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All conditions	4.9	0.14	4.4	0.37	3.6	0.10	5.2	0.19	5.7	0.16	
Infectious and parasitic diseases											
Septicemia	001-139	7.0	0.20	3.2	0.32	5.7	0.40	8.0	0.44	7.5	0.22
Neoplasms	038	8.3	0.27	*4.6	*1.24	6.4	0.50	10.0	0.70	8.0	0.26
Malignant neoplasms	140-239	5.7	0.20	6.0	1.27	4.2	0.40	5.3	0.26	6.6	0.22
Malignant neoplasm of large intestine and rectum	140-208,230-234	6.5	0.24	*6.2	*1.49	6.2	0.82	6.1	0.33	6.9	0.24
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, and lung	153-154,197.5	7.8	0.39	*	*	*4.3	*0.99	6.9	0.56	8.6	0.52
Benign neoplasms	162,176.4,197.0,197.3	8.1	0.62	*	*	*4.8	*0.72	8.9	1.17	7.9	0.67
Benign neoplasm of uterus	210-229	2.9	0.10	*	*	2.3	0.09	3.0	0.12	4.1	0.23
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases, and immunity disorders	218-219	2.2	0.06	*	*	2.2	0.07	2.2	0.09	*	*
Diabetes mellitus	240-279	3.9	0.15	3.1	0.28	3.2	0.19	3.9	0.24	4.5	0.19
Volume depletion	250	4.7	0.29	2.6	0.40	3.6	0.23	5.3	0.58	5.2	0.31
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	276.5	3.2	0.12	2.2	0.16	2.4	0.23	3.3	0.34	3.7	0.14
Anemias	280-289	4.5	0.29	3.2	0.40	4.3	0.22	5.3	0.75	4.4	0.33
Mental disorders	280-285	4.3	0.29	4.1	0.77	4.6	0.26	4.3	0.50	4.2	0.41
Psychoses	290-319	7.2	0.60	9.9	1.52	5.9	0.33	7.8	1.26	9.1	1.06
Schizophrenic disorders	290-299	7.8	0.74	8.2	0.79	6.6	0.36	9.0	1.58	9.5	1.24
Major depressive disorder	295	12.7	2.35	*	*	9.8	0.73	*	*	15.1	1.76
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	296.2-296.3	6.9	0.48	6.7	0.69	5.6	0.40	7.2	0.47	11.1	1.76
Diseases of the circulatory system	320-389	6.8	1.15	4.3	0.67	4.5	0.45	7.1	1.34	8.5	1.69
Essential hypertension	390-459	4.5	0.11	*	*	4.0	0.24	4.2	0.11	4.8	0.13
Heart disease	401	2.6	0.25	*	*	2.6	0.59	2.5	0.35	2.6	0.16
Acute myocardial infarction	391-392.0,393-398,402,404,410-416,420-429	4.5	0.10	*	*	3.8	0.28	4.0	0.09	4.8	0.13
Coronary atherosclerosis	410	5.3	0.23	*	*	4.6	1.23	4.1	0.19	6.0	0.34
Other ischemic heart disease	414.0,414.2	3.4	0.14	*	*	2.3	0.21	3.3	0.20	3.5	0.18
Cardiac dysrhythmias	411-413,414.1,414.8-414.9	2.5	0.22	*	*	1.8	0.19	2.8	0.40	2.4	0.24
Congestive heart failure	427	3.7	0.16	*	*	2.3	0.22	3.5	0.18	3.9	0.21
Cerebrovascular disease	428.0,428.2-428.4	5.3	0.16	*	*	5.1	0.74	5.0	0.23	5.3	0.18
Diseases of the respiratory system	430-438	5.1	0.21	*	*	5.8	0.83	4.9	0.35	5.1	0.25
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis	460-519	5.4	0.13	3.4	0.22	3.9	0.23	5.8	0.29	6.0	0.14
Pneumonia	466	3.1	0.13	3.0	0.13	*3.3	*0.44	*2.9	*0.53	3.6	0.25
Chronic bronchitis	480-486	5.4	0.15	4.1	0.64	4.0	0.21	5.5	0.31	5.9	0.19
Asthma	491	4.9	0.15	*	*	*4.1	*0.80	4.5	0.26	5.1	0.16
	493	3.4	0.12	2.3	0.12	2.7	0.12	4.0	0.23	4.8	0.28

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Diseases of the digestive system	520-579	4.7	0.12	3.2	0.35	3.8	0.16	4.7	0.22	5.5	0.16
Appendicitis	540-543	2.6	0.12	2.6	0.24	2.3	0.19	3.2	0.32	3.3	0.46
Noninfectious enteritis and colitis	555-558	5.0	0.34	2.4	0.45	5.1	0.66	4.7	0.40	5.6	0.61
Intestinal obstruction	560	6.5	0.40	*	*	5.0	0.44	5.7	0.46	7.3	0.81
Diverticula of intestine	562	4.6	0.18	*	*	4.3	0.25	4.6	0.30	4.7	0.23
Cholelithiasis	574	4.0	0.21	*	*	2.5	0.14	4.2	0.39	4.9	0.29
Acute pancreatitis	577.0	5.6	0.34	*	*	5.5	0.71	5.7	0.60	5.9	0.52
Diseases of the genitourinary system	580-629	4.2	0.15	3.0	0.26	2.8	0.12	4.4	0.32	4.8	0.18
Calculus of kidney and ureter	592	2.4	0.13	*	*	2.1	0.16	2.3	0.13	2.8	0.33
Urinary tract infection	599.0	4.3	0.18	3.5	0.50	3.3	0.31	4.5	0.74	4.3	0.16
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium \3	630-677	3.0	0.16	*	*	3.0	0.16	*	*
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	5.3	0.35	2.9	0.27	4.2	0.35	5.7	0.58	6.6	0.58
Cellulitis and abscess	681-682	4.4	0.17	2.6	0.16	4.0	0.31	4.5	0.16	5.4	0.33
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	3.9	0.19	3.5	0.41	3.6	0.32	3.7	0.19	4.3	0.25
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders	715	3.5	0.10	*	*	3.0	0.31	3.3	0.10	3.7	0.14
Intervertebral disc disorders	722	3.1	0.16	*	*	2.6	0.18	2.9	0.24	4.3	0.30
Congenital anomalies	740-759	6.0	1.13	5.8	1.29	4.2	0.89	*	*	*5.1	*1.06
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	760-779	9.3	1.91	9.3	1.91	*	*	*	*	*	*
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions	780-799	2.8	0.56	2.0	0.18	2.2	0.33	*	*	3.0	0.48
Injury and poisoning	800-999	5.3	0.16	2.9	0.32	4.4	0.23	5.7	0.31	5.9	0.17
Fractures, all sites \4	800-829	5.3	0.23	2.1	0.16	5.0	0.57	5.5	0.63	5.6	0.20
Fracture of neck of femur	820	6.2	0.23	*	*	*	*	6.2	0.46	6.3	0.25
Poisonings	960-989	3.1	0.22	*1.6	*0.21	2.7	0.21	3.6	0.43	4.6	0.78
Certain complications of surgical and medical care	996-999	6.1	0.19	4.8	0.81	4.4	0.26	6.7	0.46	6.4	0.25
Supplementary classifications	V01-V86	3.9	0.21	5.4	1.08	2.8	0.05	8.4	0.69	11.0	1.01
Females with deliveries	V27	2.7	0.04	*	*	2.7	0.04	*	*

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

... Category not applicable.

0.0 Quantity more than zero, but less than 0.05.

\1 ALOS is average length of stay in days.

\2 SE is standard error of average length of stay.

\3 First-listed diagnosis for females with deliveries is coded V27, shown under "Supplementary classifications".

\4 Excludes fractures coded as 733.1, pathologic fracture.