

Three Measures of Inpatient Treatment Intensity

See notes to Figure IV. Sample includes unplanned admissions through the emergency department for diagnoses with a t-statistic for the test of equal weekday and weekend admission rates of 0.965 or less. In this figure the sample is further restricted to patients with valid SSNs (407,386 observations). Sample for log list charges excludes patients admitted to Kaiser hospitals. Length of stay, number of procedures, and list charges are cumulated over all consecutive hospitalizations. List charges are measured in 2002 dollars.