

TABLE 4—HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND INSURANCE COVERAGE AT AGE 65: CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, AND NEW YORK

	All		Whites		Hispanics		Blacks	
	Rate age 60–64 (1)	RD at 65 (2)	Rate age 60–64 (3)	RD at 65 (4)	Rate age 60–64 (5)	RD at 65 (6)	Rate age 60–64 (7)	RD at 65 (8)
<i>Hospital admissions</i>								
All admissions	1,443	7.57 (0.29)	1,407	7.74 (0.33)	1,262	9.47 (0.55)	2,008	4.39 (0.71)
By route into hospital								
ER admission	761	3.30 (0.39)	688	3.70 (0.40)	774	2.63 (0.92)	1,313	1.93 (0.95)
Non-ER admission	682	12.16 (0.46)	718	11.51 (0.49)	488	19.89 (1.05)	695	8.92 (1.04)
By admission diagnosis								
Chronic ischemic heart disease	83	11.58 (0.96)	90	11.05 (1.16)	59	18.45 (2.45)	66	8.29 (2.78)
AMI	48	4.41 (1.43)	50	5.31 (1.65)	38	3.90 (3.33)	45	−3.43 (4.78)
Heart failure	56	0.44 (1.11)	45	2.33 (1.24)	62	−4.85 (2.63)	130	−1.47 (2.43)
Chronic bronchitis	34	7.50 (1.51)	36	6.50 (1.52)	19	9.76 (5.58)	38	13.05 (4.43)
Osteoarthritis	34	26.97 (1.39)	38	27.16 (1.64)	18	29.27 (5.05)	27	22.08 (4.01)
Pneumonia	34	2.44 (1.42)	32	2.05 (1.74)	30	3.39 (4.34)	51	3.81 (3.21)
By primary procedure								
None	419	5.70 (0.33)	400	5.73 (0.40)	388	7.23 (1.23)	614	3.86 (1.25)
Diagnostic procedures on heart	51	9.18 (1.03)	53	8.17 (1.20)	40	16.78 (3.21)	58	8.76 (3.32)
Removal of coronary artery obstruction	38	10.67 (1.46)	43	10.49 (1.60)	23	18.77 (3.94)	22	0.49 (5.33)
Bypass anastomosis of heart	26	15.91 (1.39)	29	16.17 (1.44)	17	18.97 (5.62)	13	5.15 (6.09)
Joint replacement lower extremity	41	22.69 (1.47)	46	23.16 (1.60)	22	26.40 (4.69)	33	12.14 (4.20)
Diagnostic procedure on small intestine	35	7.35 (1.27)	31	6.60 (1.47)	37	13.07 (3.27)	58	4.09 (3.13)
Cholecystectomy (gall bladder removal)	26	17.93 (2.10)	26	16.00 (1.84)	29	29.25 (5.11)	18	12.27 (7.50)
<i>Insurance coverage</i>								
Probability of coverage (March CPS data)	82.7	15.0 (0.8)	86.7	12.7 (0.8)	69.1	20.3 (2.7)	79.0	17.6 (2.7)

Notes: Insurance estimates are based on pooled March CPS 1996–2004 data for California, Florida, and New York. Entries in top row columns 1, 3, 5, 7 are fractions of 60- and 64-year-olds with insurance coverage. Entries in top row columns 2, 4, 6, 8 represent regression discontinuity estimates ($\times 100$) of the increase in coverage at age 65 from a model with a quadratic in age, fully interacted with a post-65 dummy. Entries in lower rows columns 1, 3, 5, 7 are hospital admission rates (per 10,000 person years for 60- to 64-year-olds) for California, Florida, and New York 1992–2002. Entries in lower rows columns 2, 4, 6, 8 are regression discontinuity estimates ($\times 100$) of the increase in the log of the number of admissions at age 65, from models with a quadratic in age, fully interacted with a post-65 dummy. Standard errors are in parentheses.