

Supplementary Table 2. Mean and median costs, by age, among patients with at least one cardiac procedures, and unadjusted linear regression of the natural log of hospital costs by having a cardiac procedure, Arkansas State Inpatient Databases, 2006-2011

Age	N(%) <sup>a</sup> with cardiac procedure	Mean per-patient cost (SE) (US \$)	Median per-patient cost (25 <sup>th</sup> -75 <sup>th</sup> percentile) (US \$)	exp( $\beta$ ) (95% CI) for unadjusted linear regression of the natural log of hospital costs
1-3 years	197 (61.3)	85,156 (9,554)	45,891 (32,791-85,135)	4.4 (3.3-5.8)
4-17 years	236 (65.2)	77,021 (7,487)	45,987 (32,543-69,946)	4.2 (3.3-5.3)
18-45 years	220 (24.9)	55,211 (4,124)	36,584 (22,380-58,570)	2.5 (2.1-2.9)
46-64 years	329 (33.7)	58,748 (3,308)	40,023 (26,198-64,034)	2.0 (1.7-2.3)
<sup>a</sup> Number of patients with cardiac procedure in age group (1-3 N=321, 4-17 N=362, 18-45 N=882, 46-64 N=977)				
SE: Standard Error, CI: Confidence interval				