

## Supplementary Online Content

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This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.

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LOS group	Colectomy				CABG				THR			
	Shorte st	Mediu m	Longe st	p-value	Shorte st	Mediu m	Longe st	p-value	Shorte st	Mediu m	Longe st	p-value
Mode LOS (days)	≤ 3	4-6	≥ 7		≤ 4	5-6	≥ 7		≤ 2	3	≥ 4	
<b>Patients in group (n)</b>	11902	35281	11504		21971	41664	20040		9911	9856	9712	
<b>Elixhauser score</b>	4.0	4.2	4.3	0.30	3.2	3.1	3.2	0.57	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.59
<b>Comorbidities</b>												
CHF	6.6	6.5	6.4	0.04	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.92	4.8	3.8	3.4	0.61
Hypertension	62.9	62.4	64.7	0.03	64.1	64.0	65.0	0.66	71.3	71.8	71.1	0.93
Chronic pulmonary disease	15.6	14.0	15.7	0.01	18.1	17.0	18.2	0.05	15.9	14.4	15.3	0.67
Diabetes	20.1	19.1	20.5	0.14	31.0	29.9	30.8	0.31	21.0	19.3	17.9	0.55
Renal failure	4.4	4.3	4.1	0.83	14.6	14.6	12.8	0.001	7.1	5.5	4.2	0.25
Liver disease	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.44	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.12	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.90
Metastatic cancer	12.7	14.9	15.3	0.04	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.80	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.00
Solid tumor without metastasis	3.4	3.0	2.9	0.07	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.96	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.86
Coagulopathy	2.0	1.8	1.9	0.81	13.5	14.2	16.7	0.01	2.4	2.2	2.7	0.77
Fluid and electrolyte disorders	18.4	19.7	20.3	0.48	23.9	24.0	25.5	0.52	10.3	9.2	11.1	0.32
Anemia	22.0	22.2	23.9	0.15	14.5	14.8	17.0	0.02	20.2	17.9	21.5	0.16
<b>Admission Type</b>												
Emergent	21.9	22.2	22.7	0.96	26.6	25.7	26.2	0.90	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.05
Urgent	11.7	11.9	12.4		20.3	21.6	22.6		4.4	4.5	9.3	
Elective	66.2	65.7	64.6		52.7	52.4	50.9		95.1	94.5	90.3	
Trauma	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other	0.1	0.2	0.2		0.3	0.2	0.3		0.1	0.1	0.0	
<b>Male</b>	40.4	39.7	38.2	0.16	67.1	67.8	66.5	0.01	37.9	39.5	35.6	0.23
<b>Age group, %</b>												
65-69, y	16.2	16.5	16.2	0.37	19.0	18.8	19.9	0.21	16.9	16.7	17.2	0.96
70-74, y	25.9	26.2	26.1		29.9	29.5	29.1		27.2	28.9	28.3	
75-79, y	24.4	23.6	23.9		28.0	27.7	27.0		26.2	26.2	26.4	
≥80, y	33.5	33.7	33.7		23.2	24.0	24.0		29.7	28.1	28.1	

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LOS group	Colectomy				CABG				THR			
	Short est	Medium	Long est	p-value	Short est	Medium	Long est	p-value	Short est	Medium	Long est	p-value
Mode LOS (days)	≤ 3	4-6	≥ 7		≤ 4	5-6	≥ 7		≤ 2	3	≥ 4	
<b>Race, %</b>				0.76				<.001				0.07
White	90.2	90.8	90.7		92.4	92.2	87.4		90.3	93.8	92.7	
Black	6.2	6.0	6.6		4.3	3.9	6.9		7.2	4.9	4.6	
Other	3.6	3.1	2.7		3.3	3.9	5.7		2.5	1.3	2.8	
<b>Complications</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1				1
Pulmonary failure	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	
Pneumonia	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	
DVT/PE	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	
Acute renal failure	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	
Hemorrhage	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	
Surgical site infection	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	
Gastrointestinal hemorrhage	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	
Any postoperative complication	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>Diagnosis Category</b>					0.26							
Diverticulitis	25.2	23.7	24.8									
Cancer	40.1	41.1	41.7									
<b>Laparoscopic, %</b>	50.5	35.2	26.9	<.001								

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