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| **Supplementary Table A: Characteristics of Patients (*n* = 47) Otherwise Ineligible for Outpatient Care \*** |
| **Visit characteristics (*n* = 65)** | ***n*** | **(%)** |
| **Patient age** | 18 – 39 | 16 | (25%) |
| 40 – 64 | 42 | (65%) |
| ≥ 65 | 7 | (11%) |
| **Patient gender** | Female | 17 | (26%) |
| Male | 48 | (74%) |
| **Patient race** | White | 20 | (31%) |
| Black | 40 | (62%) |
| Other | 5 | (8%) |
| **Exact insurance type** | Self-pay | 52 | (80%) |
| No fault | 5 | (8%) |
| Worker’s compensation | 8 | (12%) |
| **Driving distance** | 0 – 4.3 mi | 39 | (60%) |
| 4.3 – 17.0 mi | 14 | (22%) |
| 17.0 – 38.8 mi | 4 | (6%) |
| 38.8 – 2891 mi | 8 | (12%) |
| **Length of stay** | 0 – 3 d | 25 | (38%) |
| 4 – 7 d | 19 | (29%) |
| 8 – 14 d | 13 | (20%) |
| ≥ 15 d | 8 | (12%) |
| **# PDFVs per discharge** | 1 PDFV | 38 | (58%) |
| 2 PDFV | 24 | (37%) |
| ≥ 3 PDFVs | 3 | (5%) |
| **PDFV type** | Oncologic subspecialty | 1 | (2%) |
| Medical subspecialty† | 39 | (60%) |
| Surgical subspecialty† | 11 | (17%) |
| Primary care | 9 | (14%) |
| Other | 5 | (8%) |
| **PDFV season** | Spring | 15 | (23%) |
| Summer | 12 | (18%) |
| Autumn | 12 | (18%) |
| Winter | 26 | (40%) |
| **PDFV lead time**(number of days between discharge and appointment) | 0 – 7 d | 11 | (17%) |
| 8 – 14 d | 14 | (22%) |
| 15 – 28 d | 21 | (32%) |
| ≥ 29 d | 19 | (29%) |
| **PDFV outcomes** | Attended as scheduled | 23 | (35%) |
| Cancelled before appointment | 9 | (14%) |
| **No-showed / same-day-canceled** | **33** | **(51%)** |
| *\* These patients (*n *= 47) were excluded* a priori *from our analysis because of the irregular process by which follow-up appointments were authorized for these patients. At our institution, patients without recognized insurance are eligible on a case-by-case basis to receive a UPHS clinic appointment for a PDFV for which the visit’s cost will be waived. These are typically cases in which our social work department is actively assisting the patient with enrollment in a medical assistance program.* *† Apart from medical oncology, surgical oncology, or radiation oncology.* |