Supplementary Materials

Sensitivity Analyses – Median Regression Models

Discharging diagnosis	Cost of Inpatient Hospitalization Adjusted[a] Median Difference[b] (95% CI)	P Value
CHF (N=154,816)	$3,712 (3,363 - 4,062)	<0.001
COPD (N=108,017)	$2,008 (1,711 - 2,305)	<0.001
DM (N=66,456)	$2,031 (1,700 - 2,362)	<0.001
All Admission (N= 588,375)	$2,430 (2,296 - 2,564)	<0.001

[a] Adjusted by age, gender, race, number of chronic conditions, hospital region, teaching vs. non-teaching hospital, and hospital location. In the model for the all admission, we also included 2-way interactions between diagnosis and the individual variables described in the manuscript.
[b] With PIV complication vs. without PIV complication.