

Supplementary Table S2. Selected second stage regression results*, and risk score calculations.

	Beta	OR	Score
CHF	0.63829	1.89324	6
Cardiac Arrhythmia	0.193915	1.213993	2
Cardiac Valve Disease	0.030813	1.031293	0
Pulmonary Circulatory Disorder	0.258893	1.295495	3
Peripheral Vascular Disease	0.058591	1.060342	1
Hypertension	-0.03937	0.961399	-1
Paralysis	0.215795	1.240848	2
Other Neurologic Disorder	0.06683	1.069114	1
Chronic Pulmonary Disorder	0.595074	1.813166	6
Hypothyroidism	-0.03576	0.964873	0
Renal Failure	-0.00416	0.995848	0
Liver Disease	0.064001	1.066093	1
Peptic Ulcer Disease	0.045418	1.046465	0
AIDS	-0.06989	0.932498	-1
Lymphoma	0.096089	1.100857	1
Cancer: Metastatic	0.241279	1.272876	2
Cancer: Solitary Tumor	-0.00705	0.992975	0
Rheumatoid Arthritis	0.05946	1.061263	1
Coagulopathy	0.069952	1.072457	0
Obesity	-0.02915	0.971273	0
Weight Loss	0.025344	1.025668	0
Fluid/Electrolyte Disorder	0.256275	1.292108	3
Blood Loss Anemia	-0.04399	0.956964	0
Deficiency Anemia	0.090817	1.095069	1
Alcohol Abuse	0.112086	1.118609	1
Drug Abuse	0.285946	1.33102	3
Psychosis	0.063039	1.065068	1
Depression	0.12189	1.12963	1

* Models also included patient demographics, VA facility, service connection, month and year. CHF – Congestive Heart Failure, AIDS – Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.