

Table 1

Distribution of Number of Diagnoses Per Discharge Letter, According to Medical Record Coder

Number of diagnoses per discharge letter	Number of discharge letters				
	Feb '95	March '95	Apr '95	May '95	June '97
2	38	37	35	36	12
3	14	19	17	14	4
4	14	8	5	12	5
5	5	4	3	1	5
6	1	3	1	0	0
7	1	0	0	0	1
8	2	0	0	0	0
9	3	0	0	2	1
10	0	0	0	0	2
11	1	0	0	0	0
Mean number of diagnoses	3,37	2,83	2,65	2,85	3,90
Standard deviation	2,21	1,25	1,23	1,53	2,37