

Appendix 2: Ortho observation cases broken down by reason for observation

	Observation orders	Discharged on Obs status	% discharged on obs status
<b>SURGICAL COMPLICATIONS</b>			
Hematoma	2	1	50
Wound erythema	1	1	100
Wound drainage	14	6	42.9
Dislocation	7	4	57.1
<b>MEDICAL COMPLICATIONS</b>			
Electrolyte	1	1	100
UTI/urinary retention	2	2	
Fever	3	3	100
Positive cultures	2	1	50
CHF	2	0	0
Pain	2	2	100
<b>OTHER</b>			
Psychosocial	2	2	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>23</b>	

\*Psychosocial- includes did not like skilled nursing facility.

Abbreviations: CHF, Congestive heart failure; Ortho, orthopedic; UTI, urinary tract infection.