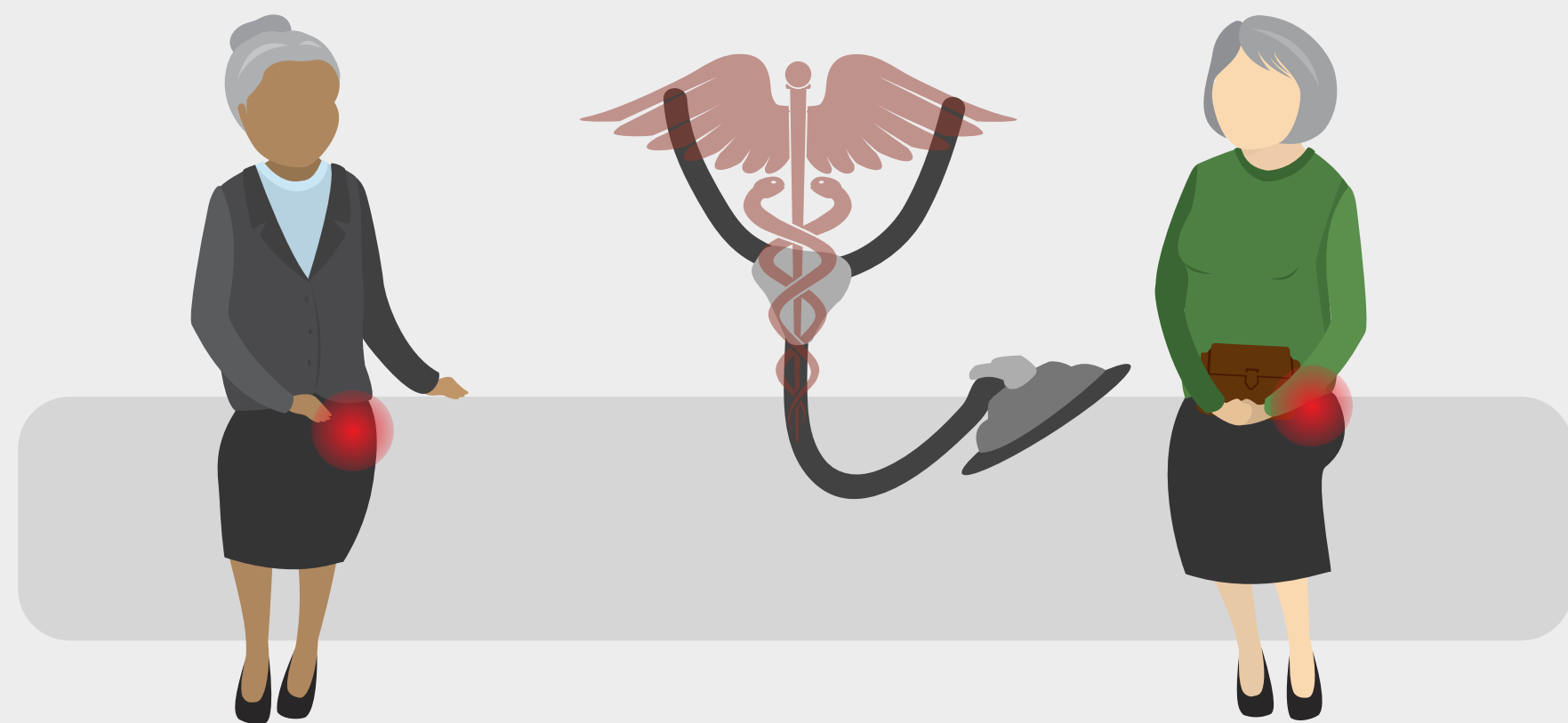


# Do Racial Disparities in THA Outcomes Persist in a Universally Insured Population?

Although the number of total hip arthroplasties (THAs) performed annually in the US continues to increase, racial disparities are known to exist within the US healthcare system



This study evaluated the impact of race/ethnicity disparities on outcomes of 72,755 patients in the Kaiser Permanente system who underwent elective primary THA between 2001 and 2016

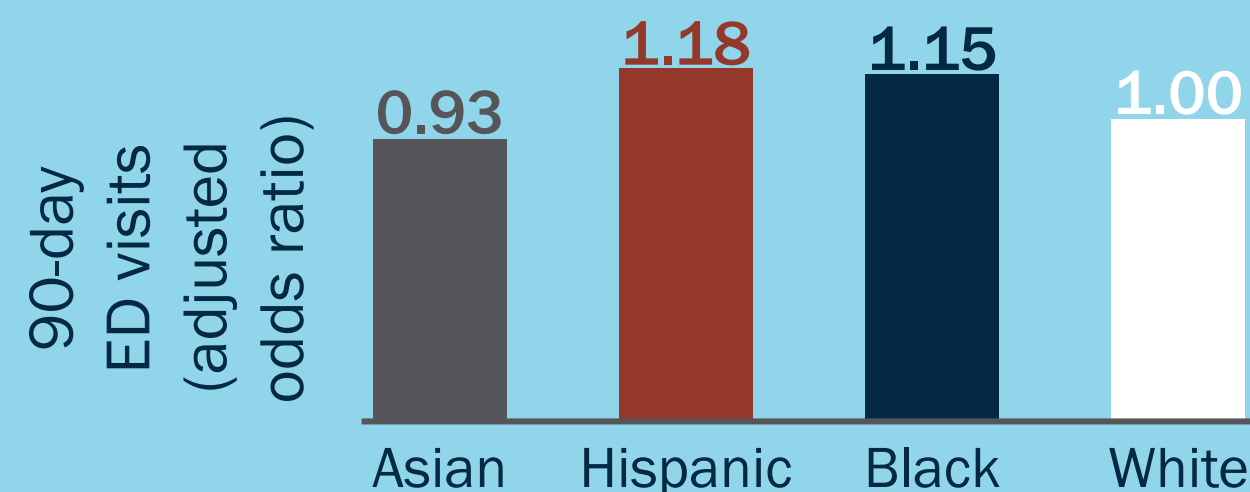
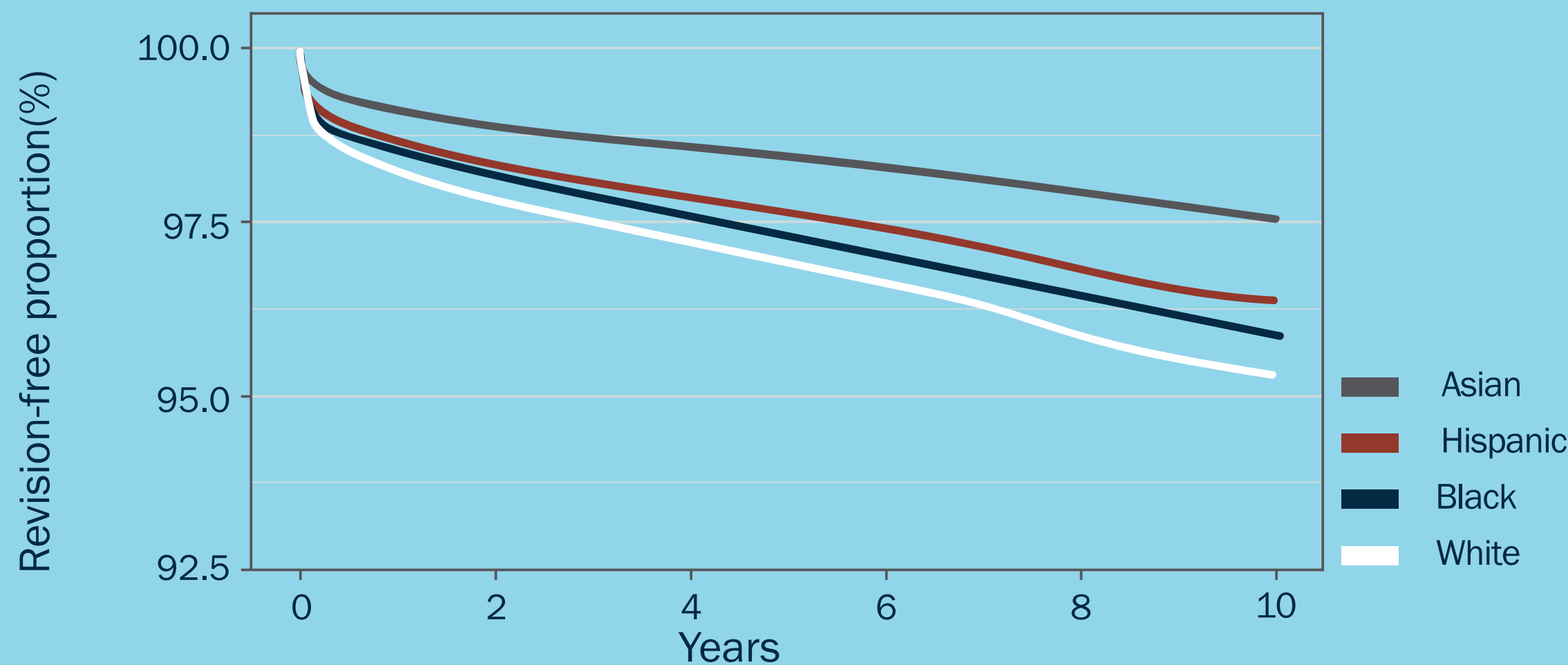


Lifetime all-cause revision



90-day postoperative events

Minority patients enrolled in a managed healthcare system had similar or lower rates of lifetime reoperation and 90-day postoperative events when compared with white patients



The similar THA outcomes noted across racial/ethnic groups in this study may be related to the equal access and standardized treatment protocols in the managed healthcare system

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