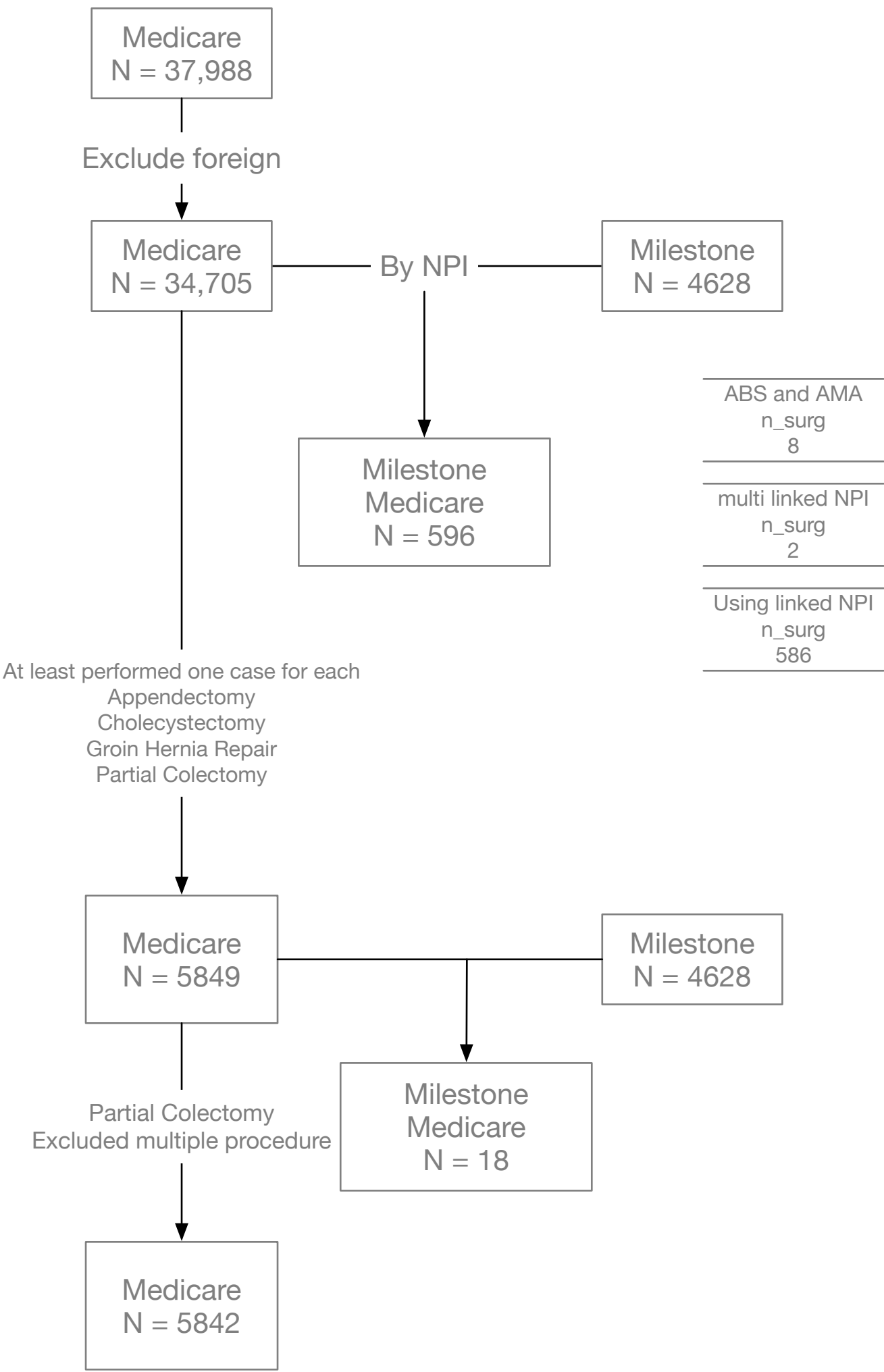Use at least performed one case each 4 cases to define GS

GS defined by ABS

Medicare
N = 37,988

Exclude foreign

Medicare
N = 34,705 — By NPI — Milestone
N = 4628

Milestone
Medicare
N = 596

ABS and AMA
n_surg
8

multi linked NPI
n_surg
2

Using linked NPI
n_surg
586

At least performed one case for each
Appendectomy
Cholecystectomy
Groin Hernia Repair
Partial Colectomy

Medicare
N = 5849 — Milestone
N = 4628

Milestone
Medicare
N = 18

Partial Colectomy
Excluded multiple procedure

Medicare
N = 5842

Medicare
N = 34,705

Exclude recorded specialty
In ABS

Medicare
N = 30865 — Milestone
N = 4628

Milestone
Medicare
N = 487

Partial Colectomy

Medicare
N = 26060 — Milestone
N = 4628

Milestone
Medicare
N = 346