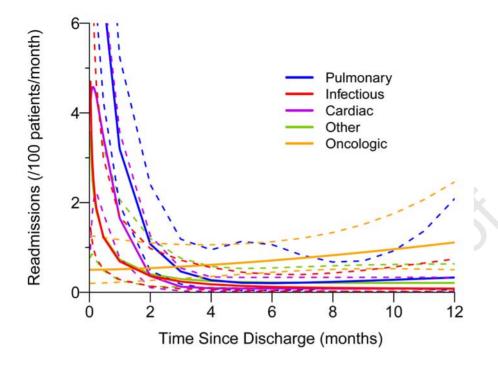
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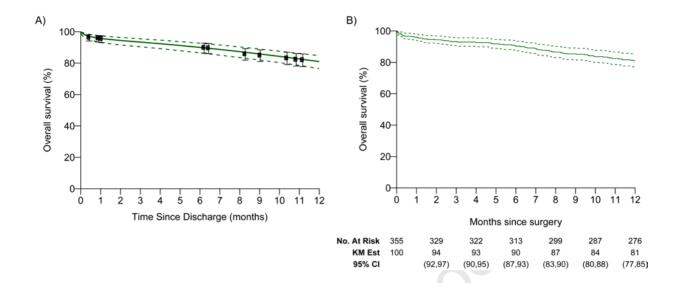
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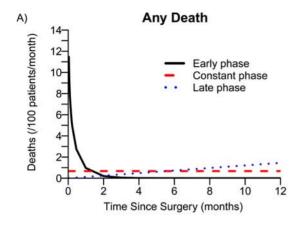
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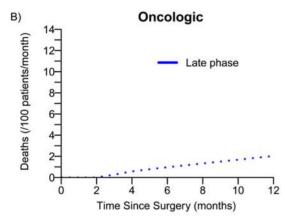


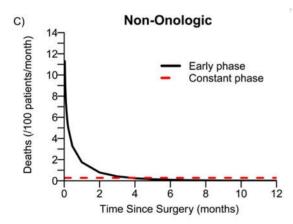












Supplementary Table 1. Causes of readmission by period

Category, Diagnosis	0-30 Days (N=43)	31-90 Days (N=34)	91 Days-1 Year (N=45)
Pulmonary	24	16	6
Bronchopleural fistula	3	9	0
Chyle leak	1	0	0
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	0	0	1
exacerbation			
Hemoptysis	2	0	1
Hypoxic respiratory failure	2	2	0
Persistent air leak/pneumothorax	1	0	1
Pleural effusion	1	0	0
Shortness of breath/cough	14	5	3
Cardiac	8	6	3
Arrhythmia	3	1	0
Cardiac arrest	1	2	0
Congestive heart failure	1	0	0
Pericardial effusion	2	2	1
Pulmonary embolus	1	0	2
Syncope	0	1	0
Infectious	5	4	9
Clostridium difficile colitis	0	1	0
Pneumonia	3	2	5
Urinary tract infection	1	0	1
Wound infection	1	1	3
Other	4	4	6
Dehydration	1	1	1
Fall	0	3	0
Gastrointestinal bleed	1	0	0
Other cancer	0	0	3
Postoperative pain	2	0	2
Oncologic	2	4	21
Chemotherapy toxicity	0	1	0
Failure to thrive 2/2 advanced disease	0	2	9
Neurologic symptoms/brain metastasis	2	1	12

Supplementary Table 2. Causes of death by period

Category, Diagnosis	N, 0-30 Days (N=16)	N, 31-90 Days (N=8)	N, 91 Days-1 Year (N=41)
Nononcologic	16	8	9
Acute respiratory distress syndrome	3	0	0
Arrhythmia/cardiac arrest	4	2	3
Bronchopleural fistula	2	3	0
Cerebrovascular accident	0	1	1
Fall/Intracranial hemorrhage	0	1	0
Hemorrhage	2	0	0
Hypoxic respiratory failure	2	1	0
Ischemic bowel	1	0	0
Other cancer	0	0	1
Pneumonia	1	0	3
Pulmonary embolus	1	0	0
Sepsis	0	0	1
Oncologic	0	0	32
New primary	0	0	1
Recurrence	0	0	31





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