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| **Table 1.** Baseline demographics for patients who waited 0-7 days, 8-31 days, 32-65 days, and ≥66 days for an Orthotopic Heart Transplant (OHT) after Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD) Implantation | | | | |  |
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|  | **0-7 days (n = 41)** | **8-31 days (n = 38)** | **32-65 days (n = 42)** | **≥66 days  (n = 43)** | **No OHT**  **(n = 2036)** |
| Length of stay, mean ± SD | 39.3 ± 33.2 | 48.9 ± 25.6 | 85.8 ± 40.1 | 151.2 ± 52.6 | 37.1 ± 34.6 |
| Length of stay after OHT, mean ± SD | 23.8 ± 21.4 | 21.7 ± 15.8 | 27.6 ± 37.1 | 27.1 ± 22.8 | NA |
| Mortality, n (%) | 11 (26.8) | 5 (13.2) | 5 (11.9) | 5 (11.6) | 564 (27.3) |
| Age, mean ± SD | 50.6 ± 12.6 | 48.6 ± 12.7 | 47.4 ± 15.3 | 46.3 ± 13.1 | 55.4 ± 13.2 |
| Sex, n (%) | | | | |  |
| Male | 33 (80.5) | 32 (84.2) | 35 (83.3) | 34 (79.1) | 1525 (74.9) |
| Female | 8 (19.5) | 6 (15.8) | 7 (16.7) | 9 (20.9) | 511 (25.1) |
| Race, n (%) | | | | |  |
| White | 25 (61.0) | 19 (50.0) | 23 (54.8) | 22 (51.2) | 1185 (58.2) |
| Black | 3 (7.3) | 5 (13.2) | 8 (19.0) | 6 (14.0) | 330 (16.2) |
| Hispanic | 3 (7.3) | 7 (18.4) | 2 (4.8) | 5 (11.6) | 125 (6.1) |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 2 (4.9) | 0 (0.0) | 1 (2.4) | 4 (9.3) | 44 (2.2) |
| Native American | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 5 (0.2) |
| Other or unknown | 8 (19.5) | 7 (18.4) | 8 (19.0) | 6 (14.0) | 347 (17.0) |
| Median household income, n (%) | | | | |  |
| $1-24,999 | 4 (9.8) | 8 (21.1) | 8 (19.0) | 8 (18.6) | 447 (22.0) |
| $25,000-34,999 | 10 (24.4) | 10 (26.3) | 10 (23.8) | 7 (16.3) | 454 (22.3) |
| $35,000-44,999 | 12 (29.3) | 8 (21.1) | 10 (23.8) | 13 (30.2) | 509 (25.0) |
| $45,000 or more | 12 9 (29.3) | 12 (31.6) | 14 (33.3) | 14 (32.6) | 579 (28.4) |
| Unknown | 3 (7.3) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 1 (2.3) | 47 (2.3) |
| Comorbidities | | | | |  |
| Diabetes | 8 (19.5) | 5 (13.2) | 4 (9.5) | 2 (4.7) | 373 (18.3) |
| Hyperlipidemia | 5 (12.2) | 2 (5.3) | 3 (7.1) | 3 (7.0) | 297 (14.6) |
| Hypertension | 5 (12.2) | 1 (2.6) | 2 (4.8) | 2 (4.7) | 291 (14.3) |
| History of smoking | 5 (12.2) | 2 (5.3) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 137 (6.7) |
| BMI ≥ 30 kg/m2 | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 96 (4.7) |
| Number of concomitant diagnoses, | 11.9 ± 3.1 | 12.3 ± 3.0 | 12.5 ± 3.2 | 12.5 ± 3.2 | 12.8 ± 2.9 |
| Location of hospital, n (%) | | | | |  |
| Rural | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 17 (0.8) |
| Urban | 41 (100.0) | 38 (100.0) | 42 (100.0) | 43 (100.0) | 2017 (99.1) |
| Unknown | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 2 (0.1) |
| Size of hospital, n (%) | | | | |  |
| Small | 4 (9.8) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 2 (4.7) | 32 (1.6) |
| Medium | 7 (17.0) | 6 (15.8) | 5 (11.9) | 0 (0.0) | 211 (10.4) |
| Large | 30 (73.2) | 32 (84.2) | 37 (88.1) | 41 (95.3) | 1791 (88.0) |
| Unknown | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 2 (0.1) |
| Teaching status of hospital, n (%) | | | | |  |
| Nonteaching | 1 (2.4) | 1 (2.6) | 2 (4.8) | 1 (2.3) | 160 (7.9) |
| Teaching | 40 (97.6) | 37 (97.4) | 40 (95.2) | 42 (97.7) | 1874 (92.0) |
| Unknown | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 2 (0.1) |

SD, standard deviation; LVAD, Left Ventricular Assist Device, OHT, Orthotopic Heart Transplant