

TABLE E-1 Patient Demographic Data, Diagnosis, and Treatment

	All Patients (N = 85,924)		Internal Fixation (N = 14,588)		Other Treatment (N = 71,336)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sex						
Male	12,708	14.8	1926	13.2	10,782	15.1
Female	73,216	85.2	12,662	86.8	60,554	84.9
Race						
Black	1823	2.1	258	1.8	1565	2.2
American Indian	242	0.3	52	0.4	190	0.3
Asian	415	0.5	59	0.4	356	0.5
White	82,286	95.8	14,015	96.1	68,271	95.7
Hispanic	545	0.6	79	0.5	466	0.7
Other	535	0.6	111	0.8	424	0.6
Unknown	78	0.1	14	0.1	64	0.1
Age						
65-69 yr	15,553	18.1	3657	25.1	11,896	16.7
70-74 yr	16,056	18.7	3389	23.2	12,667	17.8
75-79 yr	18,415	21.4	3365	23.1	15,050	21.1
80-84 yr	18,018	21.0	2590	17.8	15,428	21.6
85-89 yr	12,082	14.1	1215	8.3	10,867	15.2
≥90 yr	5800	6.8	372	2.6	5428	7.6
Socioeconomic status						
Low	14,088	16.4	2439	16.7	11,649	16.3
Medium	23,396	27.2	3955	27.1	19,441	27.3
High	45,664	53.1	7694	52.7	37,970	53.2
Unknown	2776	3.2	500	3.4	2276	3.2
Charlson comorbidity index						
0	66,601	77.5	11,442	78.4	55,159	77.3
1	11,603	13.5	2064	14.1	9539	13.4
≥2	7720	9.0	1082	7.4	6638	9.3
Diagnosis						
813.40: lower forearm fracture; unspecified	450	0.5	4	<0.1	446	0.6
813.41: Colles fracture	36,986	43.0	7547	51.7	29,439	41.3
813.42: other fracture of distal end of radius (alone)	31,284	36.4	3246	22.3	28,038	39.3
813.44: fracture of radius with ulna, lower end	17,083	19.9	3778	25.9	13,305	18.7
813.45: torus fracture of radius (alone)	121	0.1	13	0.1	108	0.2