

Supplement 2. Thoracolumbar demographic results, 2015–2018

Characteristic	2015 (N=2,169)	2016 (N=5,171)	2017 (N=9,045)	2018 (N=10,708)
Sex				
Female	1,191 (54.9)	2,695 (52.1)	4,803 (53.1)	5,600 (52.3)
Male	978 (45.1)	2,476 (47.9)	4,242 (46.9)	5,108 (47.7)
Age (yr)				
<18	57 (2.6)	75 (1.5)	215 (2.4)	382 (3.6)
18–49	465 (21.4)	1,041 (20.1)	1,685 (18.6)	1,772 (16.5)
50–59	506 (23.3)	1,123 (21.7)	1,920 (21.2)	2,086 (19.5)
60–69	599 (27.6)	1,499 (29.0)	2,652 (29.3)	3,202 (29.9)
70–79	433 (20.0)	1,109 (21.4)	2,076 (23.0)	2,670 (24.9)
≥80	109 (5.0)	324 (6.3)	497 (5.5)	596 (5.6)
Primary payer				
Medicare	955 (44.0)	2,371 (45.9)	4,210 (46.5)	5,218 (48.7)
Private insurance	815 (37.6)	1,871 (36.2)	3,292 (36.4)	3,835 (35.8)
Medicaid	191 (8.8)	500 (9.7)	785 (8.7)	874 (8.2)
Self-pay	17 (0.8)	58 (1.1)	116 (1.3)	129 (1.2)
Other/unknown	191 (8.8)	371 (7.2)	642 (7.1)	652 (6.1)
Discharge status				
Routine	1,382 (63.7)	3,270 (63.2)	5,807 (64.2)	6,606 (61.7)
Home health care	423 (19.5)	1,043 (20.2)	1,767 (19.5)	2,354 (22.0)
Transfer to short-term hospital	^{a)}	18 (0.3)	32 (0.4)	56 (0.5)
Transfer to other facility	346 (16.0)	806 (15.6)	1,380 (15.2)	1,639 (15.3)
Against medical advice	^{a)}	12 (0.2)	22 (0.2)	20 (0.2)
Died in hospital	^{a)}	22 (0.4)	37 (0.4)	33 (0.3)
Surgery characteristics				
Elective	1,785 (82.3)	3,817 (73.8)	6,776 (74.9)	8,354 (78.0)
Nonelective	383 (17.7)	1,354 (26.2)	2,269 (25.1)	2,354 (22.0)
Readmission within 90 days	86 (4.0)	718 (13.9)	1,266 (14.0)	1,438 (13.4)

Values are presented as number (%).

^{a)}Indicates value <11.