

Table S1: Means, standard deviations, and frequencies of cost, by hospitalisation pathways

	Non-HCU	HCU
Emergency		
Mean	4156	11820
SD	4266	18803
Count	1729	1176
Outpatient		
Mean	3869	9227
SD	4328	13598
Count	1540	642
GP or specialist referral		
Mean	3647	9033
SD	4049	14733
Count	697	285
Episode change		
Mean	6969	19621
SD	5371	23024
Count	142	468
Scheduled readmission		
Mean	1009	1240
SD	1623	906
Count	274	223
30-day readmission		
Mean	3455	10749
SD	4017	16449
Count	1138	1581
Day-hospital		
Mean	1950	3232
SD	2195	8344
Count	1698	705
Elective surgery		
Mean	3899	11394
SD	4320	17273
Count	2061	762

SD standard deviation

Table S2: Means, standard deviations, and frequencies of cost, by MDC

	Non-HCU	HCU
Circulatory System		
Mean	4871	12669
SD	4501	17628
Count	681	534
Kidney & Urinary Tract		
Mean	4158	8524
SD	4175	11777
Count	826	489
Musculoskeletal Sys & Conn Tissue		
Mean	5453	20343
SD	6218	27447
Count	315	225
Digestive System		
Mean	3618	11359
SD	4026	15700
Count	470	212
Factors Influencing Health Status		
Mean	1925	14292
SD	2133	16641
Count	207	251
Respiratory System		
Mean	4750	11685
SD	4339	13153
Count	290	220
Nervous System		
Mean	4243	8595
SD	4674	13275
Count	160	197
Other		
Mean	3060	9490
SD	3662	20167
Count	1530	708

MDC major diagnostic category; SD standard deviation