

Appendix Table. Allegation Type and Injury Severity Claims Characteristics

Specialty	Major Allegation Type				Injury Severity			
	Medical Treatment, No. (%)	Diagnosis-Related, No. (%)	Medication-Related, No. (%)	Comparison to Hospitalist, P value	Low, No. (%)	Medium, No. (%)	High, No. (%)	Comparison to Hospitalist, P value
Hospital Medicine (n=1216)	482 (39.6%)	446 (36.7%)	157 (12.9%)	N/A	74 (6.1%)	254 (20.9%)	888 (73.0%)	N/A
Internal Medicine, General (n=4840)	1571 (32.5%)	1953 (40.4%)	852 (17.6%)	<0.001	464 (9.6%)	1421 (29.4%)	2932 (60.6%)	<0.001
Internal Medicine, Subspecialties (n=5944)	2725 (45.8%)	1737 (29.2%)	700 (11.8%)	<0.001	520 (8.7%)	2184 (36.7%)	3222 (54.2%)	<0.001
Emergency Medicine (n=4516)	1299 (28.8%)	2677 (59.3%)	233 (5.2%)	<0.001	448 (9.9%)	1680 (37.2%)	2371 (52.5%)	<0.001
Neurosurgery (n=2017)	137 (6.8%)	193 (9.6%)	40 (2.0%)	0.0010	68 (3.4%)	999 (49.5%)	942 (46.7%)	<0.001
Psychiatry (n=1327)	488 (36.8%)	149 (11.2%)	397 (29.9%)	<0.001	484 (36.5%)	295 (22.2%)	544 (41.0%)	<0.001

The percentages for major allegation type do not add up to 100% because only the most common allegation type categories are presented in the table. The three major allegation type categories in the table were the most common for all the specialties listed except for neurosurgery, for which the most common allegation type was related to surgical treatment (1567, 77.7%). A small number of cases did not have injury severity classified: 0.5% in Internal Medicine, General; 0.3% in Internal Medicine, Subspecialties; 0.4% in Emergency Medicine; 0.4% in Neurosurgery; and 0.3% in Psychiatry. N/A is not applicable.