Supplementary Online Content

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This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.

eTable 1. Diagnosis and Procedure Codes Used to Determine Eligibility

| Diagnosis | - |
|-----------|---|
| ICD-9 | |
| 185 | Malignant neoplasm of prostate |
| ICD-10 | |
| C61 | Malignant neoplasm of prostate |
| Procedure | |
| ICD-9 | |
| 60.5 | Radical prostatectomy |
| ICD-10 | |
| 0VT00ZZ | Resection of prostate, open approach |
| 0VT04ZZ | Resection of prostate, percutaneous endoscopic approach |
| Robotic | |
| ICD-9 | |
| 17.41 | Open robotic assisted procedure |
| 17.42 | Laparoscopic robotic assisted procedure |
| 17.43 | Percutaneous robotic assisted procedure |
| 17.44 | Endoscopic robotic assisted procedure |
| 17.45 | Thoracoscopic robotic assisted procedure |
| 17.49 | Other and unspecified robotic assisted procedure |
| ICD-10 | |
| 8E0W0CZ | Robotic assisted procedure of trunk region, open approach |
| 8E0W3CZ | Robotic assisted procedure of trunk region, percutaneous approach |
| 8E0W4CZ | Robotic assisted procedure of trunk region, percutaneous endoscopic approach |
| 8E0W7CZ | Robotic assisted procedure of trunk region, via natural or artificial opening |
| 8E0W8CZ | Robotic assisted procedure of trunk region, via natural or artificial opening endoscopic |
| 8E0WXCZ | Robotic assisted procedure of trunk region |
| CPT/HCPCS | |
| 55866 | Laparoscopy, surgical prostatectomy, retropubic radical, including nerve sparing, includes robotic assistance, when performed |
| S2900 | Surgical techniques requiring use of robotic surgical system (list separately in addition to code for primary procedure) |

eTable 2. Breakdown of outpatient services costs

| | All (n=11457) | ORP (n=1604) | RARP (n=9853) | ORP as reference |
|--|---------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Mean | Mean | Mean | Mean Diff |
| Radiology OP Therapeutic Radiology | \$5,861 | \$7,887 | \$5,531 | \$-2,356 |
| Facility OP Procedures | \$1,711 | \$1,851 | \$1,689 | \$-162 |
| Facility OP ER | \$553 | \$685 | \$532 | \$-153 |
| Physician Specialty OP Office Visits | \$496 | \$518 | \$493 | \$-25 |
| Physician Specialty OP Procedures | \$491 | \$535 | \$484 | \$-52 |
| Radiology OP CT Scans | \$348 | \$530 | \$318 | \$-212 |
| Facility OP Specialty Drugs | \$342 | \$425 | \$329 | \$-96 |
| Professional OP Specialty Drugs | \$336 | \$287 | \$344 | \$57 |
| Laboratory OP Chemistry Tests | \$302 | \$354 | \$293 | \$-60 |
| Physician Non-Specialty OP Office Visits | \$301 | \$323 | \$298 | \$-25 |

ORP, open radical prostatectomy; RARP, robotic-assisted radical prostatectomy; Diff, difference; OP, outpatient; ER, emergency room.

eTable 3. Unadjusted costs between surgical modalities

| | ORP | | RARP | | Diff | | P-value |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|------|---------------|---------|
| | Mean | 95% CI | Mean | 95% CI | Mean | 95% CI | |
| Index surgery | 23924 | 23431- 24426 | 26554 | 26332- 26778 | 2630 | 2085- 3175 | <.0001 |
| Index to 30-day post- discharge | 25657 | 25109- 26216 | 28371 | 28125- 28619 | 2715 | 2108- 3320 | <.0001 |
| Index to 90-day post- discharge | 28696 | 28043- 29364 | 30594 | 30312- 30880 | 1898 | 1180- 2617 | <.0001 |
| Index to 180-day post-discharge | 35445 | 34505- 36411 | 35730 | 35344- 36120 | 285 | -744- 1314 | 0.59 |
| Index to 270-day post-discharge | 41225 | 40024- 42463 | 40754 | 40271- 41244 | -471 | -1784- 842 | 0.48 |
| Index to 365-day post-discharge | 45925 | 44524- 47370 | 45095 | 44535- 45662 | -830 | -2361- 700 | 0.29 |

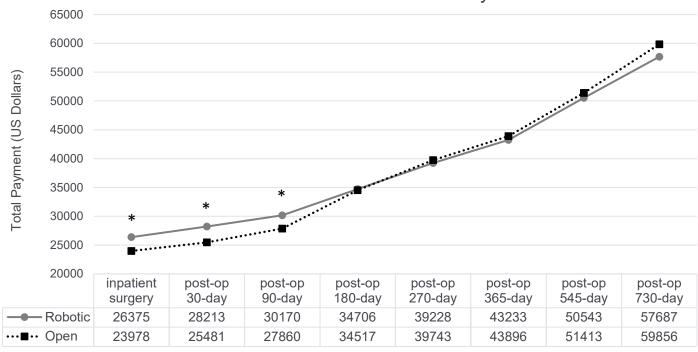
ORP, open radical prostatectomy; RARP, robotic-assisted radical prostatectomy; Diff, difference

eTable 4. Adjusted costs between surgical modalities: sensitivity analysis including cases with outlier costs

| | ORP | | RARP | | Diff | | P-value |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|------|----------------|---------|
| | Mean | 95% CI | Mean | 95% CI | Mean | 95% CI | |
| Index surgery | 24497 | 23938- 25068 | 26881 | 26633- 27132 | 2385 | 1767- 3002 | <.0001 |
| Index to 30-day post-discharge | 26048 | 25441- 26670 | 28649 | 28379- 28923 | 2601 | 1928- 3273 | <.0001 |
| Index to 90-day post- discharge | 28704 | 28015- 29410 | 30745 | 30446- 31047 | 2041 | 1281- 2800 | <.0001 |
| Index to 180-day post- discharge | 35212 | 34262- 36188 | 35710 | 35319- 36105 | 498 | -542- 1538 | 0.35 |
| Index to 270-day post-discharge | 40710 | 39529- 41928 | 40473 | 39997- 40956 | -237 | -1529- 1054 | 0.72 |
| Index to 365-day post-discharge | 44868 | 43525- 46253 | 44617 | 44075- 45166 | -252 | -1720- 1217 | 0.74 |

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2-year Adjusted Mean Health Care Cost after Radical Prostatectomy



eFigure. Time series graphics for the IPTW-adjusted payment. Total payment was calculated by adding facility and professional payments during the inpatient stay (index surgery) and all health services related payments within the 2-year after discharge, including inpatient, outpatient, and prescription drug claims cumulatively among patients who had 2-year insurance enrollment. * p<0.05