Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting Program
Support Contractor

Quality Reporting Cram Session: Web-Based Measures, Initial Data Review, and the Reconsideration Process

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Upcoming Program Dates

- Claims-based measure reporting using Quality Data Codes (QDCs) will be ongoing for calendar year 2013.
- The web-based measures reporting window will be July 1, 2013 – August 15, 2013.
- Proposed changes to the ASCQR Program are scheduled for display July 2 and will be available for comment for a period of 60 days.

Continuing Education Available

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Objectives

After this presentation, attendees will be able to:

- Identify the web-based measures
- Understand the submission process, including how to locate and report the measures
- Describe the process for filing for an Annual Payment Update (APU) Reconsideration
- View the preliminary national data for the program

Web-Based Measures

- ASC-6: Safe Surgery Checklist Use
- ASC-7: ASC Facility Volume Data on Selected ASC Surgical Procedures

ASC-6: Safe Surgery Checklist Use

- Annual Data Submission Period:

  July 1, 2013 – August 15, 2013
- Data Collection Time Period:

  January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012
- Web-based tool located on QualityNet:

  www.qualitynet.org

ASC-6 Description

- The use of a safe surgery checklist for surgical procedures that includes safe surgery practices during each of the three critical perioperative periods:
  - The period prior to the administration of anesthesia
  - The period prior to skin incision
  - The period prior to the patient leaving the operating room

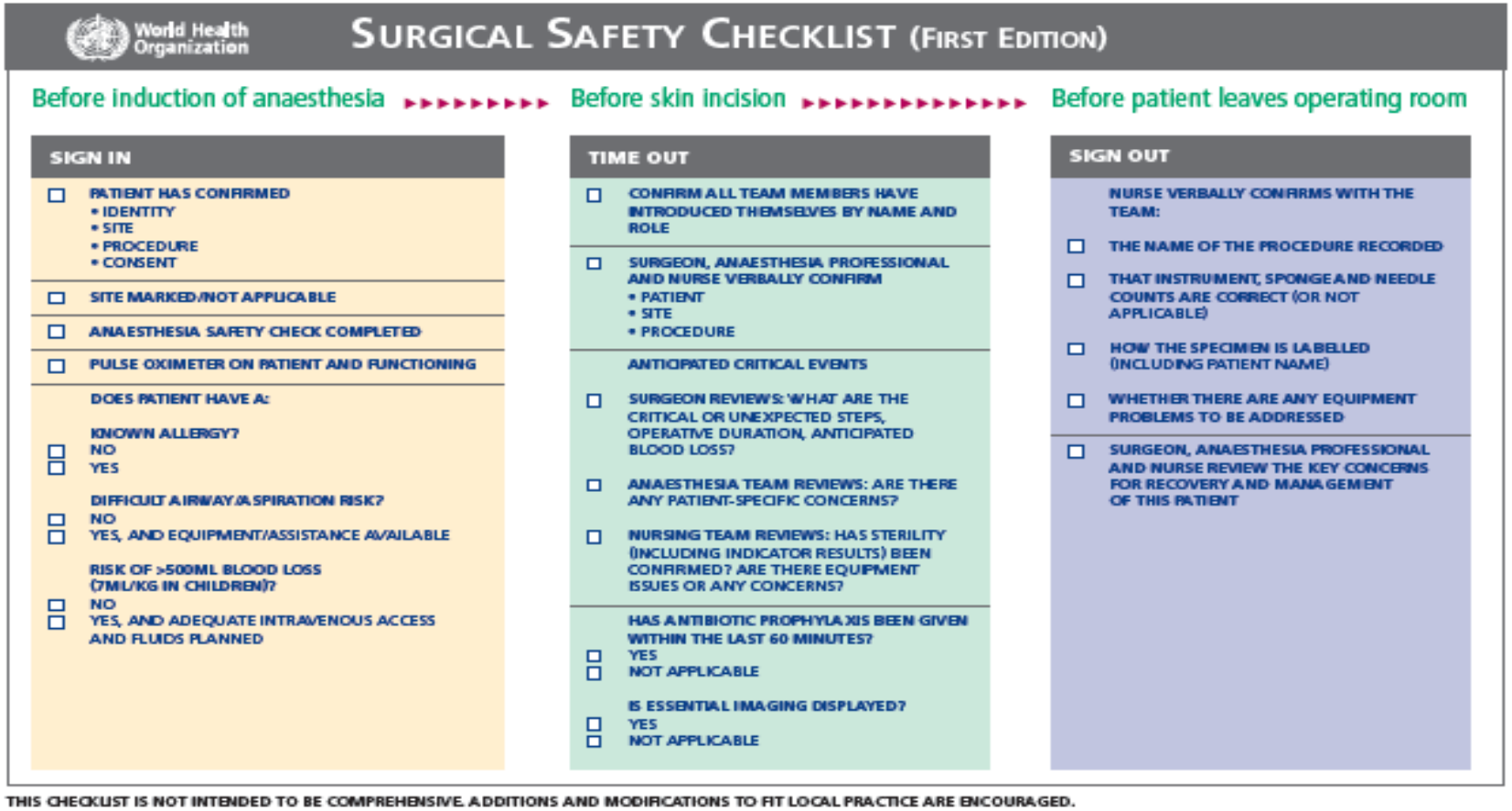
Examples for Safe Surgery Practices*

First critical point (period prior to administering anesthesia)	Second critical point (period prior to skin incision)	Third critical point (period of closure of incision and prior to patient leaving the operating room)
• Verbal confirmation of patient identity • Mark surgical site • Check anesthesia machine/medication • Assessment of allergies, airway and aspiration risk	• Confirm surgical team members and roles • Confirm patient identity, procedure and surgical incision site • Administration of antibiotic prophylaxis within 60 minutes before incision • Communication among surgical team members of anticipated critical events • Display of essential imaging as appropriate	• Confirm the procedure • Complete count of surgical instruments and accessories • Identify key patient concerns for recovery and management of the patient

*Safe Surgery Checklist items are not limited to the examples listed in this table.

Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting Program Quality Measures Specifications Manual, Version 2.0; https://www.qualitynet.org/

Safe Surgery Checklist Example



World Health Organization

SURGICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST (FIRST EDITION)

Before induction of anaesthesia ▸▸▸▸▸▸▸▸▸ Before skin incision ▸▸▸▸▸▸▸▸▸▸▸▸▸ Before patient leaves operating room

SIGN IN

- ☐ PATIENT HAS CONFIRMED
  - IDENTITY
  - SITE
  - PROCEDURE
  - CONSENT
- ☐ SITE MARKED/NOT APPLICABLE
- ☐ ANAESTHESIA SAFETY CHECK COMPLETED
- ☐ PULSE OXIMETER ON PATIENT AND FUNCTIONING

DOES PATIENT HAVE A:

KNOWN ALLERGY?
- ☐ NO
- ☐ YES

DIFFICULT AIRWAY/ASPIRATION RISK?
- ☐ NO
- ☐ YES, AND EQUIPMENT/ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

RISK OF >500ML BLOOD LOSS (7ML/KG IN CHILDREN)?
- ☐ NO
- ☐ YES, AND ADEQUATE INTRAVENOUS ACCESS AND FLUIDS PLANNED

TIME OUT

- ☐ CONFIRM ALL TEAM MEMBERS HAVE INTRODUCED THEMSELVES BY NAME AND ROLE
- ☐ SURGEON, ANAESTHESIA PROFESSIONAL AND NURSE VERBALLY CONFIRM
  - PATIENT
  - SITE
  - PROCEDURE

ANTICIPATED CRITICAL EVENTS

- ☐ SURGEON REVIEWS: WHAT ARE THE CRITICAL OR UNEXPECTED STEPS, OPERATIVE DURATION, ANTICIPATED BLOOD LOSS?
- ☐ ANAESTHESIA TEAM REVIEWS: ARE THERE ANY PATIENT-SPECIFIC CONCERNS?
- ☐ NURSING TEAM REVIEWS: HAS STERILITY (INCLUDING INDICATOR RESULTS) BEEN CONFIRMED? ARE THERE EQUIPMENT ISSUES OR ANY CONCERNS?

HAS ANTIBIOTIC PROPHYLAXIS BEEN GIVEN WITHIN THE LAST 60 MINUTES?
- ☐ YES
- ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

IS ESSENTIAL IMAGING DISPLAYED?
- ☐ YES
- ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

SIGN OUT

NURSE VERBALLY CONFIRMS WITH THE TEAM:

- ☐ THE NAME OF THE PROCEDURE RECORDED
- ☐ THAT INSTRUMENT, SPONGE AND NEEDLE COUNTS ARE CORRECT (OR NOT APPLICABLE)
- ☐ HOW THE SPECIMEN IS LABELLED (INCLUDING PATIENT NAME)
- ☐ WHETHER THERE ARE ANY EQUIPMENT PROBLEMS TO BE ADDRESSED
- ☐ SURGEON, ANAESTHESIA PROFESSIONAL AND NURSE REVIEW THE KEY CONCERNS FOR RECOVERY AND MANAGEMENT OF THIS PATIENT

THIS CHECKLIST IS NOT INTENDED TO BE COMPREHENSIVE. ADDITIONS AND MODIFICATIONS TO FIT LOCAL PRACTICE ARE ENCOURAGED.

Source: World Health Organization; http://www.who.int/patientsafety/safesurgery/en/

ASC-7: ASC Facility Volume Data on Selected ASC Surgical Procedures

- Annual Data Submission Period:

  July 1, 2013 – August 15, 2013
- Designated Time Period:

  January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012
- Web-based tool on QualityNet

ASC-7 Description

- The aggregate count of selected surgical procedures
- Most ASC procedures fall into one of six categories: Gastrointestinal, Eye, Nervous System, Musculoskeletal, Skin, and Genitourinary
- All payer data

ASC-7 Categories and HCPCS Table

Procedure Category	Corresponding HCPCS Codes
Gastrointestinal	40000 through 49999, G0104, G0105,G0121,C9716, C9724, C9725, and 0170T
Eye	65000 through 68999, G0186, 0124T, 0099T, 0017T, 0016T, 0123T, 0100T, 0176T, 0177T, 0186T, 0190T, 0191T, 0192T, 76510, and 0099T
Nervous System	61000 through 64999, G0260, 0027T, 0213T, 0214T, 0215T, 0216T, 0217T, 0218T, and 0062T
Musculoskeletal	20000 through 29999, 0101T, 0102T, 0062T, 0200T, and 0201T
Skin	10000 through 19999, G0247, 0046T, 0268T, G0127, C9726, and C9727
Genitourinary	50000 through 58999, 0193T, and 58805

Source: CY 2014 OPPS/ASC Final Rule; http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-11-15/pdf/2012-26902.pdf

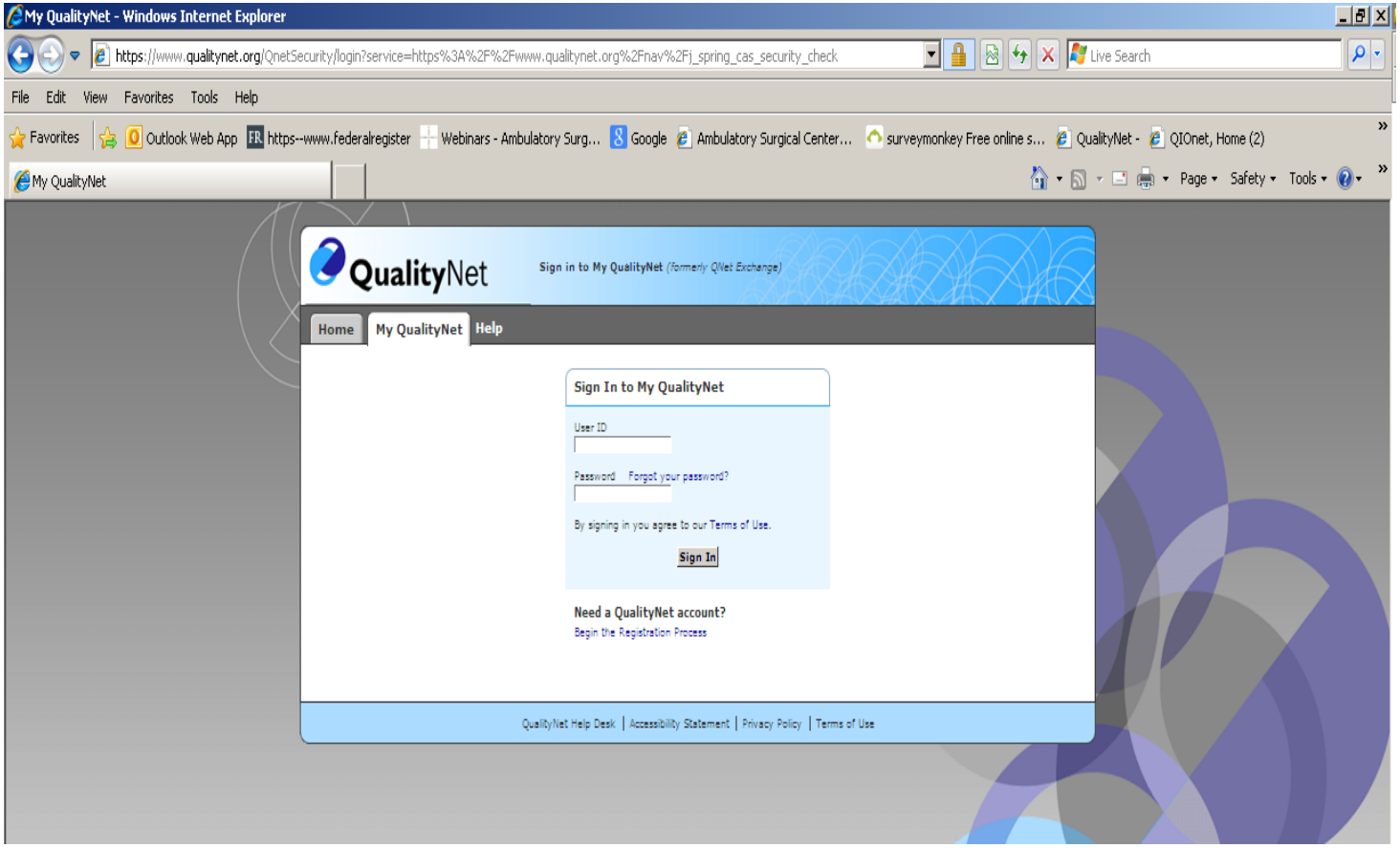
ASC-7

- Aggregate counts include all payers and all procedures billed.
- There will be one numerical entry for each organ system.
- The count will include all procedures from January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012.

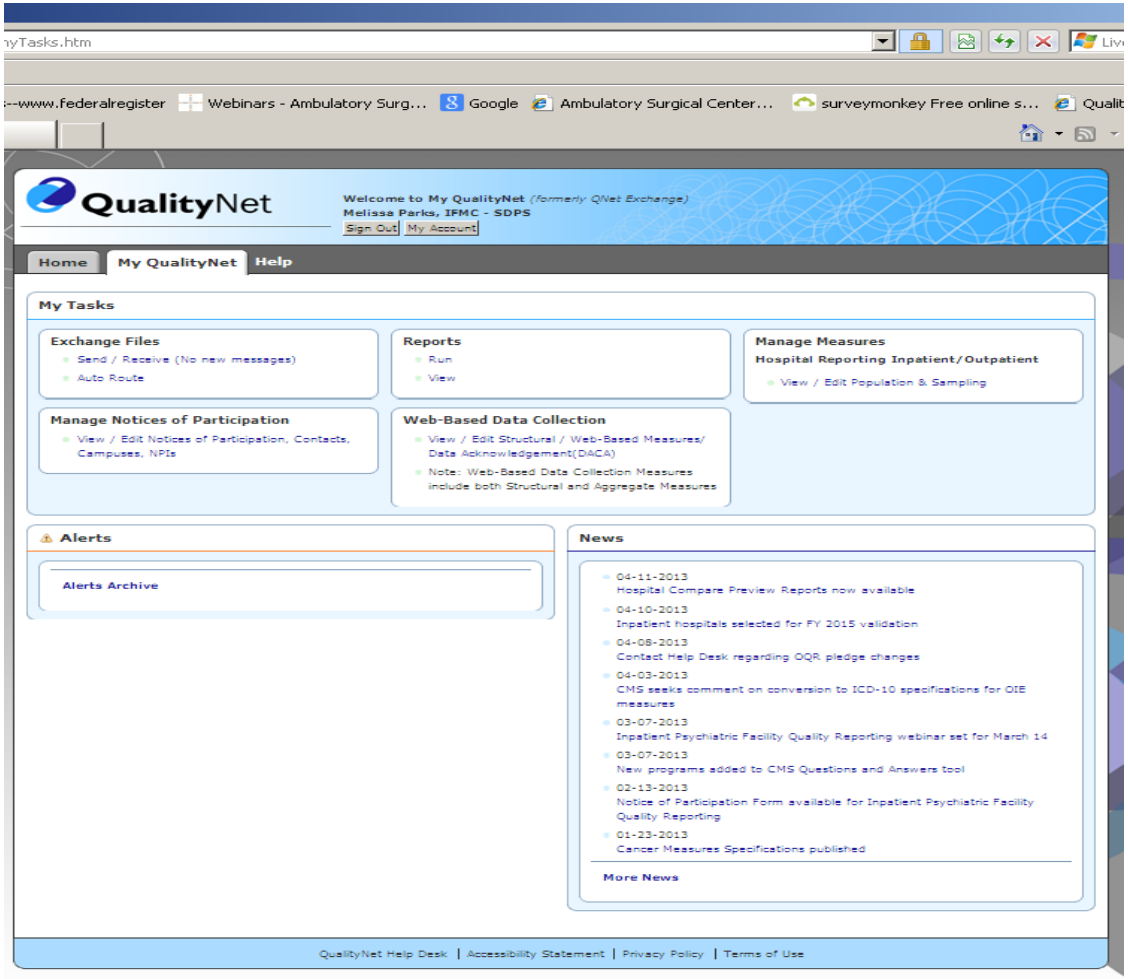
Process for Entering Web-Based Measures

- Have an active Security Administrator
- Collect the aggregate number for each organ system prior to logging in to the secure web-based tool on QualityNet
- Log in to My QualityNet
- Enter the data for ASC-6 and ASC-7

My QualityNet Account



My QualityNet: My Tasks Page



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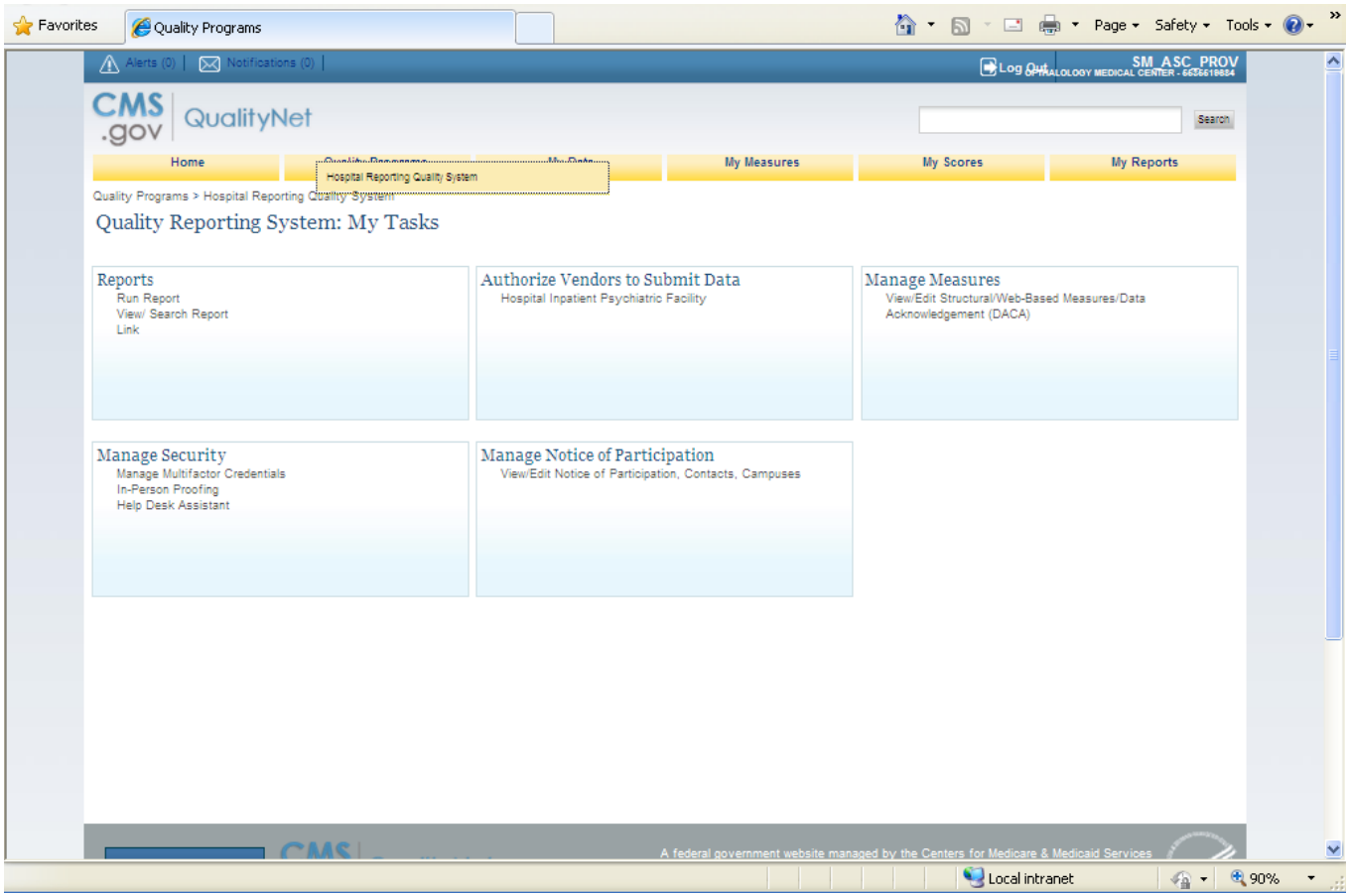

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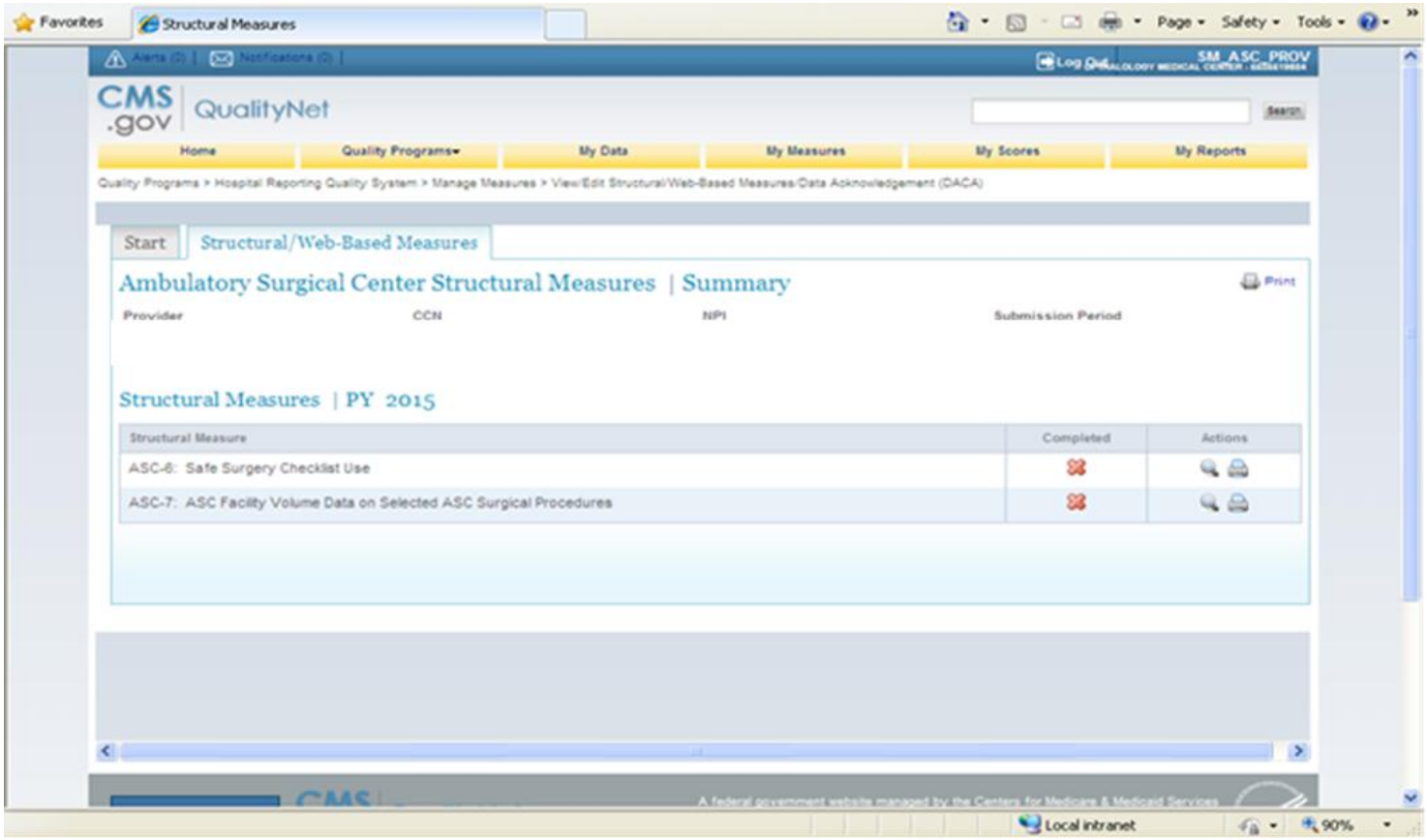

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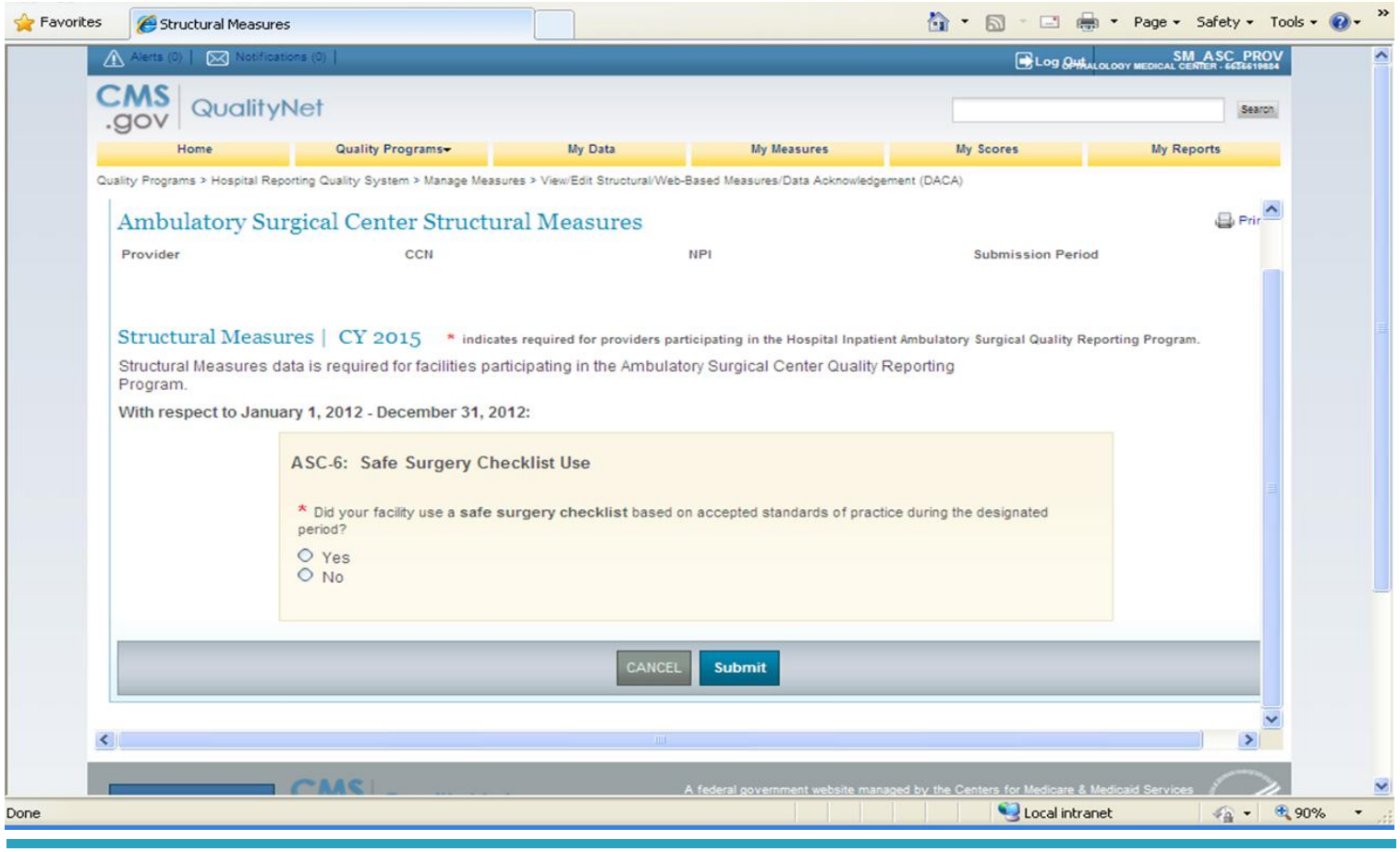
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With respect to January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012:
ASC-6: Safe Surgery Checklist Use
* Did your facility use a safe surgery checklist based on accepted standards of practice during the designated period?
Yes
No
CANCEL
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Local intranet
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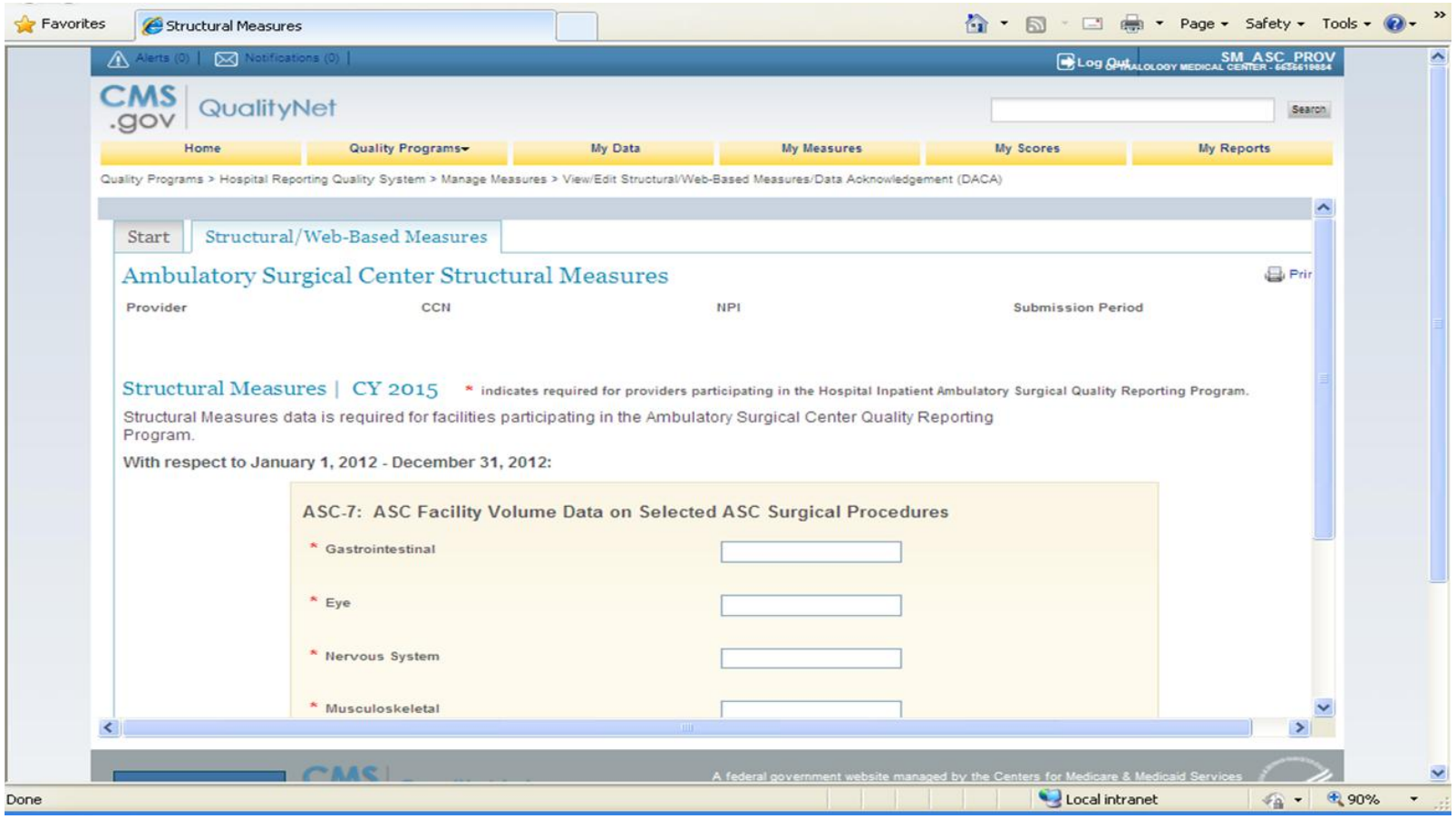
ASC-7: Part 1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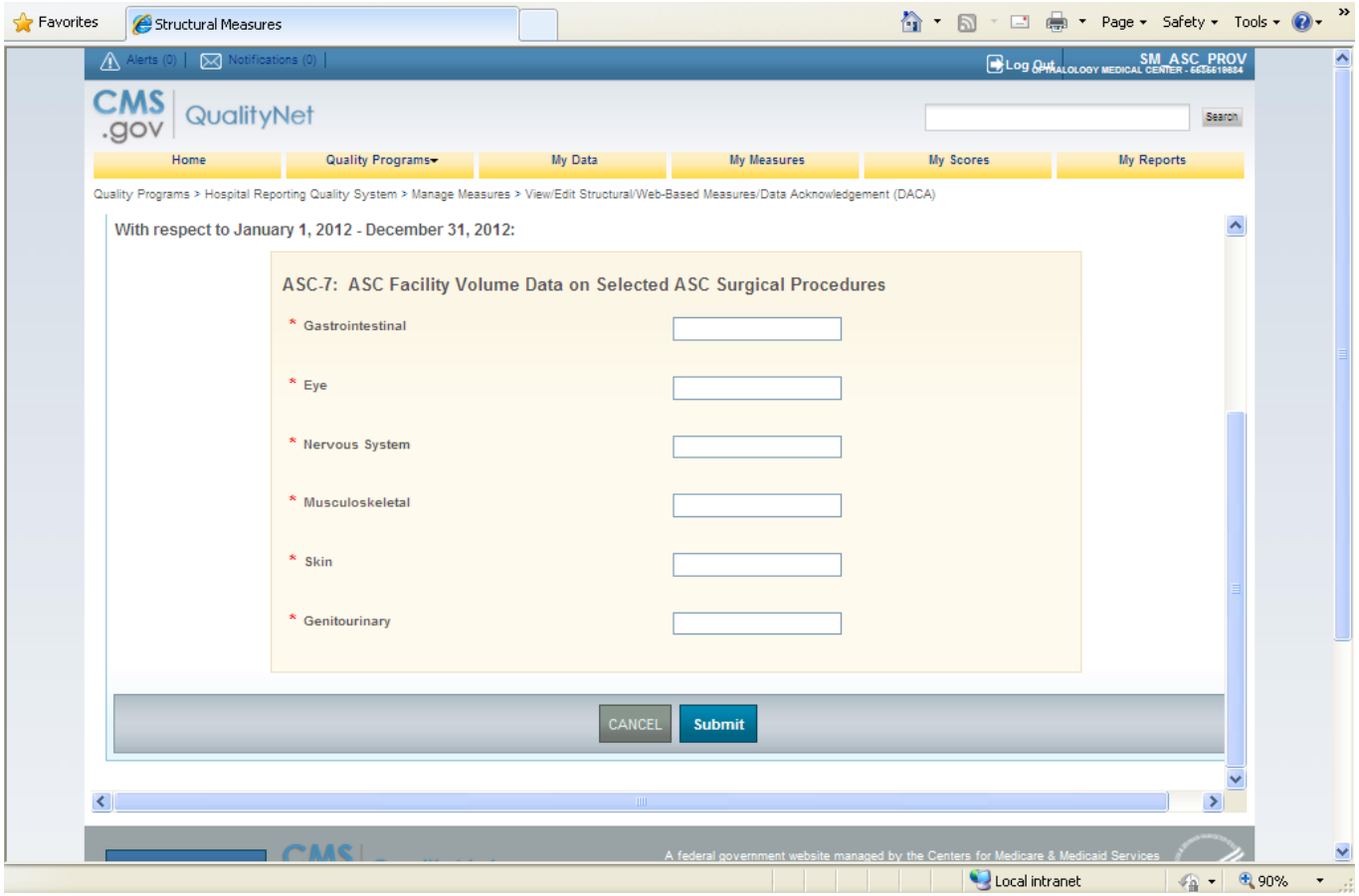
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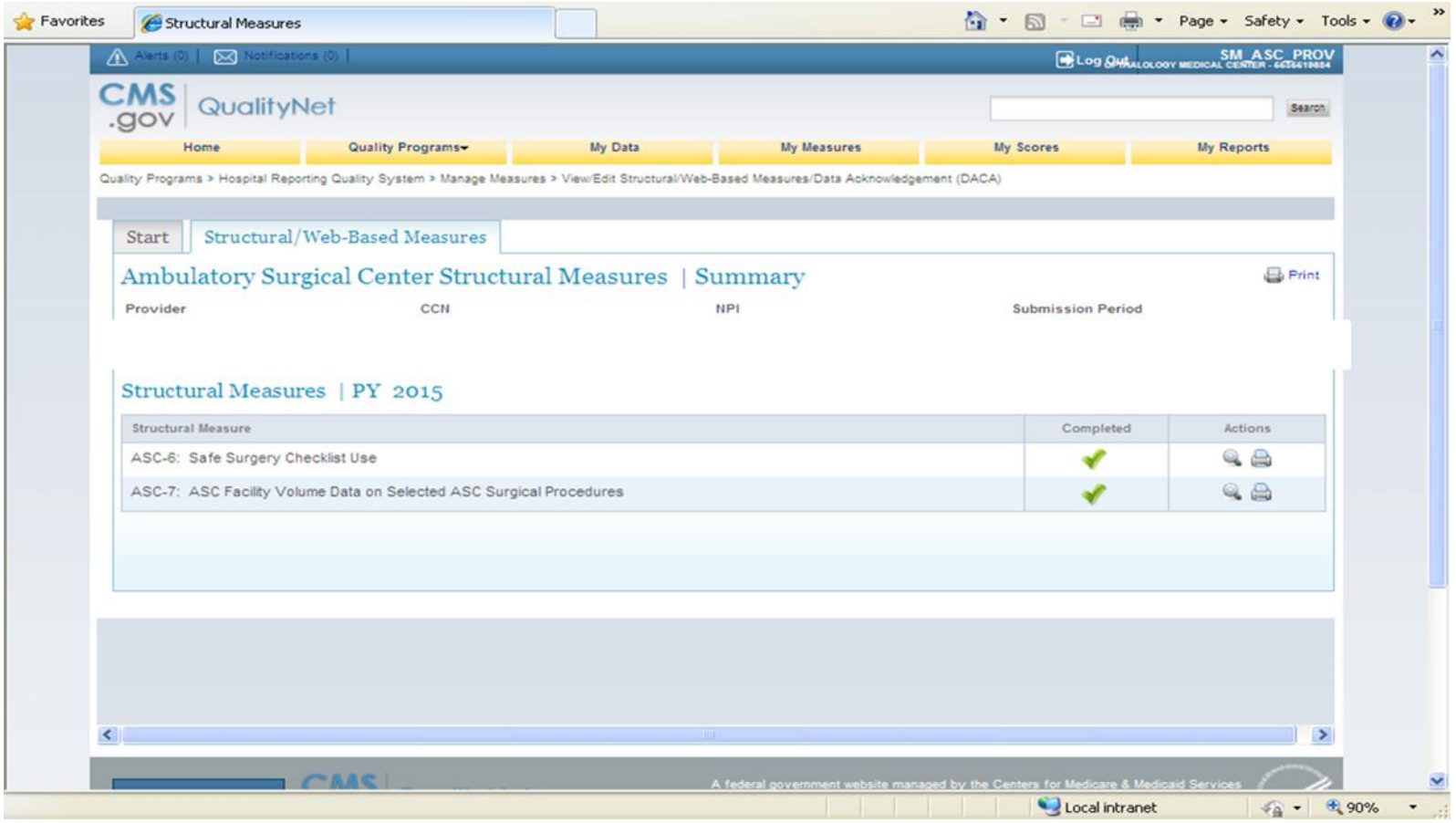


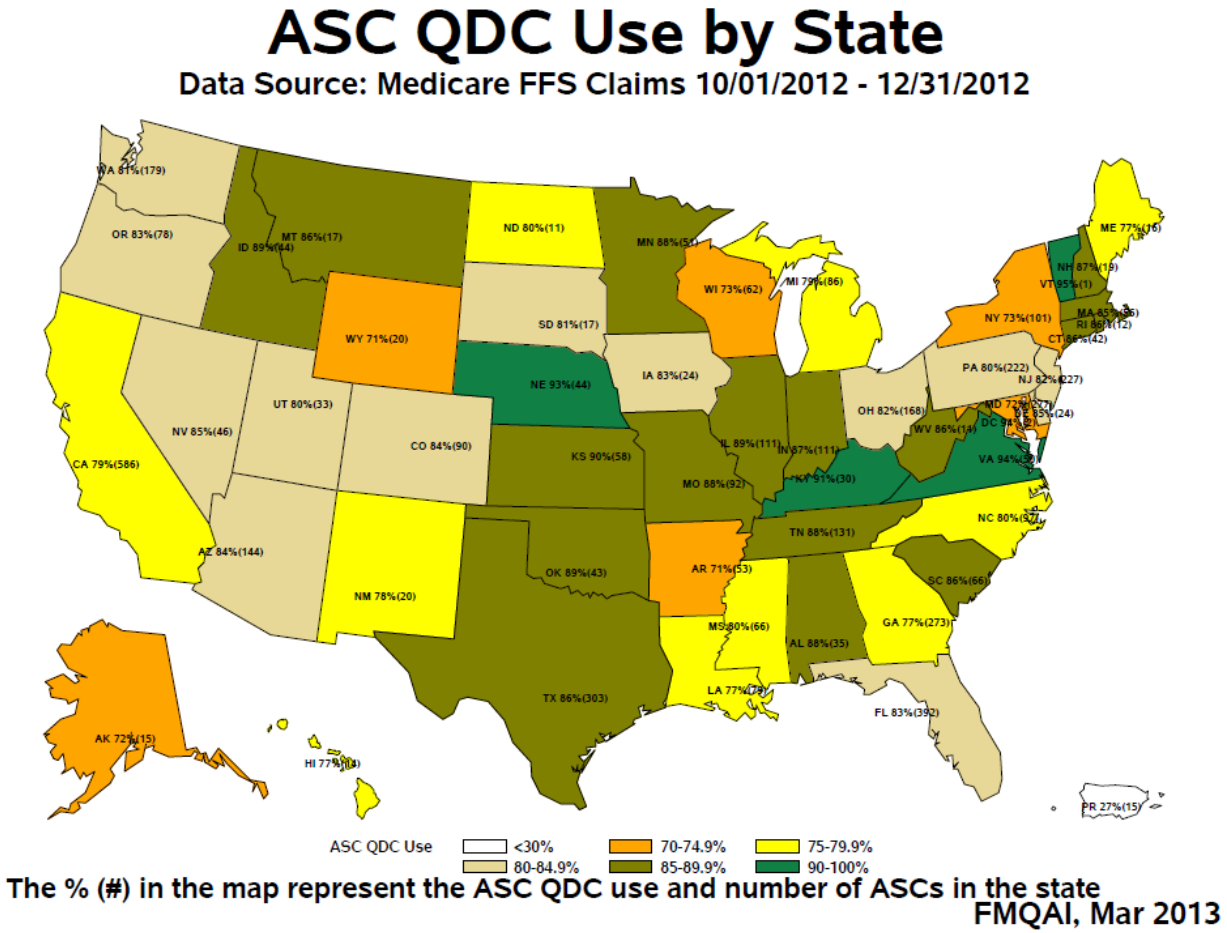
Reconsideration Process

- Complete the form that will be placed on the QualityNet website later in the year. The form will be posted once the Annual Payment Determinations for CY 2014 have been made in September 2013.
- For the CY 2014 payment determination, submit the completed form by March 17, 2014.
- This information is located in the FY 2013 IPPS/LTCH final rule (77 FR page 53643).

ASCQR Data

- The data are presented in two parts: QDC use and ASC Measures 1 – 5.
- Overall data for QDC use and ASC are shown.
- Data are divided by facility characteristic (e.g., location, size, and claim time period).

National ASC Participation Data



The % (#) in the map represent the ASC QDC use and number of ASCs in the state

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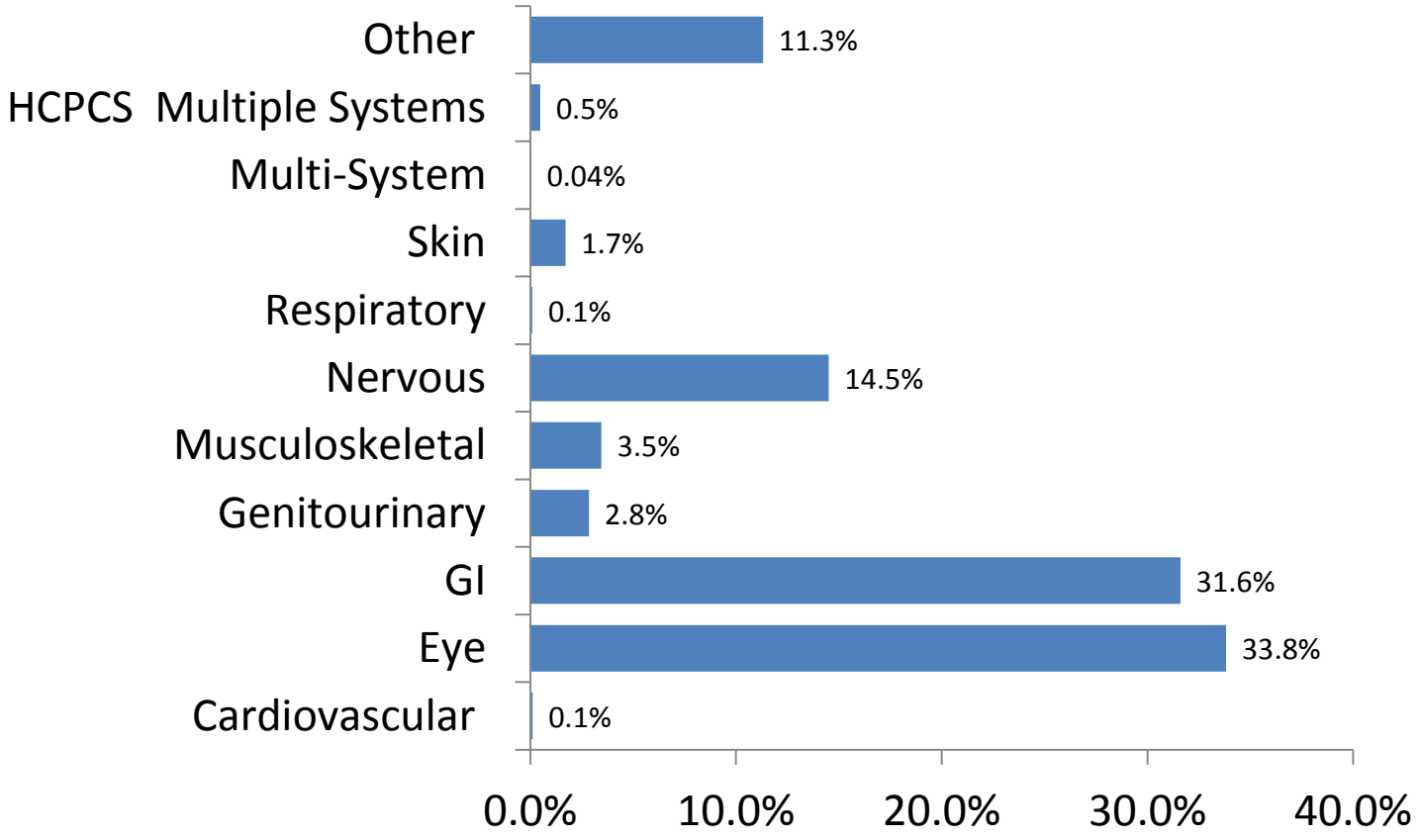
ASC Claim Volume by Procedure
(1.25 million ASC claims in 2012Q4)



QDC Rates by HCPCS
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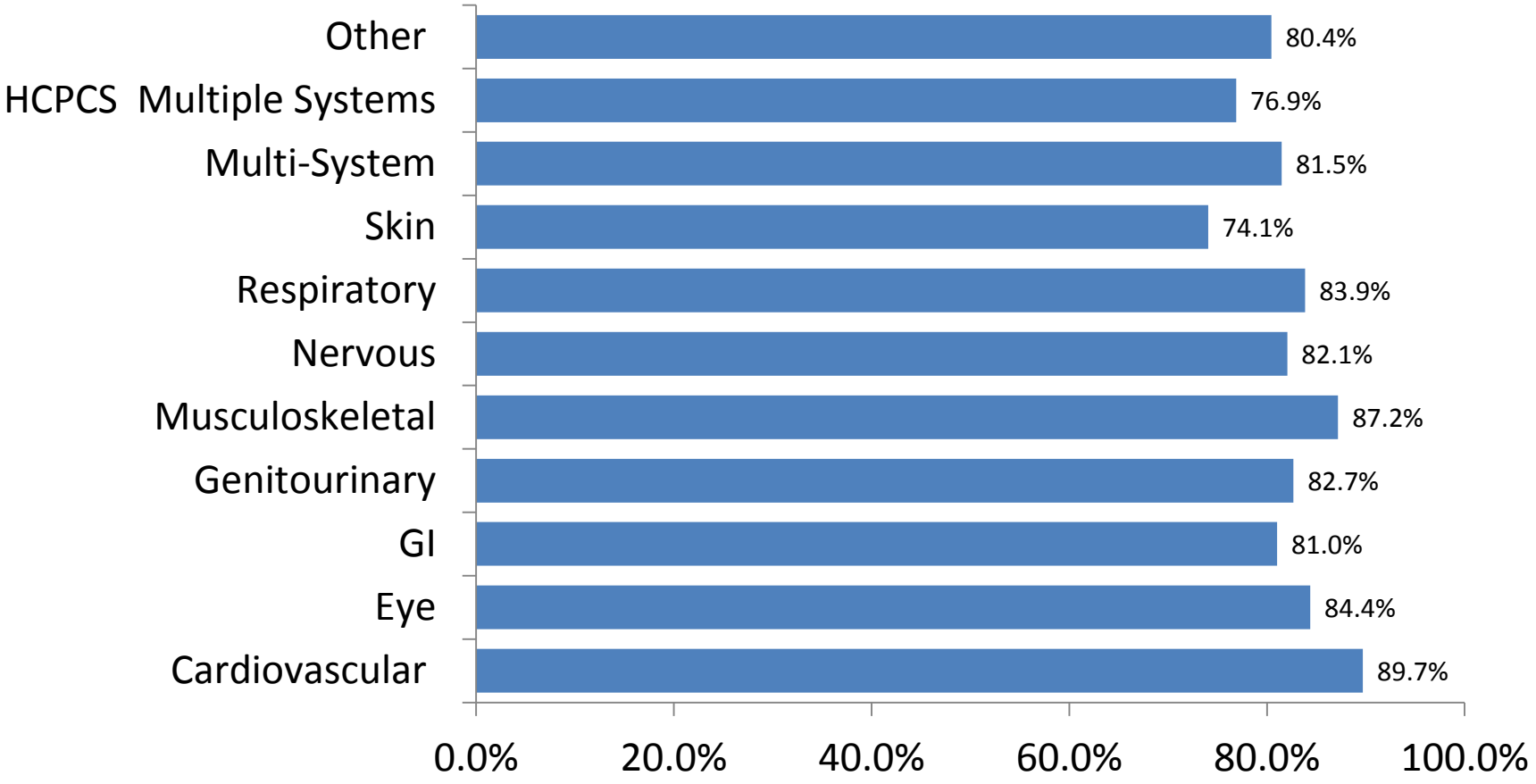
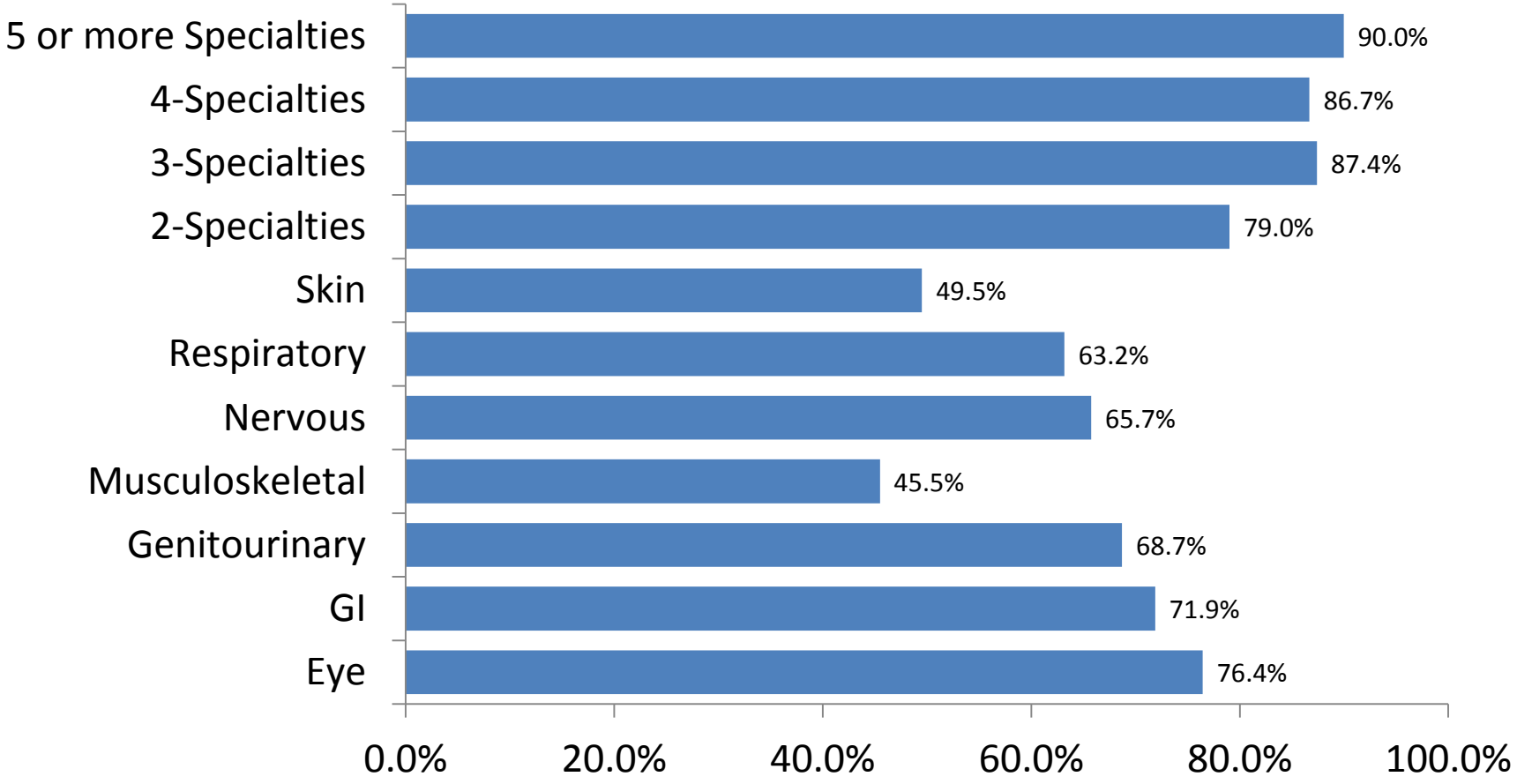


QDC Rates by ASC Specialty Type and Number



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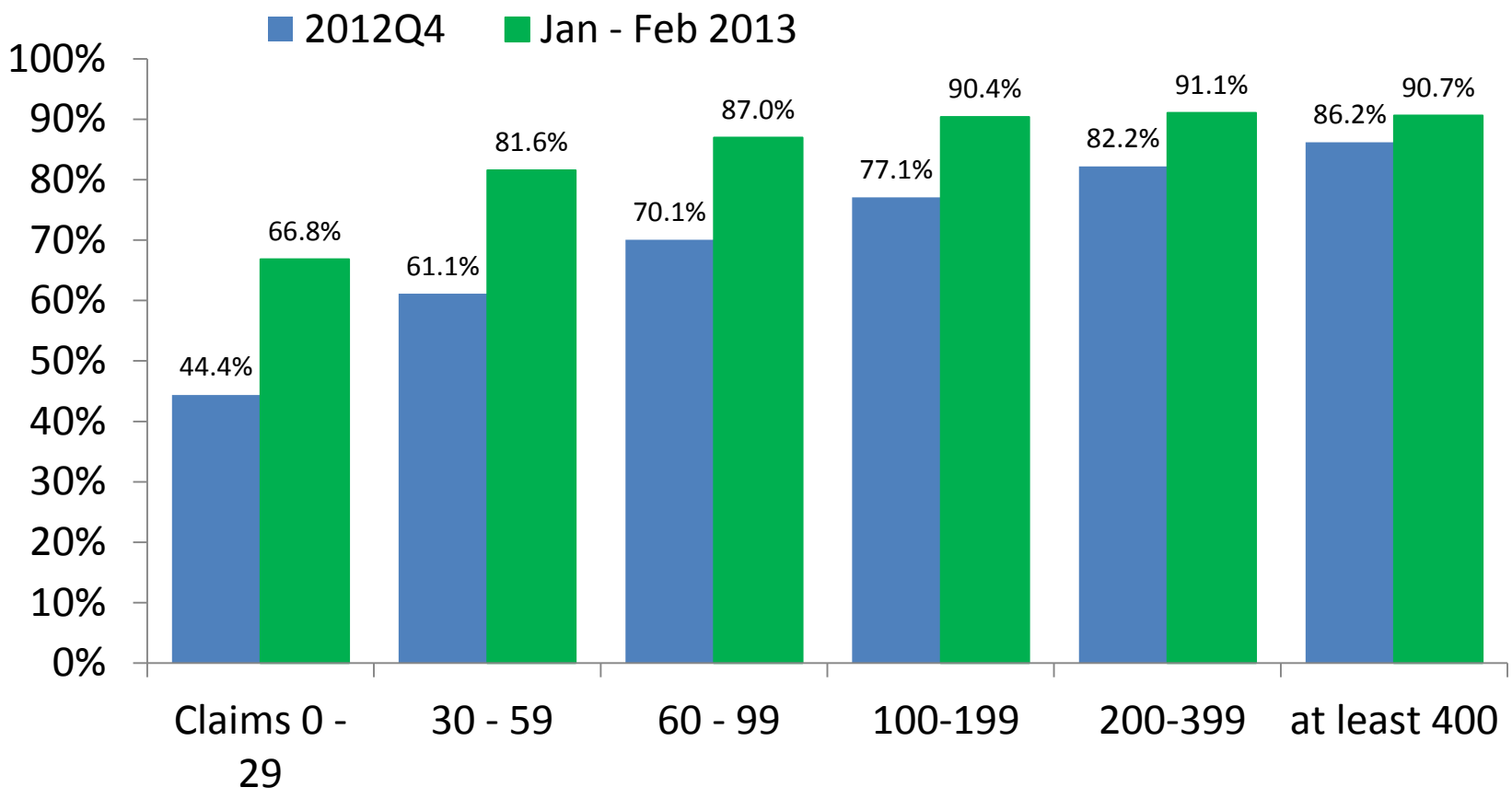

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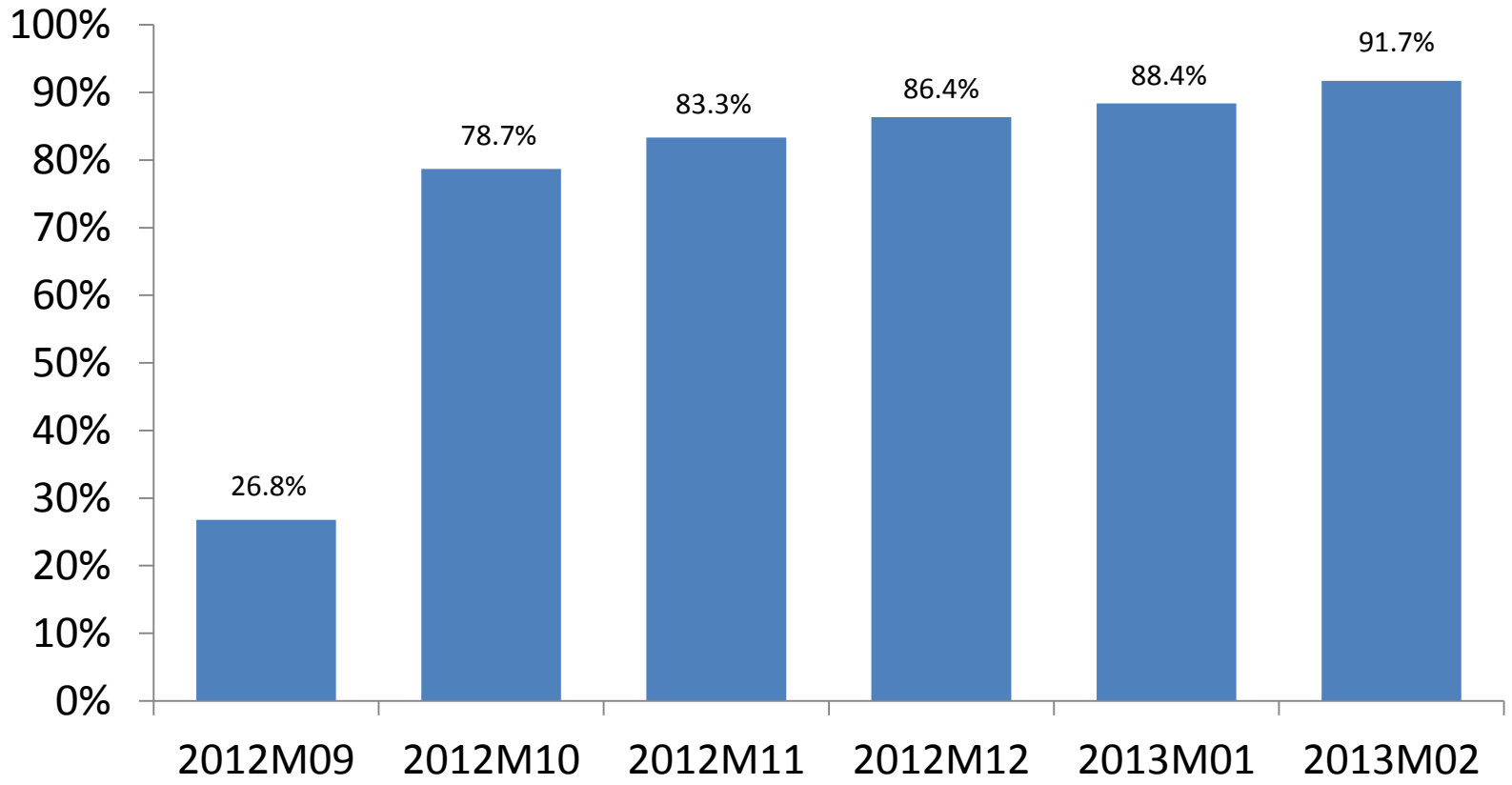

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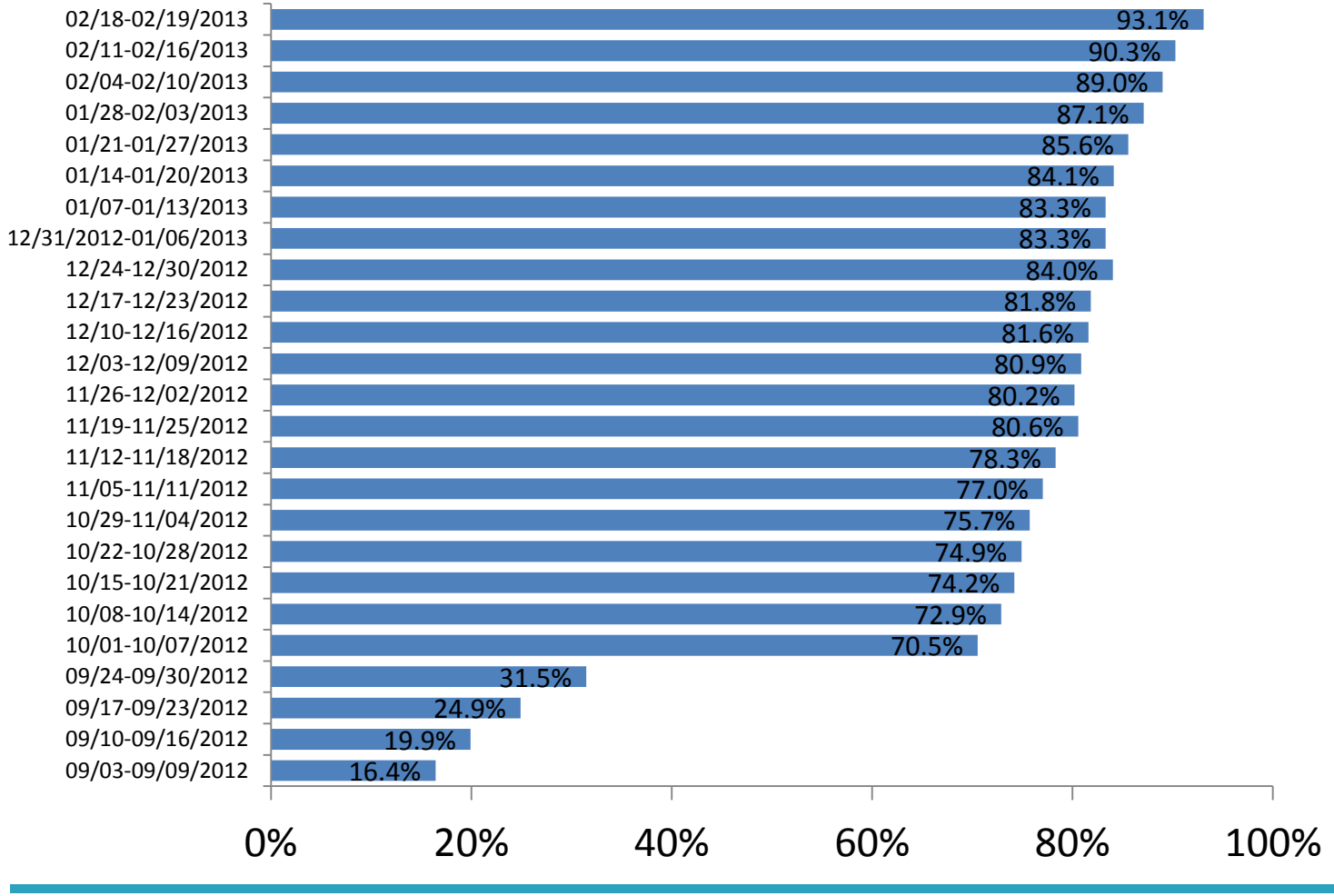
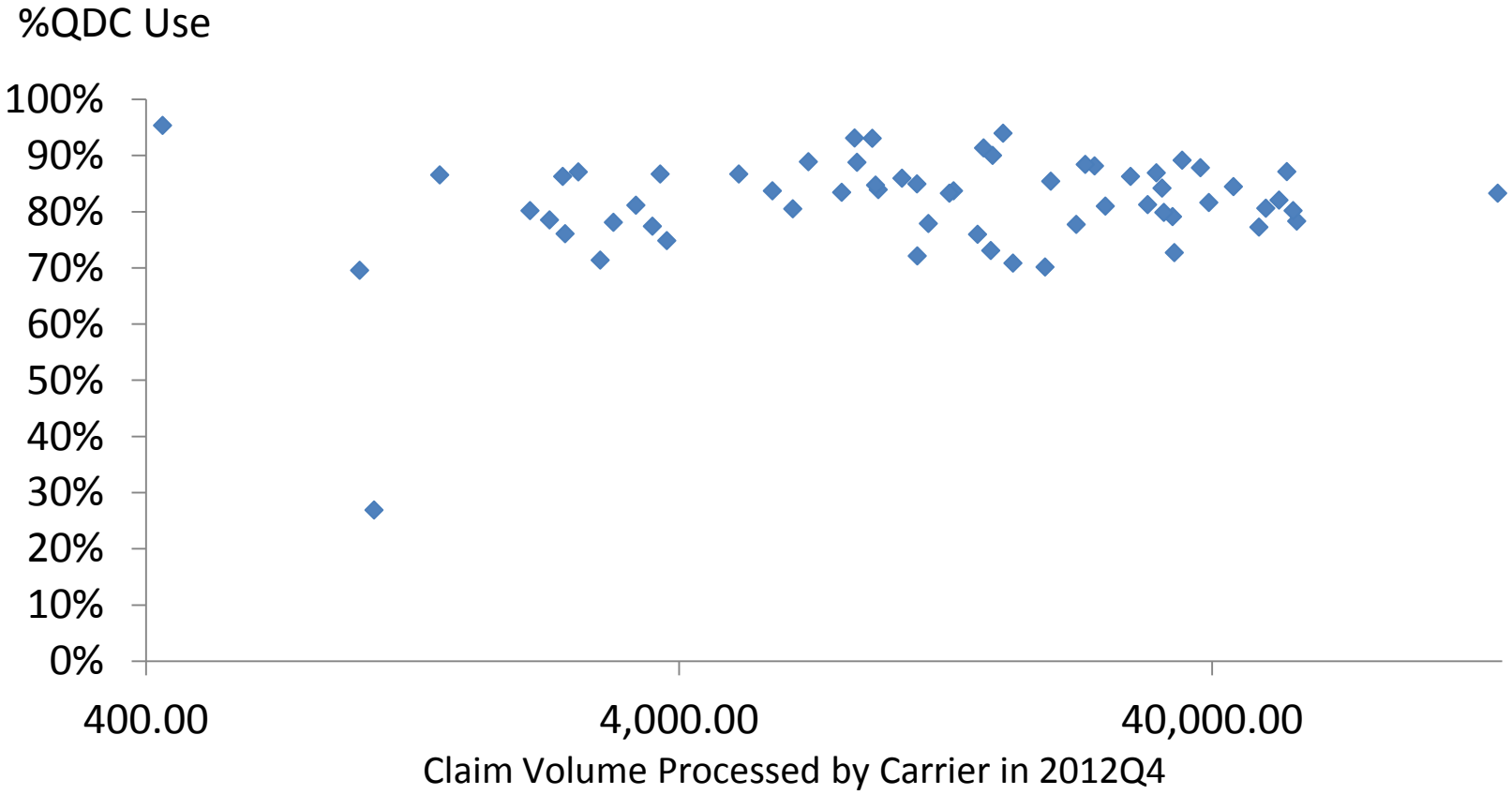


QDC Rates by Carrier and the Carrier's Claim Volume



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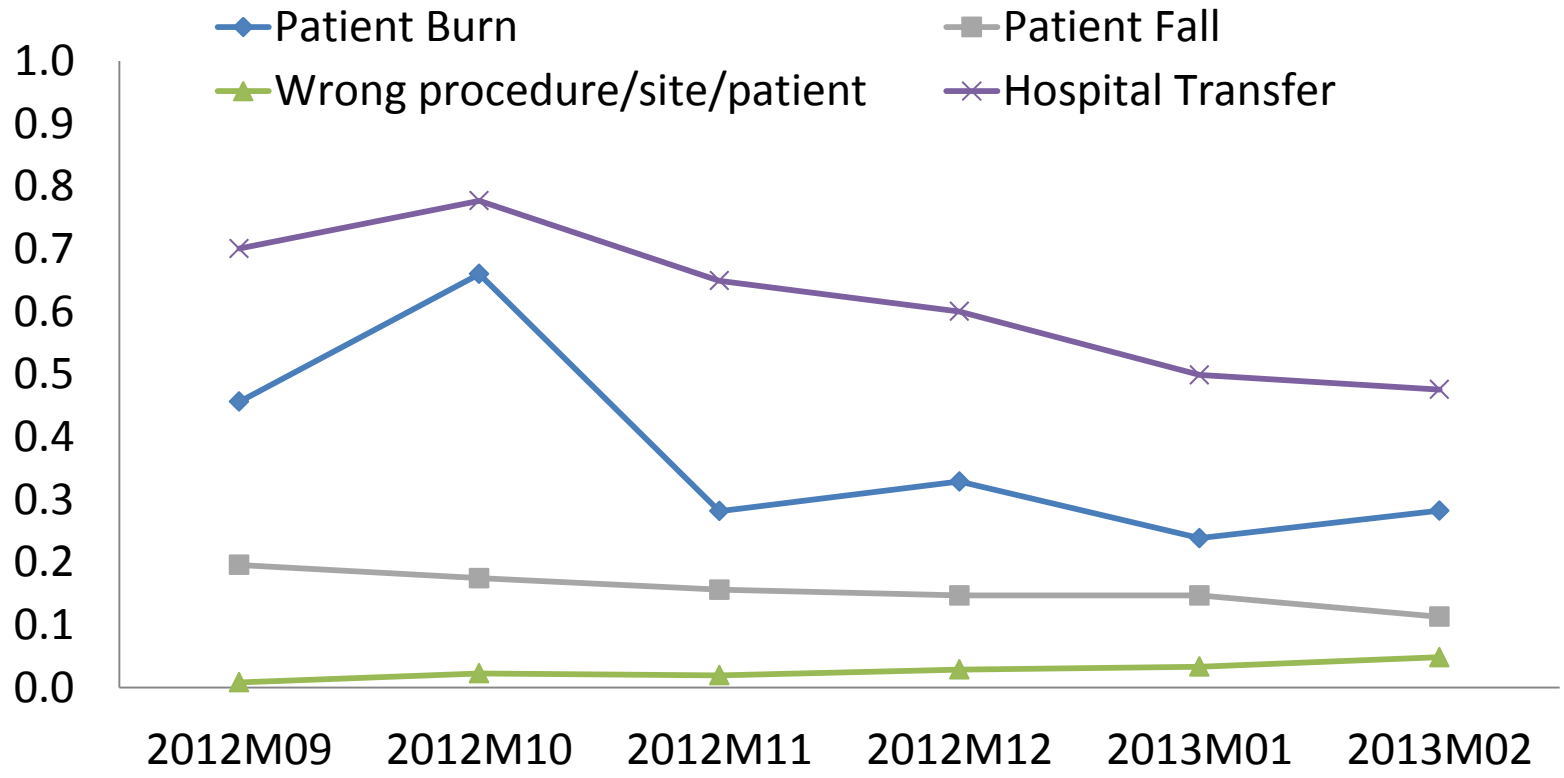

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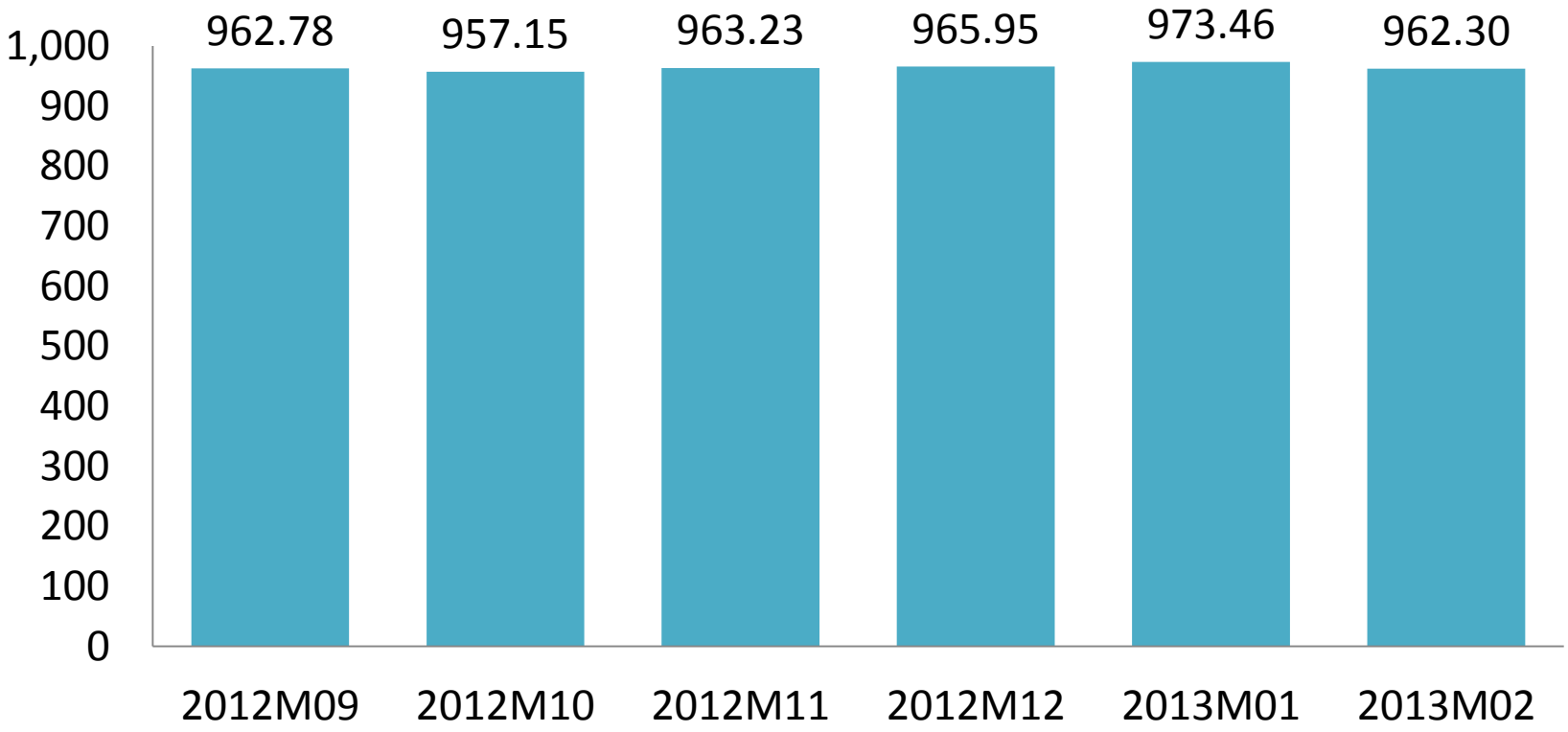

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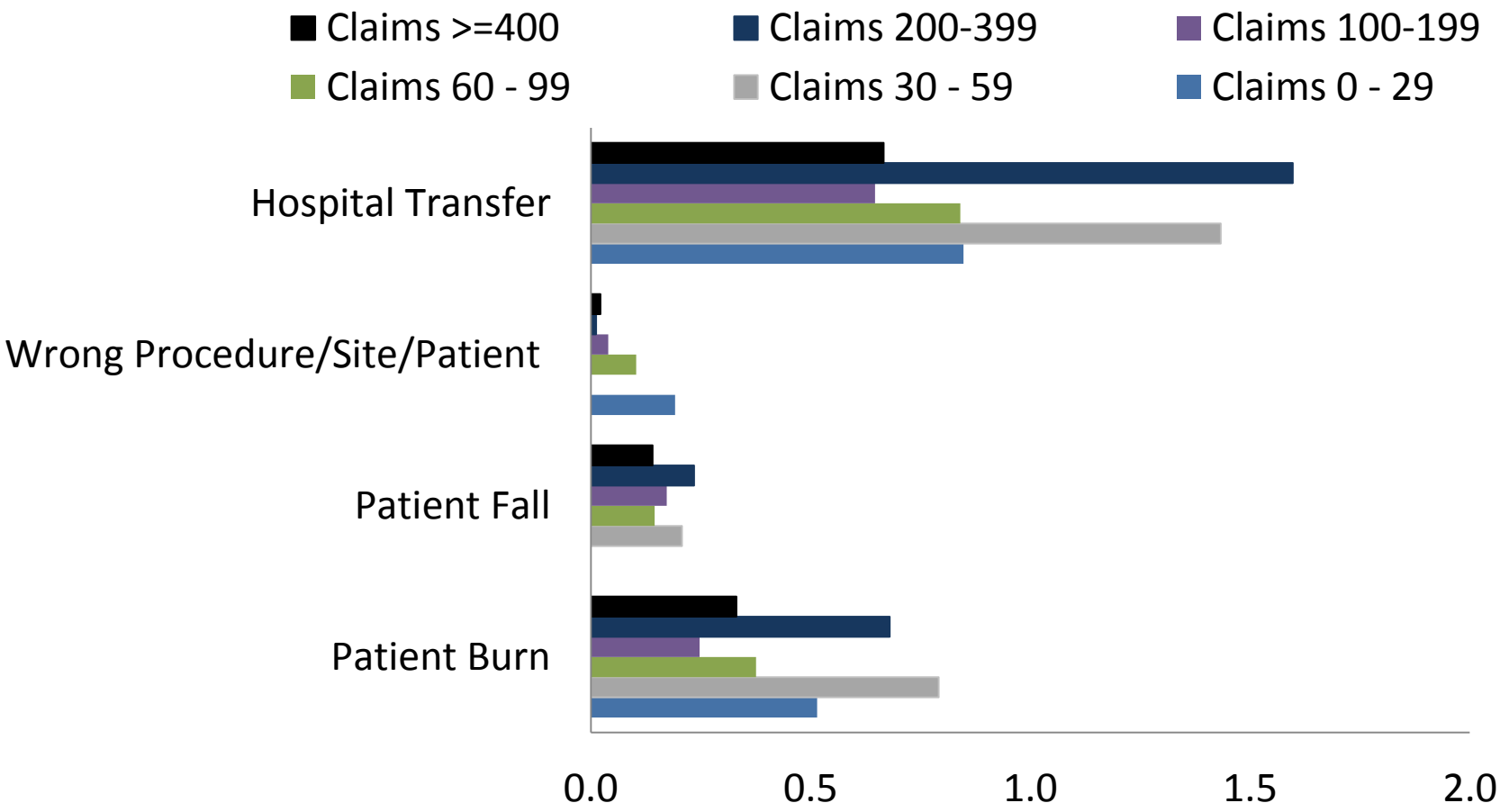

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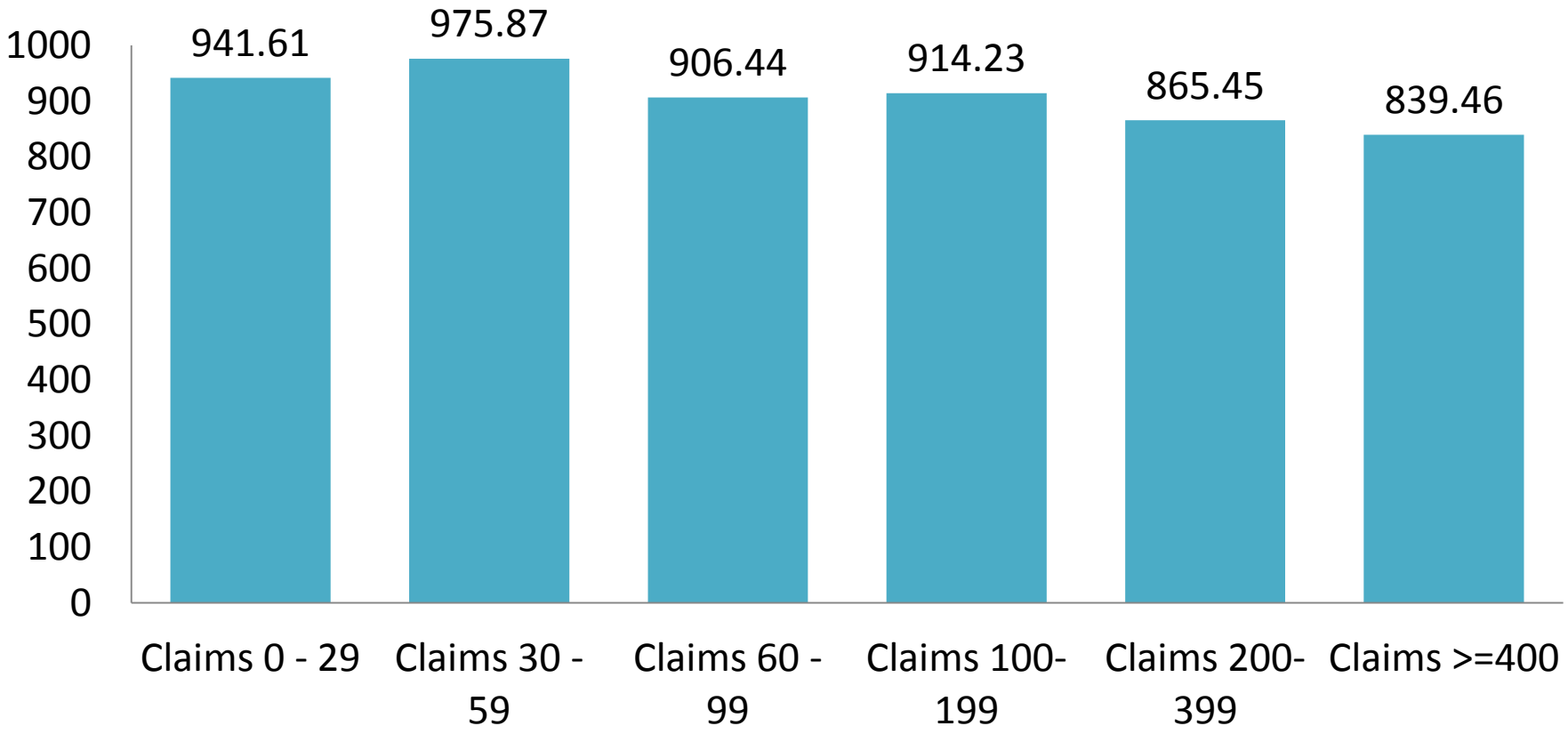

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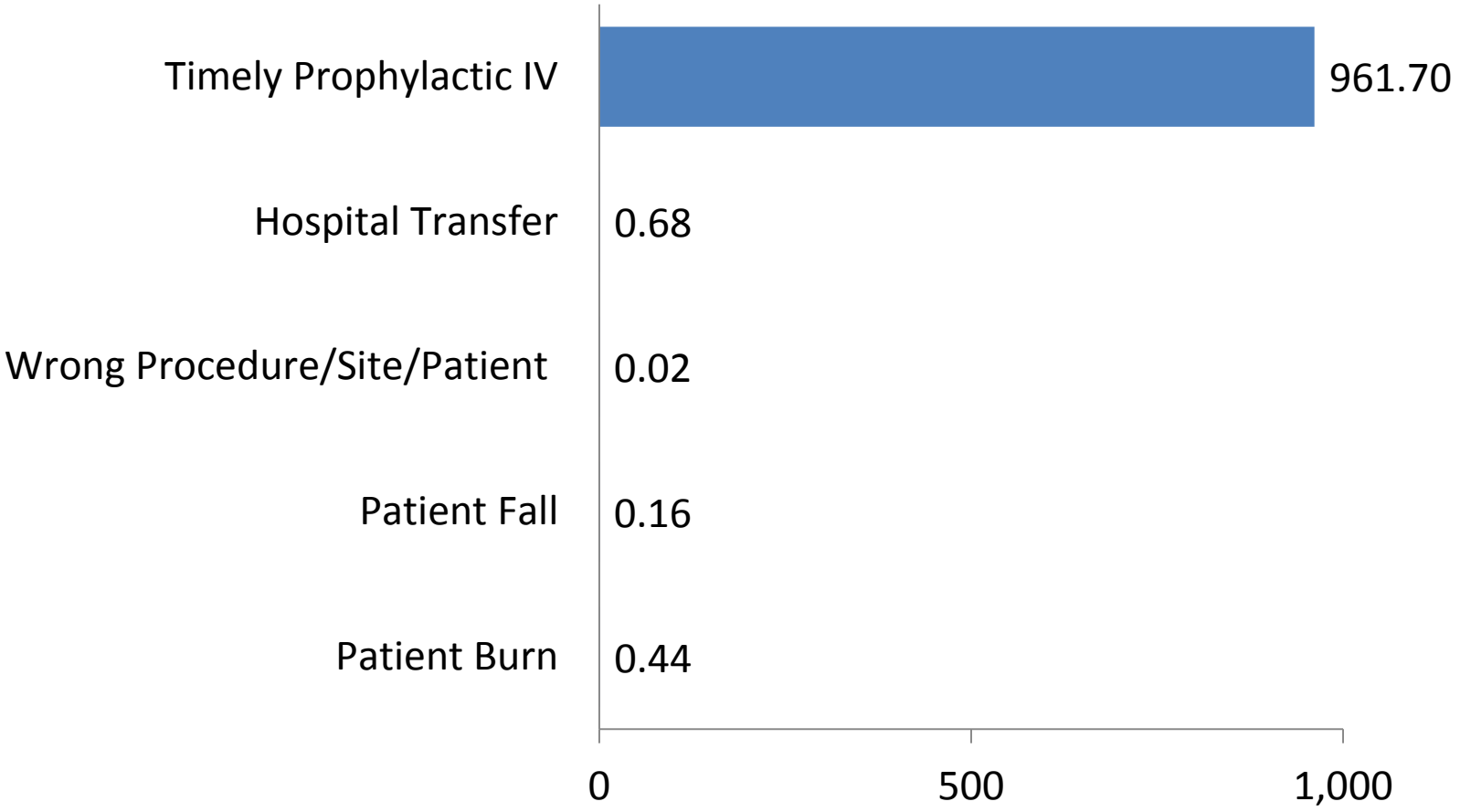

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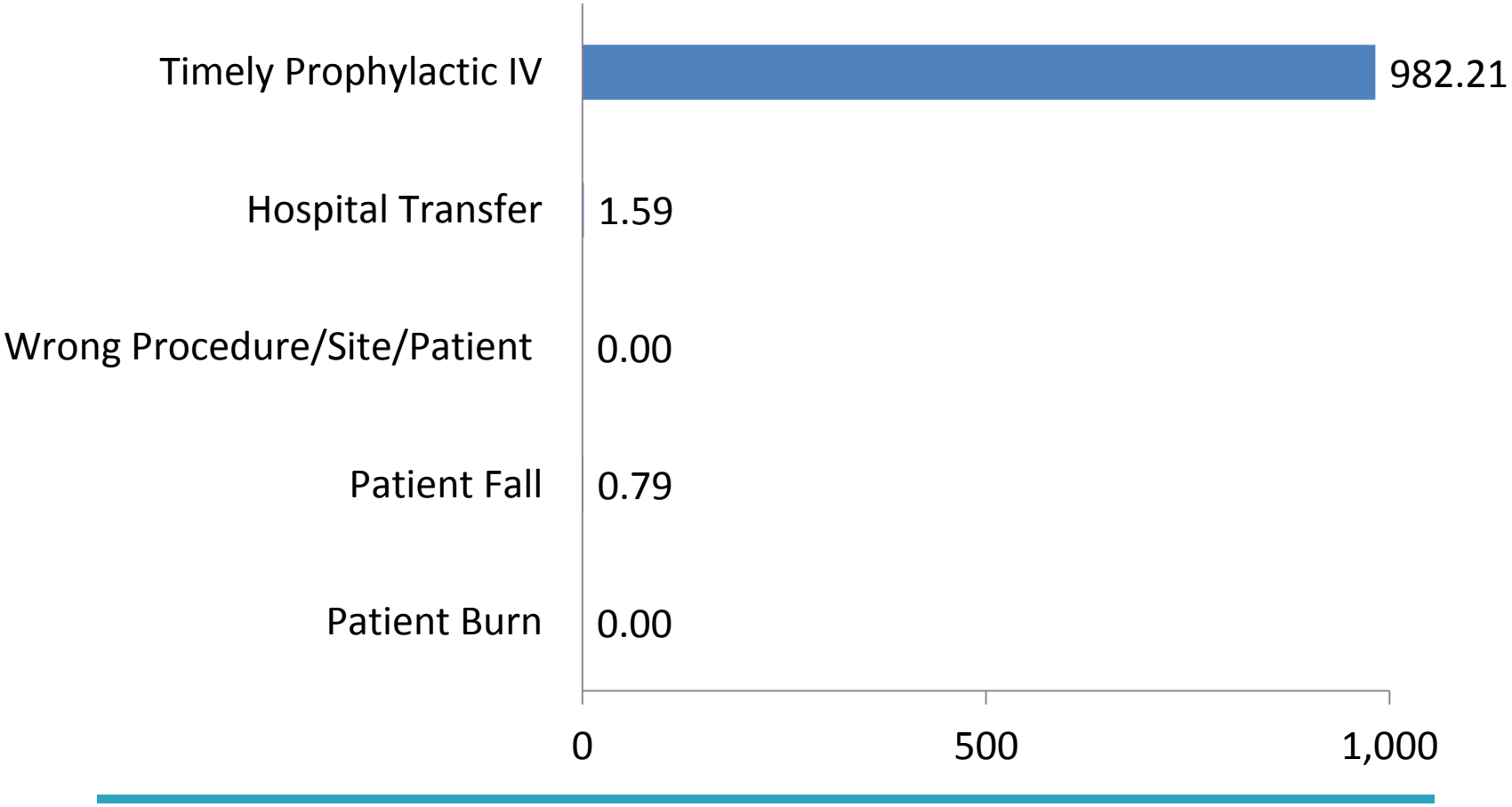

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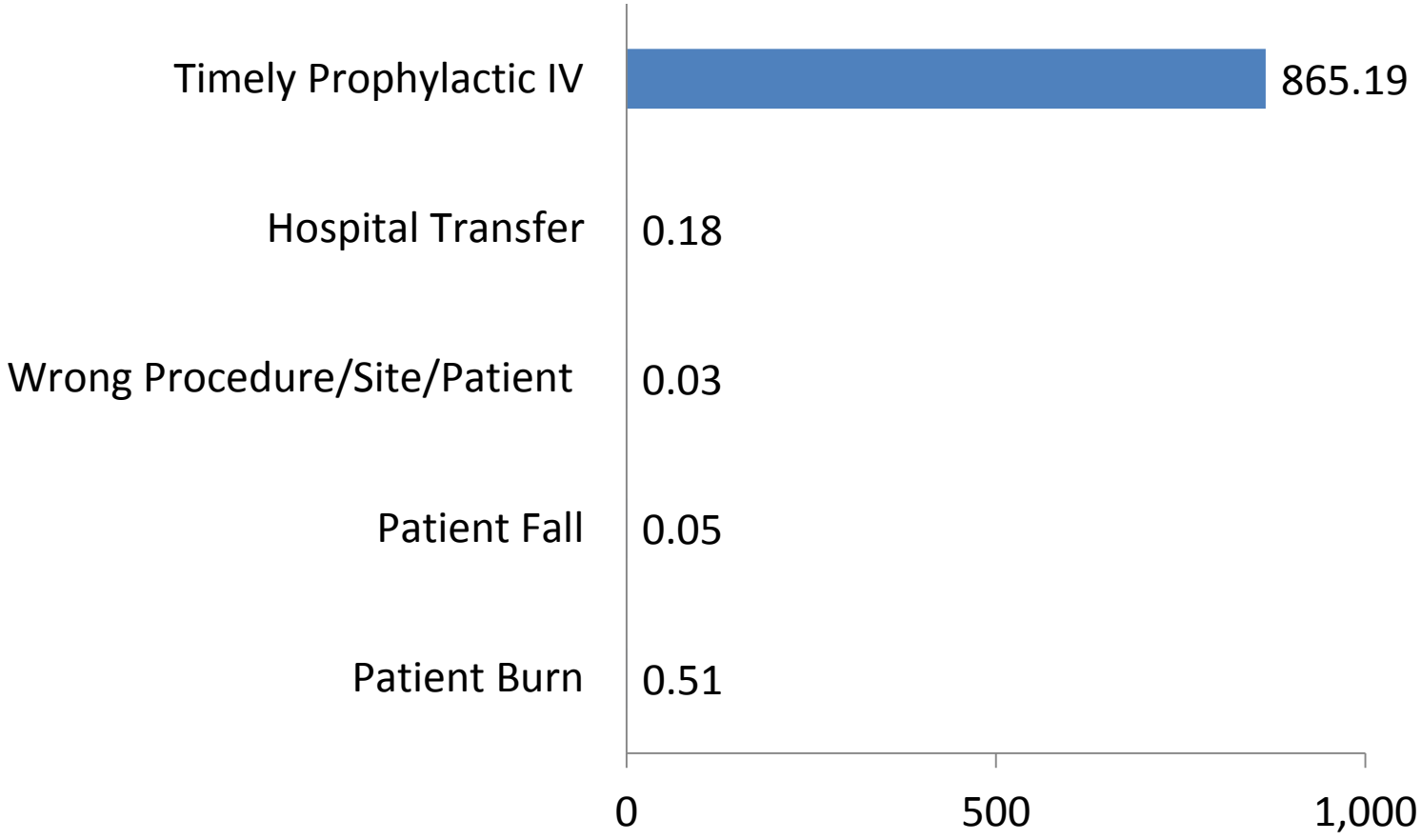

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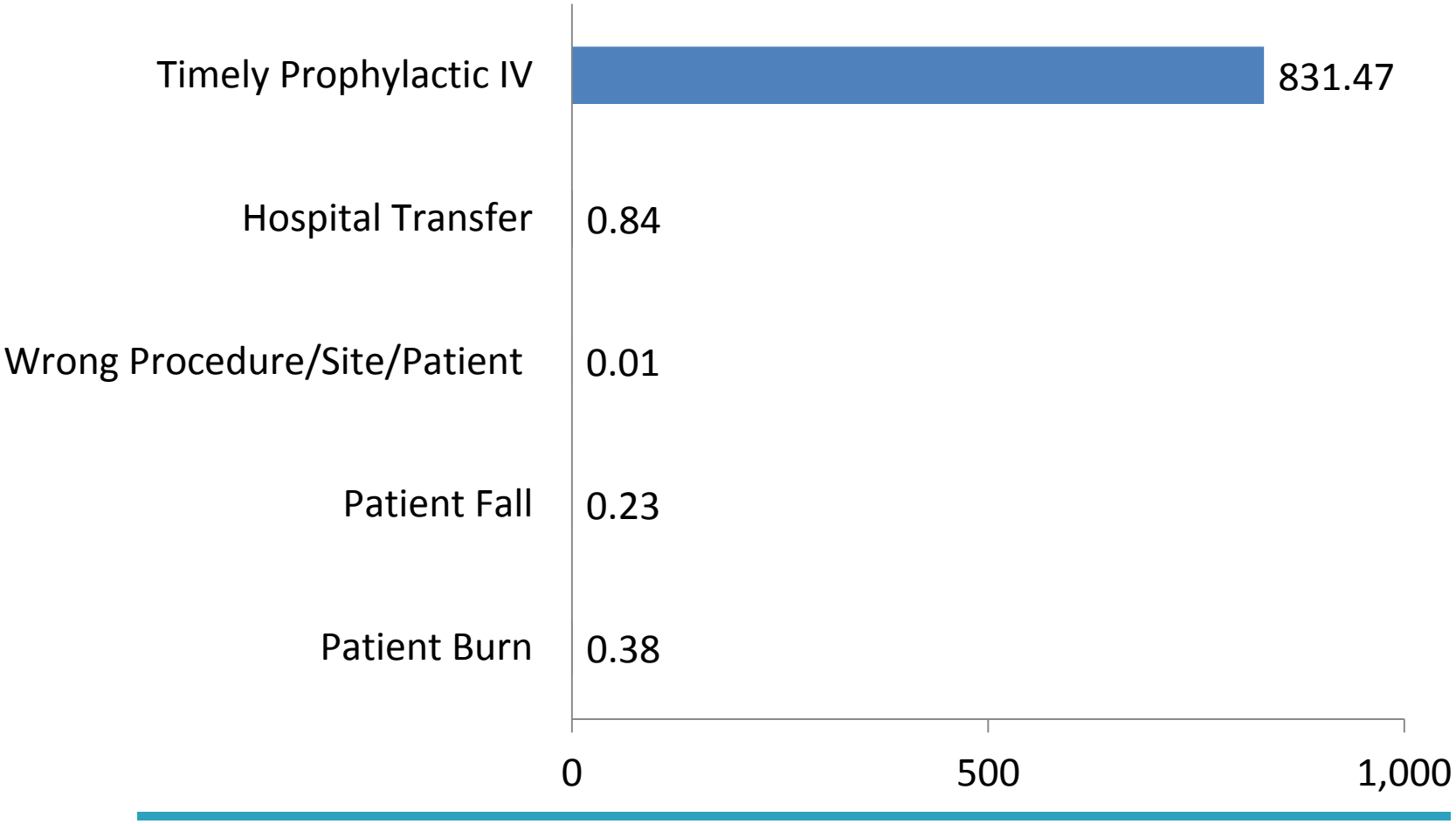

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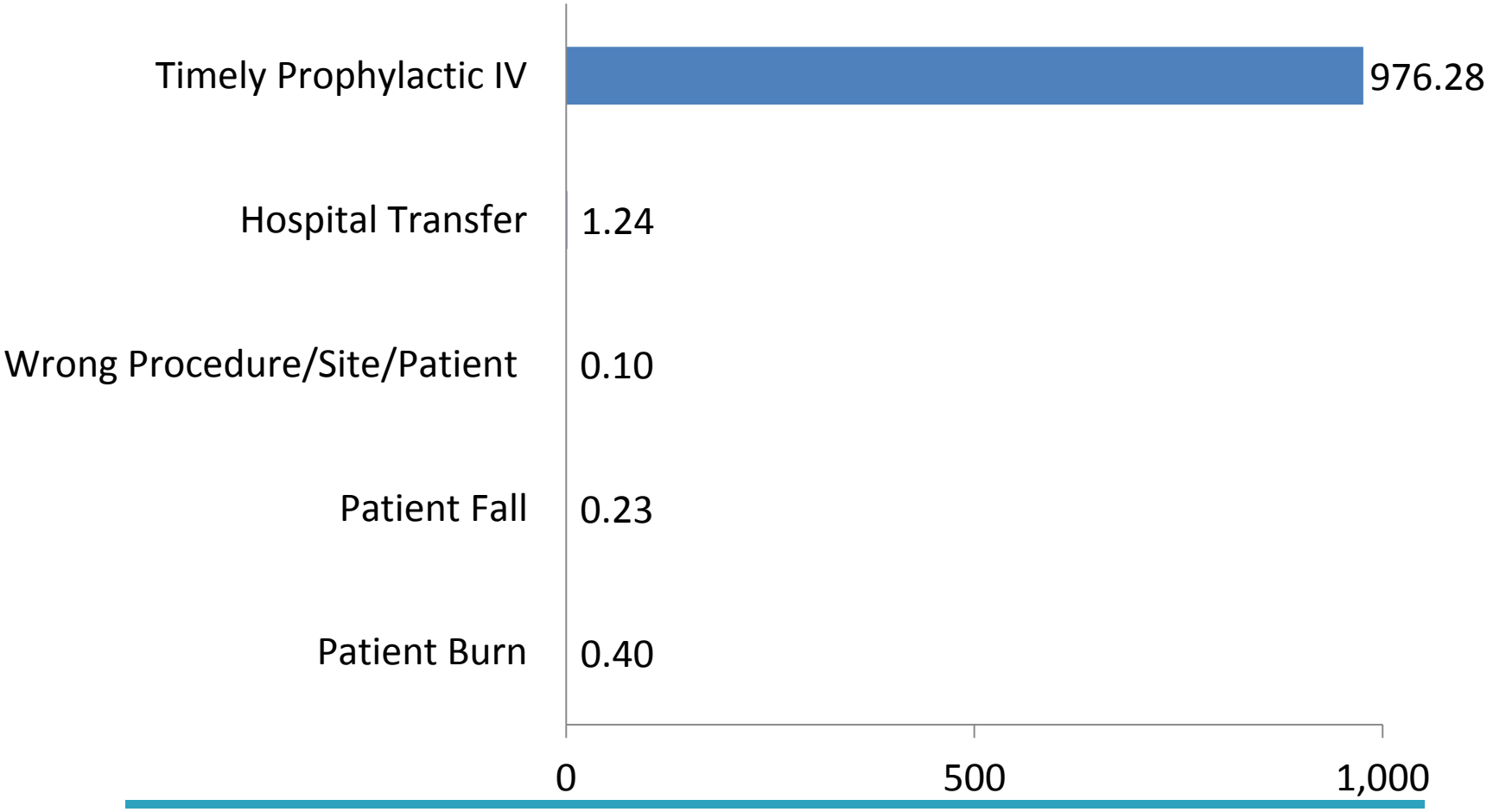

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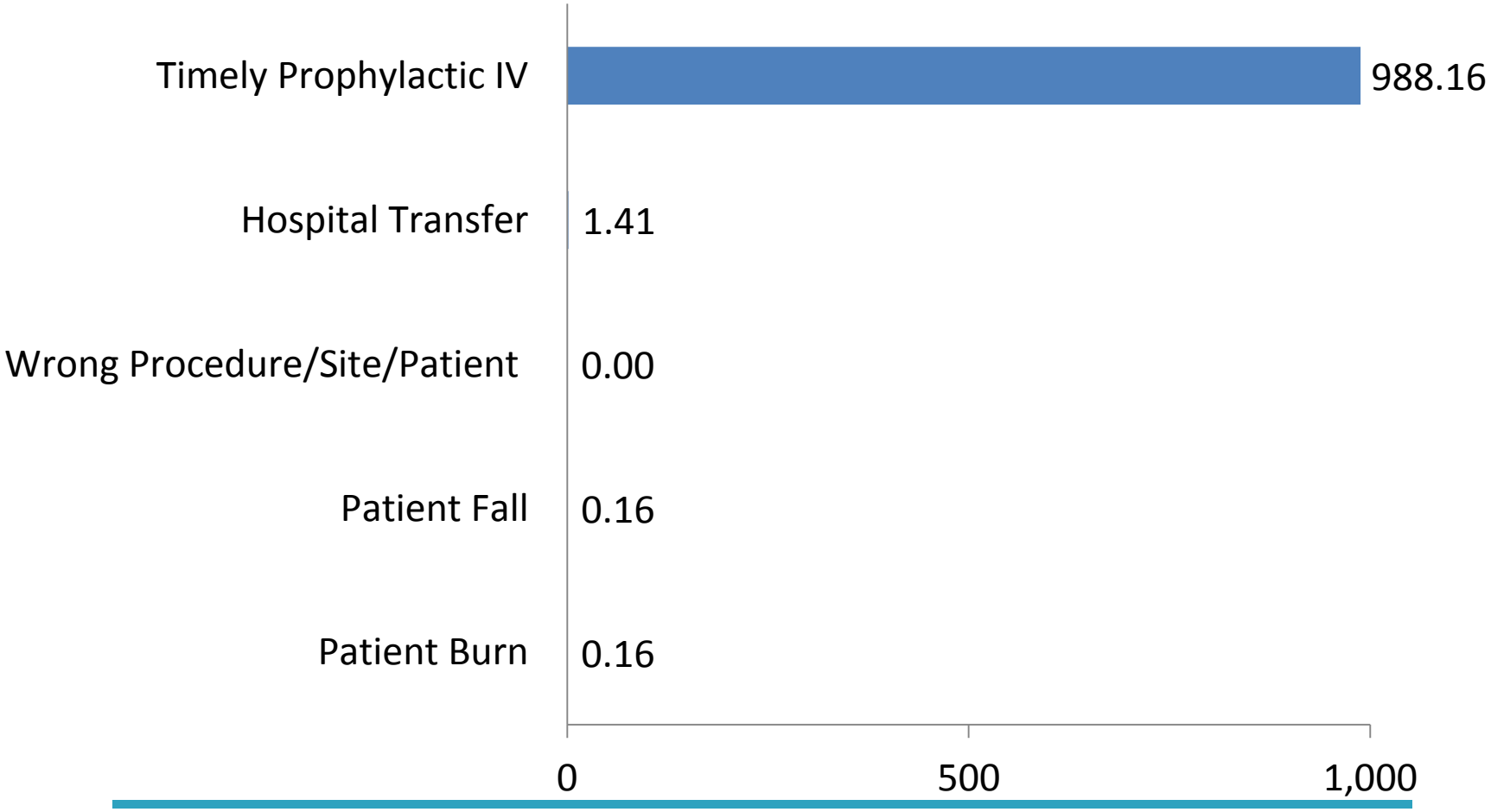

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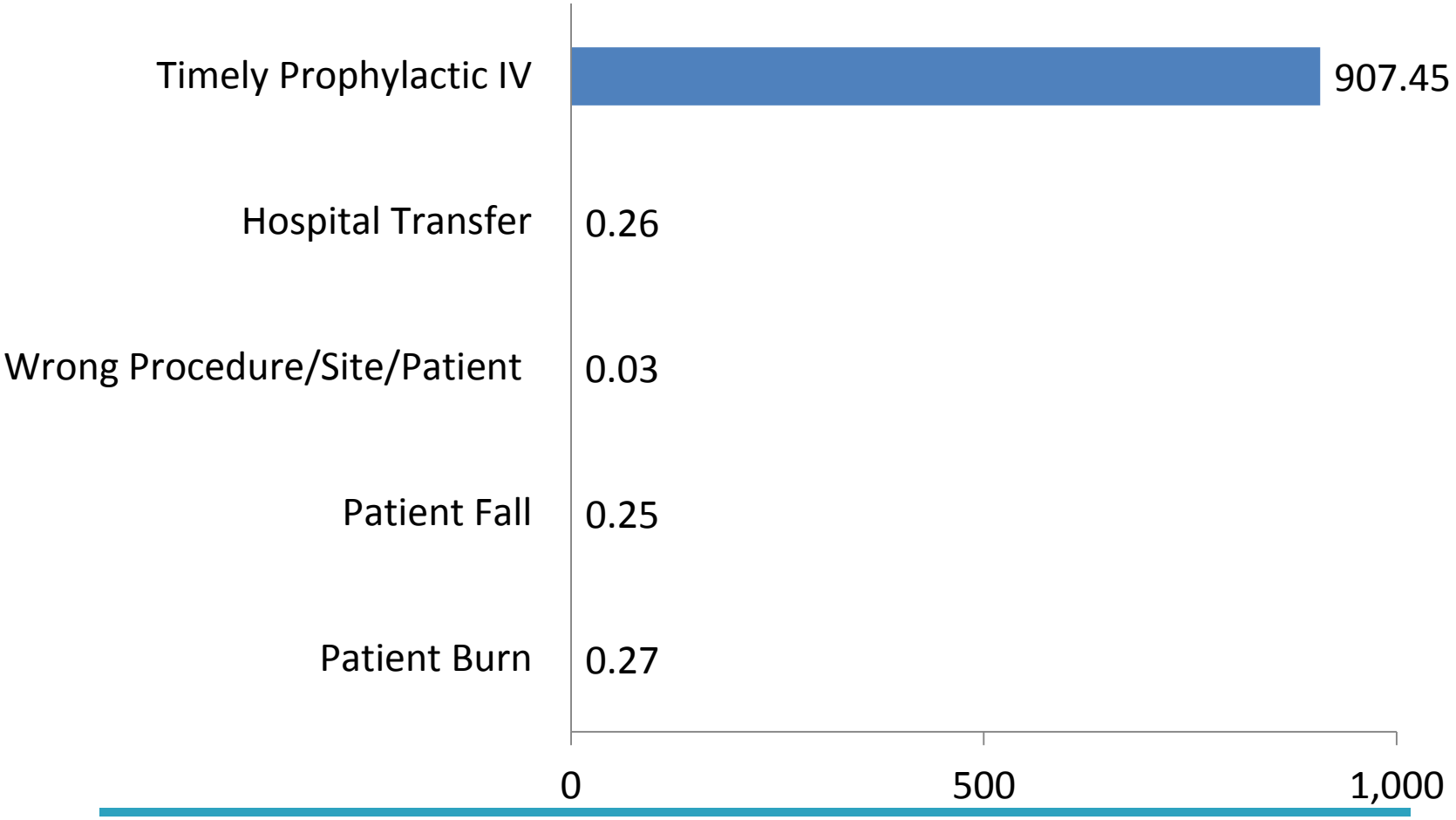

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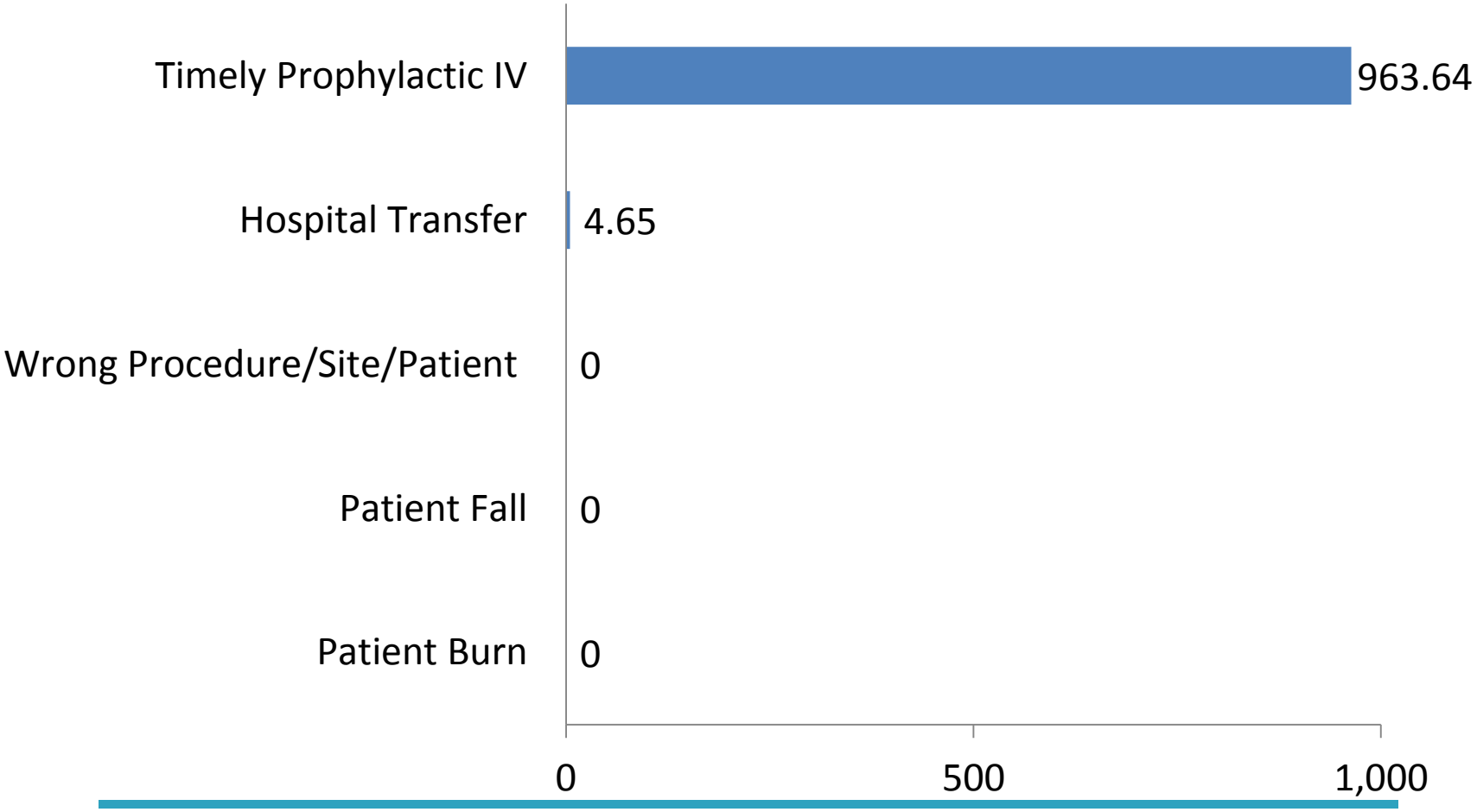

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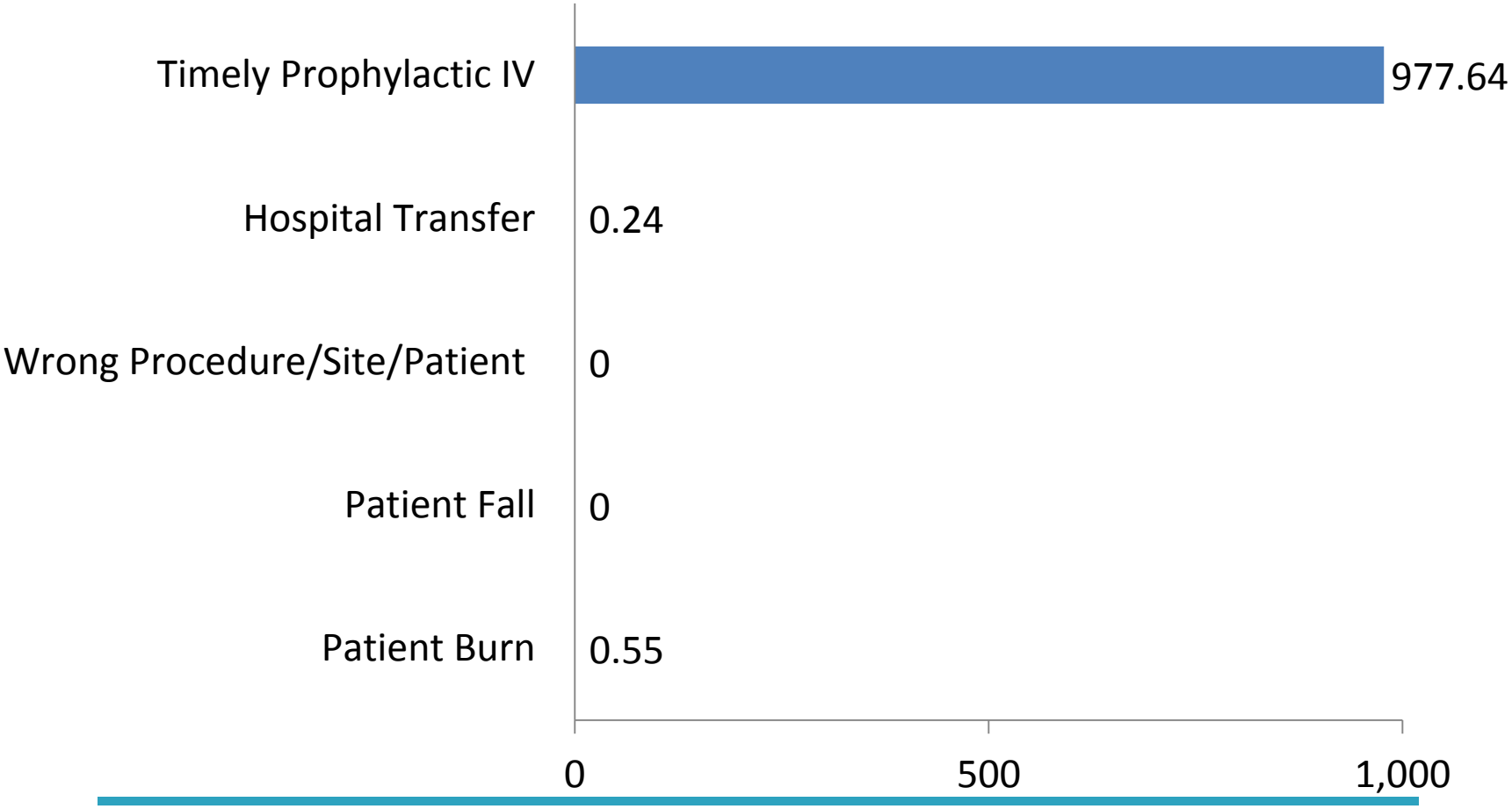

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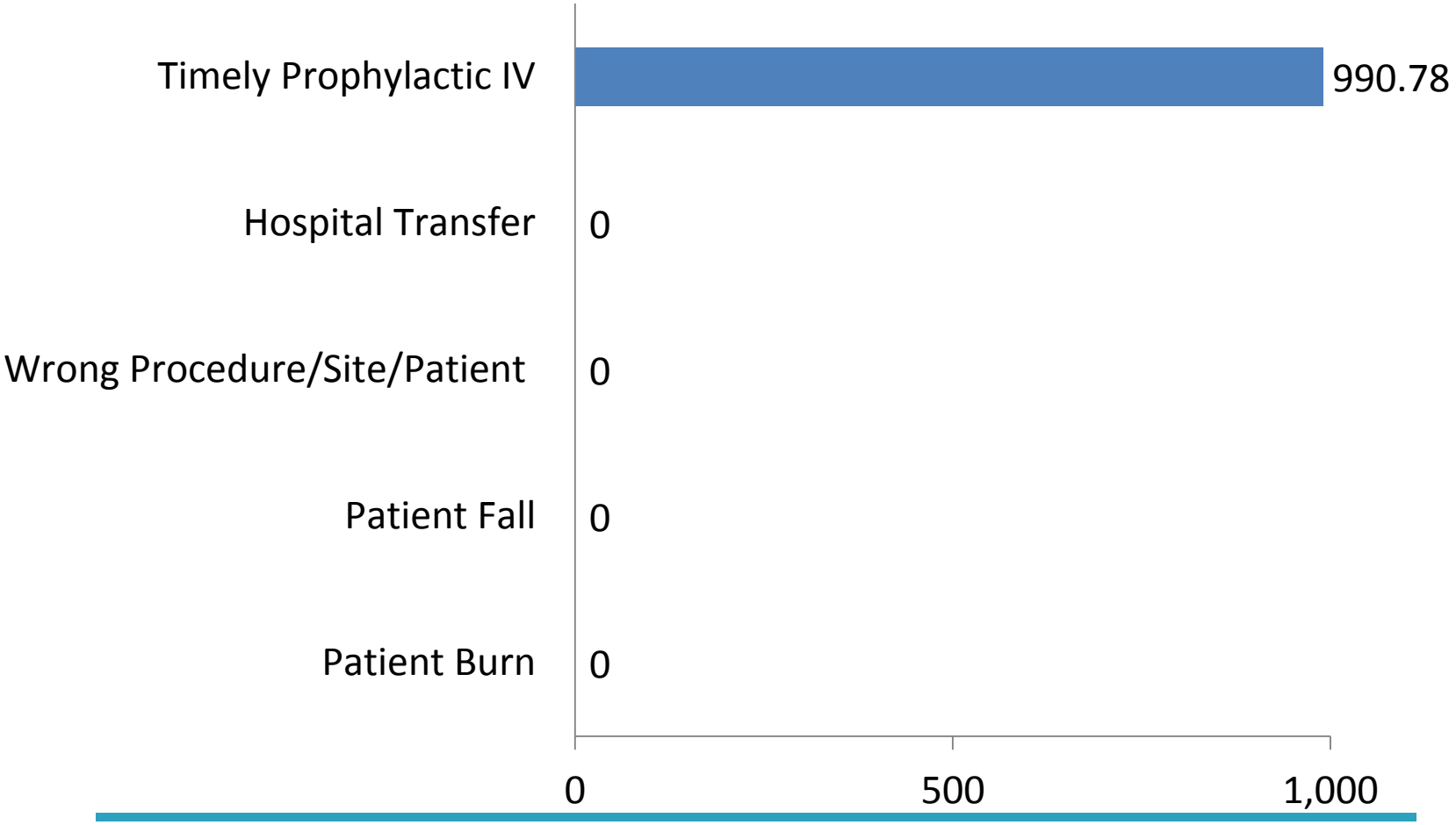

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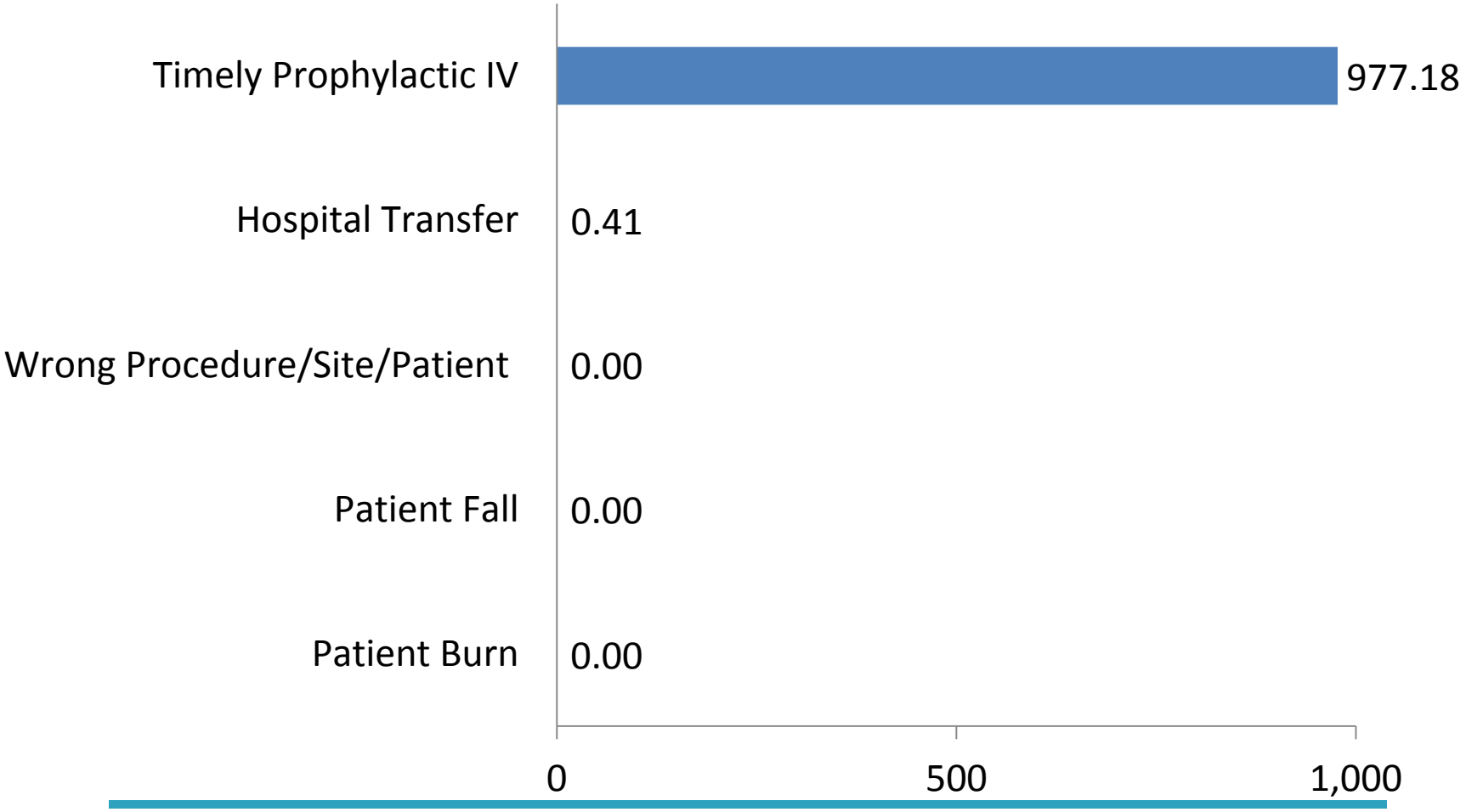

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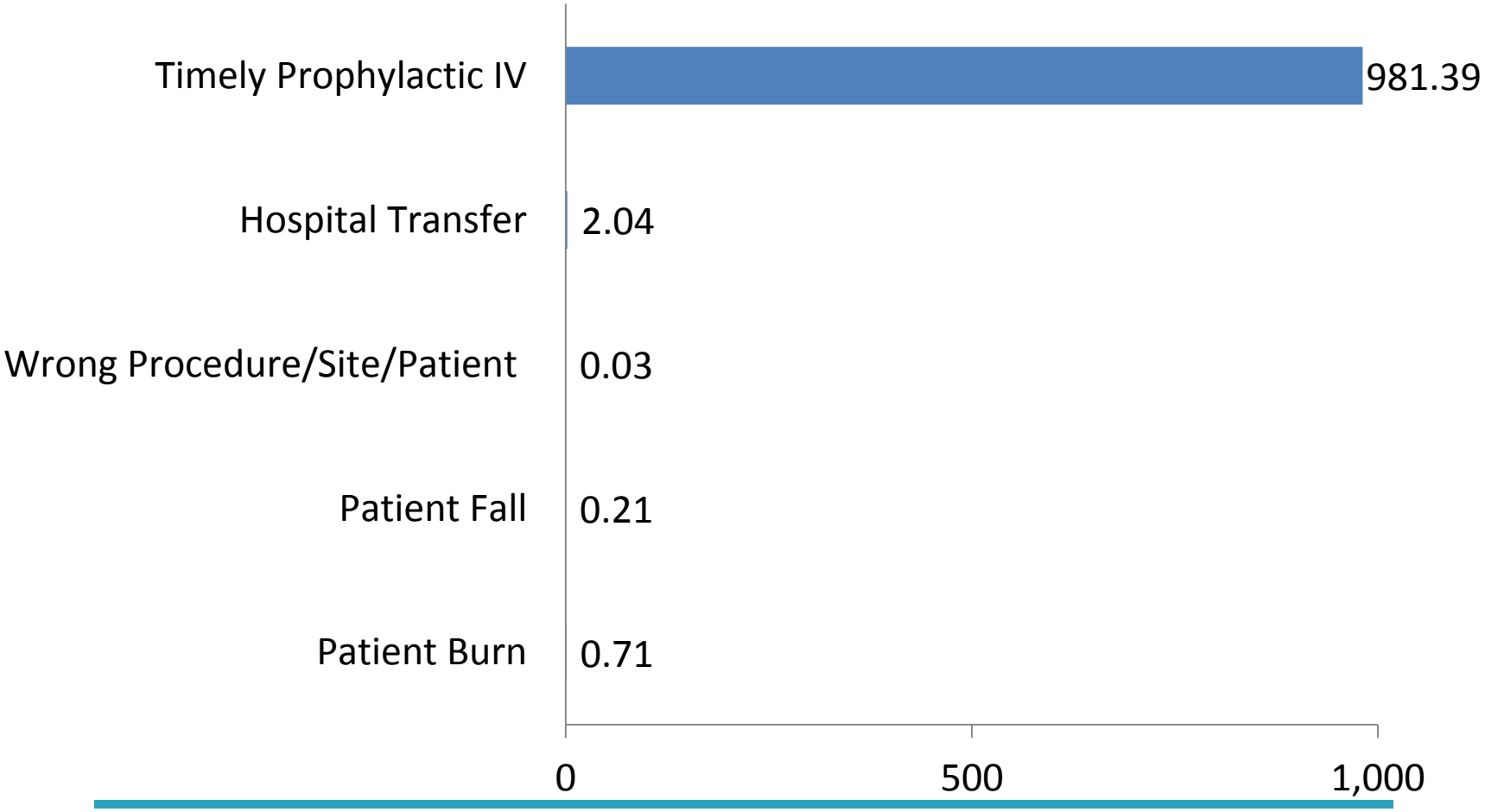

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Announcements

- Save the Date: June 5th Webinar on Web-based Measures and Data Analysis
- Security Administrator packets are now being processed; be on the lookout for confirmation e-mails
- Web-based measure data are due to be entered into QualityNet July 1 through August 15, 2013, for the January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, time period

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Security Administrator Registration

Begin Submitting Security Administrator Forms

Ambulatory Surgical Centers may now submit Security Administrator (SA) registration forms for their facilities. Instructions for this process were provided in the February 27, 2013, ASC webinar entitled "Navigating QualityNet."

ASCs must complete the SA registration with QualityNet in order to report web-based measures data and to access submission reports. You may find the registration form by visiting https://www.qualitynet.org and selecting "Registration" in the ASC drop-down menu. Next, click on the Security Administrator tab, and follow the instructions. Forms should be submitted by mail to the address indicated on the form.

To meet the ASCQR Program requirements and receive the full Annual Payment Update for calendar year (CY) 2015, ASCs must continue to submit quality data codes (QDCs) on the Form-CMS 1500 for measures ASC-1 through ASC-5 and submit web-based measures data for ASC-6 and ASC-7. The reporting period for ASC-6 and ASC-7 begins July 1, 2013, and extends through August 15, 2013, for services furnished between January 1, 2012, and December 31, 2012.

ASCs that fail to meet the reporting requirements may incur a 2.0 percentage point reduction to any annual increase provided under the revised ASC payment system for that year.

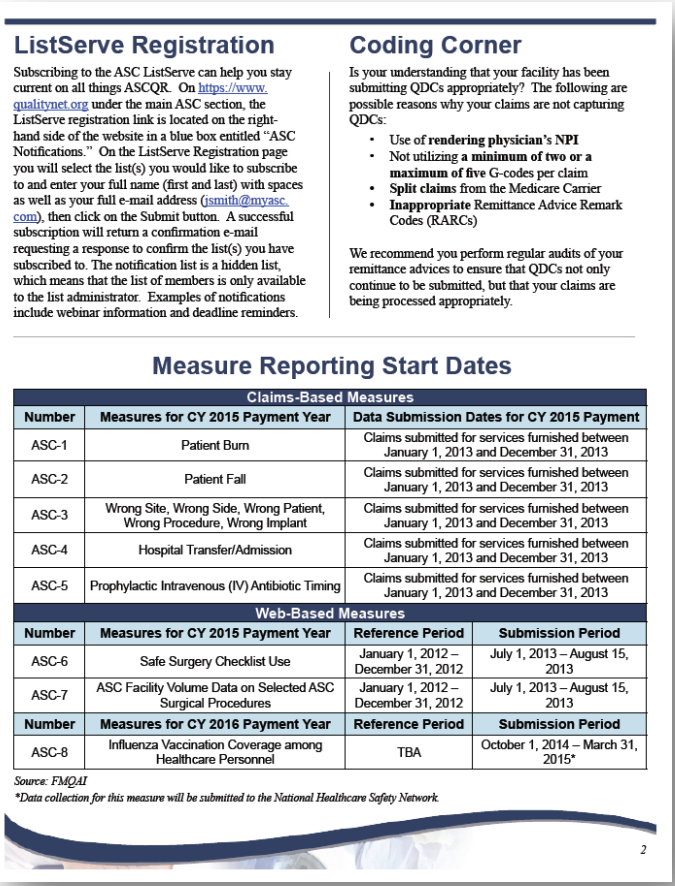
If you were unable to attend the February 27, 2013, "Navigating QualityNet" webinar, you can listen to the presentation, read the transcript, and download the slides at http://www.ocrsupport.com/asc/webinars_archived_2013.

ASCQR Anything

(Pronounce it "ask 'er")

When will our facility receive notification that we passed or failed the APU determination?

Each facility will be notified about CMS' decision promptly after the determinations are finalized; this is expected to be as early as September 2013.



ListServe Registration

Subscribing to the ASC ListServe can help you stay current on all things ASCQR. On https://www.qualitynet.org under the main ASC section, the ListServe registration link is located on the right-hand side of the website in a blue box entitled "ASC Notifications." On the ListServe Registration page you will select the list(s) you would like to subscribe to and enter your full name (first and last) with spaces as well as your full e-mail address (jsmith@myasc.com), then click on the Submit button. A successful subscription will return a confirmation e-mail requesting a response to confirm the list(s) you have subscribed to. The notification list is a hidden list, which means that the list of members is only available to the list administrator. Examples of notifications include webinar information and deadline reminders.

Coding Corner

Is your understanding that your facility has been submitting QDCs appropriately? The following are possible reasons why your claims are not capturing QDCs:

- Use of **rendering physician's NPI**
- Not utilizing **a minimum of two or a maximum of five** G-codes per claim
- **Split claims** from the Medicare Carrier
- **Inappropriate** Remittance Advice Remark Codes (RARCs)

We recommend you perform regular audits of your remittance advices to ensure that QDCs not only continue to be submitted, but that your claims are being processed appropriately.

Measure Reporting Start Dates

Claims-Based Measures		
Number	**Measures for CY 2015 Payment Year**	**Data Submission Dates for CY 2015 Payment**
ASC-1	Patient Burn	Claims submitted for services furnished between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013
ASC-2	Patient Fall	Claims submitted for services furnished between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013
ASC-3	Wrong Site, Wrong Side, Wrong Patient, Wrong Procedure, Wrong Implant	Claims submitted for services furnished between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013
ASC-4	Hospital Transfer/Admission	Claims submitted for services furnished between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013
ASC-5	Prophylactic Intravenous (IV) Antibiotic Timing	Claims submitted for services furnished between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013

Web-Based Measures			
Number	**Measures for CY 2015 Payment Year**	**Reference Period**	**Submission Period**
ASC-6	Safe Surgery Checklist Use	January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012	July 1, 2013 – August 15, 2013
ASC-7	ASC Facility Volume Data on Selected ASC Surgical Procedures	January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012	July 1, 2013 – August 15, 2013
Number	**Measures for CY 2016 Payment Year**	**Reference Period**	**Submission Period**
ASC-8	Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel	TBA	October 1, 2014 – March 31, 2015*

Source: FMQAI

**Data collection for this measure will be submitted to the National Healthcare Safety Network.*

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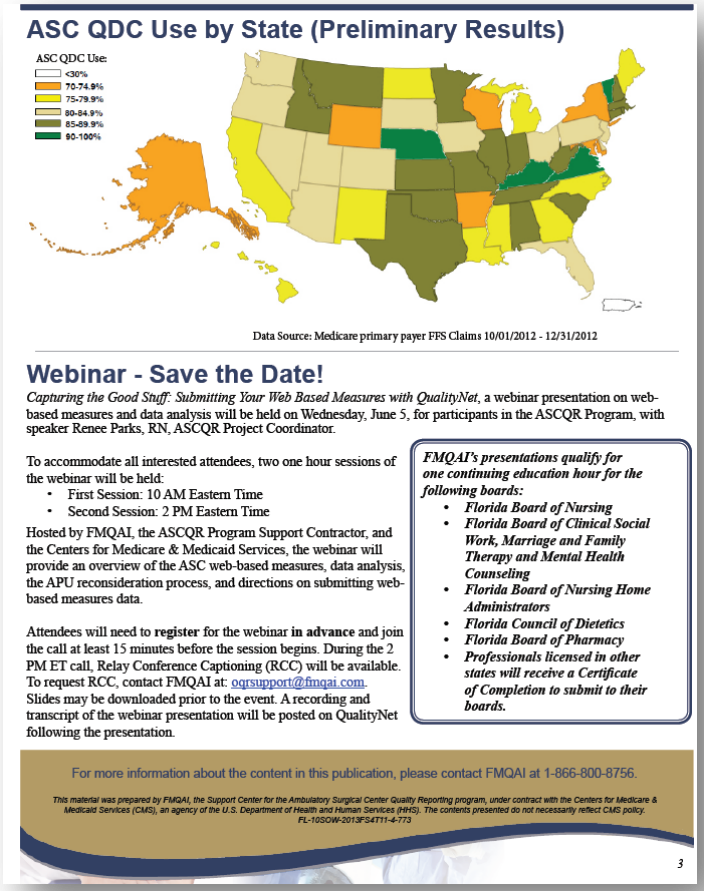

ASC QDC Use by State (Preliminary Results)

ASC QDC Use:
- <30%
- 70-74.9%
- 75-79.9%
- 80-84.9%
- 85-89.9%
- 90-100%

Data Source: Medicare primary payer FFS Claims 10/01/2012 - 12/31/2012

Webinar - Save the Date!

Capturing the Good Stuff: Submitting Your Web Based Measures with QualityNet, a webinar presentation on web-based measures and data analysis will be held on Wednesday, June 5, for participants in the ASCQR Program, with speaker Renee Parks, RN, ASCQR Project Coordinator.

To accommodate all interested attendees, two one hour sessions of the webinar will be held:
- First Session: 10 AM Eastern Time
- Second Session: 2 PM Eastern Time

Hosted by FMQAI, the ASCQR Program Support Contractor, and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, the webinar will provide an overview of the ASC web-based measures, data analysis, the APU reconsideration process, and directions on submitting web-based measures data.

Attendees will need to **register** for the webinar **in advance** and join the call at least 15 minutes before the session begins. During the 2 PM ET call, Relay Conference Captioning (RCC) will be available. To request RCC, contact FMQAI at: oqrsupport@fmqai.com. Slides may be downloaded prior to the event. A recording and transcript of the webinar presentation will be posted on QualityNet following the presentation.

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- ***Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling***
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- ***Florida Council of Dietetics***
- ***Florida Board of Pharmacy***
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- ASC Newsletter Link

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Thank You!

Please contact the ASCQR Support Contractor if you have questions.

Submit questions online through the Question & Answer tool at www.QualityNet.org

OR

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