**Appendix. Primary Diagnoses Among Transferred Patients**

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| **Primary Diagnosis, n(%)** | **Transferred Patients**  **(n=101,507)** |
| Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) | 12,780 (12.6) |
| Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) | 7,560 (7.4) |
| Sepsis | 6,856 (6.8) |
| Arrhythmia | 6,760 (6.7) |
| Stroke | 3,537 (3.5) |
| Pneumonia | 3,538 (3.5) |
| Gastrointestinal (GI) Bleed | 3,014 (3.0) |
| Renal Failure | 2,148 (2.1) |
| Esophageal | 1,912 (1.9) |
| Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) | 1,794 (1.8) |
| Hip Fracture/Dislocation | 1,671 (1.6) |
| Chest Pain | 889 (0.9) |
| UTI | 915 (0.9) |
| Respiratory Disease | 779 (0.8) |
| Metabolic | 842 (0.8) |
| Other | 46,512 (45.8) |

Shaded rows indicate primary diagnoses selected as those clearly requiring specialty services to treat the condition; for each shaded diagnosis, we identified corresponding ICD-9 Procedure Codes (Table 1).