

## Supplemental Online Content

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|                                                 | Multivariable                    |         | Model 1                          |         | Model 2                          |         | Model 3                          |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|
|                                                 | Marginal length of stay (95% CI) | p-value | Marginal length of stay (95% CI) | p-value | Marginal length of stay (95% CI) | p-value | Marginal length of stay (95% CI) | p-value |
| <b>Female sex</b>                               |                                  |         |                                  |         |                                  |         |                                  |         |
| <b>Gestational age in weeks</b>                 | -2 (-3 to -2)                    | <0.001  | -3 (-3 to -2)                    | <0.001  | -2 (-3 to -2)                    | <0.001  | -3 (-4 to -2)                    | <0.001  |
| <b>Race/Ethnicity (Ref: Non-Hispanic White)</b> |                                  | <0.001  |                                  | <0.001  |                                  | <0.001  |                                  | <0.001  |
| <b>Hispanic</b>                                 | +11 (+1 to +20)                  |         | +11 (+1 to +20)                  |         | +14 (+4 to +24)                  |         | +13 (+2 to +23)                  |         |
| <b>Non-Hispanic Black</b>                       | +16 (+7 to +25)                  |         | +18 (+9 to +27)                  |         | +19 (+10 to +29)                 |         | +21 (+11 to +31)                 |         |
| <b>Other*</b>                                   | +7 (-3 to +17)                   |         | +7 (-3 to +18)                   |         | +9 (-3 to +21)                   |         | +10 (-1 to +21)                  |         |
| <b>Unknown</b>                                  | -4 (-15 to +7)                   |         | -3 (-14 to +8)                   |         | +4 (-6 to +13)                   |         | +4 (-11 to +18)                  |         |
| <b>Child Opportunity Index (Ref: Very Low)</b>  |                                  | 0.026   |                                  | 0.027   |                                  |         |                                  |         |
| <b>Low</b>                                      | -2 (-10 to 6)                    |         | -3 (-11 to +5)                   |         |                                  |         |                                  |         |
| <b>Moderate</b>                                 | +1 (-7 to 10)                    |         | +0 (-9 to +8)                    |         |                                  |         |                                  |         |
| <b>High</b>                                     | +3 (-6 to +12)                   |         | +2 (-8 to +11)                   |         |                                  |         |                                  |         |
| <b>Very High</b>                                | -8 (-18 to +2)                   |         | -8 (-18 to +2)                   |         |                                  |         |                                  |         |
| <b>Unknown</b>                                  | +54 (+12 to +96)                 |         | +51 (+10 to +92)                 |         |                                  |         |                                  |         |
| <b>Payor (Ref: Government)</b>                  |                                  | <0.001  |                                  | <0.001  |                                  |         |                                  | <0.001  |
| <b>Commercial</b>                               | -10 (-17 to -3)                  |         | -9 (-16 to -2)                   |         |                                  |         | -9 (-17 to -2)                   |         |
| <b>Other/Unknown</b>                            | +12 (0 to +23)                   |         | +14 (+2 to +26)                  |         |                                  |         | +53 (+20 to +86)                 |         |

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| <b>Admission after 2009</b>      |                  |        |                  |        |                  |        |                  |        |
| <b>Diagnosis</b>                 |                  |        |                  |        |                  |        |                  |        |
| <b>Necrotizing Enterocolitis</b> | +15 (+9 to +21)  | <0.001 | +16 (+9 to +22)  | <0.001 | +14 (+7 to +21)  | <0.001 | +16 (+8 to +23)  | <0.001 |
| <b>Gastroschisis</b>             |                  |        | +12 (+3 to +22)  | 0.011  |                  |        |                  |        |
| <b>Volvulus</b>                  |                  |        | -5 (-18 to +8)   | 0.448  |                  |        |                  |        |
| <b>Hirschsprung's Disease</b>    |                  |        |                  |        |                  |        |                  |        |
| <b>Atresia</b>                   |                  |        |                  |        |                  |        |                  |        |
| <b>CLABSI</b>                    | +24 (+14 to +33) | <0.001 | +24 (+14 to +33) | <0.001 | +26 (+10 to +35) | <0.001 | +25 (+14 to +36) | <0.001 |
| <b>Venous thromboembolism</b>    | +24 (+13 to +34) | <0.001 | +24 (+14 to +35) | <0.001 | +23 (+10 to +35) | <0.001 | +25 (+13 to +37) | <0.001 |

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|                                                 | <b>Multivariable</b>                |         | <b>Model 1</b>                      |         | <b>Model 2</b>               |         | <b>Model 3</b>               |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
|                                                 | Marginal cost (95% CI)              | p-value | Marginal cost (95% CI)              | p-value | Marginal cost (95% CI)       | p-value | Marginal cost (95% CI)       | p-value |
| <b>Length of stay (days)</b>                    | +\$3791 (+\$3172 to +\$4410)        | <0.001  | +\$3771 (+\$3156 to +\$4385)        | <0.001  | +\$4078 (+\$3299 to +\$4858) | <0.001  | +\$4408 (+\$3488 to +\$5329) | <0.001  |
| <b>Female sex</b>                               |                                     |         | -\$42,514 (-\$74,744 to -\$10,284)  | 0.009   |                              |         |                              |         |
| <b>Gestational age in weeks</b>                 | -\$5823 (-\$10,083 to -\$1563)      | 0.007   | -\$6099 (-\$10,439 to -\$1758)      | 0.005   |                              |         |                              |         |
| <b>Race/Ethnicity (Ref: Non-Hispanic White)</b> |                                     |         |                                     | 0.16    |                              |         |                              |         |
| <b>Hispanic</b>                                 |                                     |         | -\$18,193 (-\$72,498 to \$36,113)   |         |                              |         |                              |         |
| <b>Non-Hispanic Black</b>                       |                                     |         | -\$43,213 (-\$93,696 to +\$7270)    |         |                              |         |                              |         |
| <b>Other*</b>                                   |                                     |         | -\$63,456 (-\$122,035 to -\$4878)   |         |                              |         |                              |         |
| <b>Unknown</b>                                  |                                     |         | -\$51,364 (-\$118,176 to +\$15,448) |         |                              |         |                              |         |
| <b>Child Opportunity Index (Ref: Very Low)</b>  |                                     | 0.007   |                                     |         |                              |         |                              |         |
| <b>Low</b>                                      | +\$22,493(-\$22,730 to +\$67,717)   |         |                                     |         |                              |         |                              |         |
| <b>Moderate</b>                                 | -\$28,997 (-\$75,508 to +\$17,515)  |         |                                     |         |                              |         |                              |         |
| <b>High</b>                                     | +\$38,830 (-\$12,824 to +\$90,484)  |         |                                     |         |                              |         |                              |         |
| <b>Very High</b>                                | +\$82,970 (+\$21,181 to +\$144,759) |         |                                     |         |                              |         |                              |         |

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>Unknown</b>                       | +\$11,411(-<br>\$165,943 to<br>+\$188,766)   |        |                                                |        |                                                |        |                                                |        |
| <b>Payor (Ref:<br/>Government)</b>   |                                              | <0.001 |                                                | 0.010  |                                                | <0.001 |                                                |        |
| <b>Commercial</b>                    | -\$55,069 (-<br>\$96,763 to -<br>\$13,375)   |        | -\$49,211 (-<br>\$90,569 to<br>-\$7852)        |        | -\$28,434 (-<br>\$79,445 to<br>+\$22,577)      |        |                                                |        |
| <b>Other/Unknown</b>                 | -\$107,335 (-<br>\$160,835 to -<br>\$53,835) |        | -\$83,315 (-<br>\$151,365<br>to -<br>\$15,266) |        | -\$156,931<br>(-\$227,026<br>to -<br>\$86,835) |        |                                                |        |
| <b>Admission after<br/>2009</b>      | +\$136,798<br>(+\$98,158 to<br>+\$194,264)   | <0.001 | +\$143,914<br>(+\$95,861<br>to<br>+\$191,968)  | <0.001 | +\$136,435<br>(+\$76,173<br>to<br>+\$196,696)  | <0.001 |                                                |        |
| <b>Diagnosis</b>                     |                                              |        |                                                |        |                                                |        |                                                |        |
| <b>Necrotizing<br/>Enterocolitis</b> | +\$42,168<br>(+\$6721 to<br>+\$77,615)       | 0.019  | +\$49,581<br>(+\$12,829<br>to<br>+\$86,333)    | 0.007  | +\$69,673<br>(+\$27,220<br>to<br>+\$112,125)   | 0.001  | +\$57,276<br>(+\$9496 to<br>+\$105,056)        | 0.016  |
| <b>Gastroschisis</b>                 | +78,495<br>(+\$20,915 to<br>+136,074)        | 0.004  | +\$69,180<br>(+\$11,718<br>to<br>+\$126,641)   | 0.014  |                                                |        |                                                |        |
| <b>Volvulus</b>                      | -\$114,275 (-<br>\$181,925 to -<br>\$46,625) | 0.002  | -\$118,229<br>(-\$185,443<br>to -<br>\$51,015) | 0.001  | -\$142,067<br>(-\$225,509<br>to -<br>\$58,625) | 0.001  | -\$164,380<br>(-\$250,502<br>to -<br>\$78,258) | <0.001 |
| <b>Hirschsprung's<br/>Disease</b>    |                                              |        |                                                |        |                                                |        |                                                |        |
| <b>Atresia</b>                       |                                              |        | +\$17,274 (-<br>\$25,894 to<br>+\$60,441)      | 0.429  |                                                |        |                                                |        |
| <b>CLABSI</b>                        |                                              |        |                                                |        |                                                |        |                                                |        |
| <b>Venous<br/>thromboembolism</b>    |                                              |        |                                                |        |                                                |        |                                                |        |

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|                                                 | Multivariable         |         | Model 1               |         | Model 2               |         | Model 3               |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
|                                                 | Hazard ratio (95% CI) | p-value | Hazard ratio (95% CI) | p-value | Hazard ratio (95% CI) | p-value | Hazard ratio (95% CI) | p-value |
| <b>Female sex</b>                               |                       |         |                       |         |                       |         | 0.60 (0.38 – 0.94)    | 0.025   |
| <b>Gestational age in weeks</b>                 |                       |         |                       |         | 0.95 (0.92 – 0.98)    | <0.001  |                       |         |
| <b>Race/Ethnicity (Ref: Non-Hispanic White)</b> |                       | <0.001  |                       | 0.92    |                       |         |                       |         |
| <b>Hispanic</b>                                 | 1.30 (0.64 – 2.62)    |         | 1.14 (0.55 – 2.37)    |         |                       |         |                       |         |
| <b>Non-Hispanic Black</b>                       | 1.07 (0.53 – 2.15)    |         | 1.02 (0.48 – 2.18)    |         |                       |         |                       |         |
| <b>Other*</b>                                   | 1.12 (0.50 – 2.48)    |         | 1.07 (0.49 – 2.36)    |         |                       |         |                       |         |
| <b>Unknown</b>                                  | 2.35 (1.30 – 4.27)    |         | 1.40 (0.52 – 3.80)    |         |                       |         |                       |         |
| <b>Child Opportunity Index (Ref: Very Low)</b>  |                       |         |                       | 0.20    |                       |         |                       |         |
| <b>Low</b>                                      |                       |         | 0.95 (0.65 – 1.38)    |         |                       |         |                       |         |
| <b>Moderate</b>                                 |                       |         | 0.69 (0.37 – 1.29)    |         |                       |         |                       |         |
| <b>High</b>                                     |                       |         | 0.51 (0.33 – 0.80)    |         |                       |         |                       |         |
| <b>Very High</b>                                |                       |         | 0.75 (0.40 – 1.40)    |         |                       |         |                       |         |
| <b>Unknown</b>                                  |                       |         | 0.92 (0.32 – 2.69)    |         |                       |         |                       |         |
| <b>Payor (Ref: Government)</b>                  |                       |         |                       | 0.17    |                       | <0.001  |                       |         |
| <b>Commercial</b>                               |                       |         | 1.50 (0.94 – 2.41)    |         | 1.27 (0.75 – 2.14)    |         |                       |         |
| <b>Other/Unknown</b>                            |                       |         | 1.49 (0.67 – 3.32)    |         | 2.98 (1.73 – 5.13)    |         |                       |         |
| <b>Admission after 2009</b>                     |                       |         | 0.71 (0.43 – 1.16)    | 0.17    |                       |         |                       |         |
| <b>Diagnosis</b>                                |                       |         |                       |         |                       |         |                       |         |
| <b>Necrotizing Enterocolitis</b>                |                       |         |                       |         |                       |         |                       |         |
| <b>Gastroschisis</b>                            | 0.37 (0.17 – 0.80)    | 0.011   | 0.45 (0.19 – 1.09)    | 0.078   |                       |         | 0.27 (0.10 – 0.75)    | 0.012   |

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| <b>Volvulus</b>               |                    |       |                    |       |                    |       |                    |       |
| <b>Hirschsprung's Disease</b> |                    |       |                    |       |                    |       |                    |       |
| <b>Atresia</b>                | 0.57 (0.35 – 0.91) | 0.020 | 0.60 (0.37 – 0.97) | 0.039 |                    |       |                    |       |
| <b>CLABSI</b>                 | 0.58 (0.39 – 0.85) | 0.006 | 0.55 (0.37 – 0.83) | 0.005 |                    |       |                    |       |
| <b>Venous thromboembolism</b> | 1.80 (1.22 – 2.63) | 0.003 | 1.95 (1.30 – 2.94) | 0.001 | 2.02 (1.15 – 3.55) | 0.015 | 2.24 (1.35 – 3.71) | 0.002 |

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