



FIGURE VI

Patient Mortality Rates over Different Follow-Up Intervals

See notes to Figure IV. Sample includes unplanned admissions through the emergency department for diagnoses with a t -statistic for the test of equal week-day 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). Deaths include in-hospital and out-of-hospital deaths.