



**eFigure 1.** Schematic of inclusion and exclusion criteria

**eTable 1.** Sensitivity analysis I: Uninsured at 10, 25, 50, and 150% of the national Medicaid rate

|                         |                             | <b>Estimated annual number of<br/>outpatient visits nationwide</b> | <b>90%CI for national burden</b> |             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Ambulatory ED</b>    | <b>Overall 10% Medicaid</b> | 376,903.3  | 370,454.9                        | 383,351.7   |
|                         | <b>Overall 25%</b>          | 382,887.3  | 376,130.9                        | 389,643.7   |
|                         | <b>Overall 50%</b>          | 392,860.7  | 385,591.1                        | 400,130.3   |
|                         | <b>Overall 150%</b>         | 432,754.1  | 423,431.5                        | 442,076.6   |
| <b>Urgent care</b>      | <b>Overall 10% Medicaid</b> | 35,230.1   | 34,697.1                         | 35,763.1    |
|                         | <b>Overall 25%</b>          | 35,563.9   | 35,013.7                         | 36,114.1    |
|                         | <b>Overall 50%</b>          | 36,120.3   | 35,541.4                         | 36,699.1    |
|                         | <b>Overall 150%</b>         | 38,345.6   | 37,652.3                         | 39,039.0    |
| <b>Office visit</b>     | <b>Overall 10% Medicaid</b> | 770,230.2  | 758,916.8                        | 781,543.5   |
|                         | <b>Overall 25%</b>          | 776,429.7  | 764,797.3                        | 788,062.0   |
|                         | <b>Overall 50%</b>          | 786,762.1  | 774,598.0                        | 798,926.2   |
|                         | <b>Overall 150%</b>         | 828,091.9  | 813,801.0                        | 842,382.9   |
| <b>Any presentation</b> | <b>Overall 10% Medicaid</b> | 1,182,350.2  | 1,164,055.4                      | 1,200,645.0 |
|                         | <b>Overall 25%</b>          | 1,194,868.3  | 1,175,929.3                      | 1,213,807.3 |
|                         | <b>Overall 50%</b>          | 1,215,731.8  | 1,195,719.1                      | 1,235,744.5 |
|                         | <b>Overall 150%</b>         | 1,299,185.9  | 1,274,878.5                      | 1,323,493.2 |
| <b>Outpatient only</b>  | <b>Overall 10% Medicaid</b> | 805,460.3  | 793,614.0                        | 817,306.7   |
|                         | <b>Overall 25%</b>          | 811,993.6  | 799,811.1                        | 824,176.2   |
|                         | <b>Overall 50%</b>          | 822,882.4  | 810,139.5                        | 835,625.3   |
|                         | <b>Overall 150%</b>         | 866,437.6  | 851,453.3                        | 881,421.9   |

**eTable 2.** Sensitivity analysis II: Possible misclassification at 5, 10, and 20% over- or underestimation

|                         |                           | Estimated annual number of<br>outpatient visits nationwide | 90% CI for national burden |             |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Ambulatory ED</b>    | 20% <b>Overestimation</b> | 330,245.9  | 323,609.0                  | 336,882.7   |
|                         | 10%                       | 371,526.6  | 364,060.2                  | 378,993.1   |
|                         | 5%                        | 392,167.0  | 384,285.7                  | 400,048.3   |
|                         | 5% <b>Underestimation</b> | 433,447.7  | 424,736.9                  | 442,158.6   |
|                         | 10%                       | 454,088.1  | 444,962.4                  | 463,213.8   |
|                         | 20%                       | 495,368.8  | 485,413.6                  | 505,324.1   |
| <b>Urgent care</b>      | 20% <b>Overestimation</b> | 29,786.3   | 29,277.5                   | 30,295.2    |
|                         | 10%                       | 33,509.6   | 32,937.2                   | 34,082.1    |
|                         | 5%                        | 35,371.3   | 34,767.0                   | 35,975.6    |
|                         | 5% <b>Underestimation</b> | 39,094.6   | 38,426.7                   | 39,762.5    |
|                         | 10%                       | 40,956.2   | 40,256.6                   | 41,655.9    |
|                         | 20%                       | 44,679.5   | 43,916.3                   | 45,442.8    |
| <b>Office visit</b>     | 20% <b>Overestimation</b> | 645,941.66   | 635,359.6                  | 656,523.6   |
|                         | 10%                       | 726,684.3  | 714,779.6                  | 738,589.1   |
|                         | 5%                        | 767,055.7  | 754,489.5                  | 779,621.8   |
|                         | 5% <b>Underestimation</b> | 847,798.4  | 833,909.5                  | 861,687.3   |
|                         | 10%                       | 888,169.7  | 873,619.5                  | 902,720.0   |
|                         | 20%                       | 968,912.4  | 953,039.4                  | 984,785.5   |
| <b>Any presentation</b> | 20% <b>Overestimation</b> | 1,005,967.1  | 988,239.1                  | 1,023,695.1 |
|                         | 10%                       | 1,131,713.0  | 1,111,769.0                | 1,151,657.0 |
|                         | 5%                        | 1,194,585.9  | 1,173,533.9                | 1,215,637.9 |
|                         | 5% <b>Underestimation</b> | 1,320,331.8  | 1,297,063.8                | 1,343,599.8 |
|                         | 10%                       | 1,383,204.7  | 1,358,828.7                | 1,407,580.7 |
|                         | 20%                       | 1,508,950.6  | 1,482,358.6                | 1,535,542.6 |
| <b>Outpatient only</b>  | 20% <b>Overestimation</b> | 675,728.0  | 664,637.1                  | 686,818.9   |
|                         | 10%                       | 760,194.0  | 747,716.8                  | 772,671.2   |
|                         | 5%                        | 802,427.0  | 789,256.6                  | 815,597.4   |
|                         | 5% <b>Underestimation</b> | 886,893.0  | 872,336.2                  | 901,449.8   |
|                         | 10%                       | 929,126.0  | 913,876.1                  | 944,376.0   |
|                         | 20%                       | 1,013,592.0  | 996,955.7                  | 1,030,228.3 |

**eTable 3.** Comparison of annual rates of head trauma presentations between 2010-2012 MarketScan and weighted national rates from 2010-2012 HCUP NIS/NEDS data

| Age group  | Annual rate per 100,000 enrollees/population* |
|--|---|
| <b>(Tier 2) Head injury-related hospitalizations (died or survived)</b>                  |   |
| <b>2010 HCUP NIS: 0-17 years (overall)</b>   | <b>58.7</b>                                   |
| Private Insurance  | 54.0  |
| Medicaid   | 65.4  |
| Uninsured  | 35.8  |
| <b>2011 HCUP NIS: 0-17 years (overall)</b>   | <b>38.1</b>                                   |
| Private Insurance  | 33.8  |
| Medicaid   | 44.3  |
| Uninsured  | 21.5  |
| <b>2012 HCUP NIS: 0-17 years (overall)</b>   | <b>42.8</b>                                   |
| Private Insurance  | 37.4  |
| Medicaid   | 50.6  |
| Uninsured  | 22.5  |
| <b>2010 MarketScan: 0-17 years</b>   | <b>46.3</b>                                   |
| <b>2011 MarketScan: 0-17 years</b>   | <b>43.7</b>                                   |
| <b>2012 MarketScan: 0-17 years</b>   | <b>43.0</b>                                   |
| <b>(Tier 3) Head injury-related Emergency Department visits (admitted or discharged)</b> |   |
| <b>2010 HCUP NEDS: 0-17 years (overall)</b>  | <b>961.4</b>                                  |
| Private Insurance  | 980.6   |
| Medicaid   | 951.6   |
| Uninsured  | 873.1   |
| <b>2011 HCUP NEDS: 0-17 years (overall)</b>  | <b>1046.8</b>                                 |
| Private Insurance  | 1002.3  |
| Medicaid   | 1151.3  |
| Uninsured  | 851.5   |
| <b>2012 HCUP NEDS: 0-17 years (overall)</b>  | <b>1142.0</b>                                 |
| Private Insurance  | 1043.3  |
| Medicaid   | 1315.4  |
| Uninsured  | 993.2   |
| <b>2010 MarketScan: 0-17 years</b>   | <b>784.7</b>                                  |
| <b>2011 MarketScan: 0-17 years</b>   | <b>828.4</b>                                  |
| <b>2012 MarketScan: 0-17 years</b>   | <b>854.4</b>                                  |
| <b>(Tier 4) Head injury-related office/clinic visits (not including urgent care)</b>     |   |
| <b>2010 MarketScan: 0-17 years</b>   | <b>913.3</b>                                  |
| <b>2011 MarketScan: 0-17 years</b>   | <b>1022.6</b>                                 |
| <b>2012 MarketScan: 0-17 years</b>   | <b>1125.8</b>                                 |

\* Data from the Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality's Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) National (Nationwide) Inpatient Sample (NIS) and Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS) include *weighted* national estimates of pediatric patients with private insurance, Medicaid, and no insurance (self-pay). They represent cross-sectional administrative claims (no indication of follow-up or not in the preceding 30 or following 180 days—parameters that were included in MarketScan inclusion/exclusion criteria for reported data). MarketScan data do not include uninsured patients.

**eTable 4.** Annual rates of outpatient head trauma presentation per 100,000 pediatric enrollees from 2004-2013 and jointpoint regression results (AAPC= average annual percent change, APC= annual percent change)

|                             | Insurance         | 2004   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   | 2013   | AAPC (%)           | p-value           |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Ambulatory ED*</b>       | <b>Commercial</b> | 282.7  | 270.6  | 254.4  | 219.6  | 232.9  | 317.6  | 317.8  | 290.8  | 312.3  | 337.5  | 3.3 (0.2-6.4)      | <b>0.0389</b>     |
|                             | <b>Medicaid</b>   | 645.5  | 674.1  | 613.1  | 637.3  | 641.8  | 852.2  | 792.0  | 883.0  | 783.2  | 733.2  | 2.8 (0.2-5.5)      | <b>0.0372</b>     |
|                             | <b>Overall</b>    | 439.8  | 455.4  | 420.8  | 336.2  | 339.4  | 456.5  | 430.9  | 410.9  | 431.3  | 455.9  | 0.8 (-2.0 to 3.6)  | 0.5505            |
| <b>Urgent care†</b>         | <b>Commercial</b> | 6.6    | 8.0    | 10.6   | 11.2   | 15.4   | 21.5   | 23.8   | 27.6   | 42.6   | 50.8   | 26.6 (23.1-30.3)   | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> |
|                             | <b>Medicaid</b>   | 1.7    | 2.3    | 5.1    | 9.9    | 14.3   | 23.5   | 31.9*  | 41.1   | 38.4   | 40.9   | 40.0 (33.4-47.0)   | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> |
|                             | <b>Overall</b>    | 4.5    | 5.4    | 8.1    | 10.8   | 15.1   | 22.0†  | 25.7   | 30.4   | 41.6   | 47.8   | 31.5 (26.6-36.7)   | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> |
| <b>Office/Clinic visit‡</b> | <b>Commercial</b> | 614.1  | 624.2  | 698.9  | 787.3  | 804.5  | 1048.7 | 1012.5 | 1131.2 | 1232.3 | 1204.4 | 8.6 (6.5-10.7)     | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> |
|                             | <b>Medicaid</b>   | 528.3  | 429.2  | 406.9‡ | 454.8  | 466.4  | 525.5  | 596.5  | 595.5  | 810.9  | 759.6  | 5.0 (-1.4 to 11.9) | 0.1283            |
|                             | <b>Overall</b>    | 577.0  | 534.9  | 563.5  | 694.5  | 716.5  | 912.8  | 913.3  | 1022.6 | 1125.8 | 1071.3 | 9.1 (6.8-11.4)     | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> |
| <b>Any presentation</b>     | <b>Commercial</b> | 903.4  | 902.8  | 964.0  | 1018.1 | 1052.8 | 1387.9 | 1354.1 | 1449.6 | 1587.2 | 1592.6 | 7.6 (5.7-9.6)      | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> |
|                             | <b>Medicaid</b>   | 1175.6 | 1105.6 | 1025.2 | 1102.1 | 1122.4 | 1401.2 | 1420.4 | 1519.5 | 1632.5 | 1533.8 | 5.0 (2.9-7.1)      | <b>0.0005</b>     |
|                             | <b>Overall</b>    | 1021.3 | 995.7  | 992.4  | 1041.5 | 1070.9 | 1391.3 | 1369.9 | 1463.8 | 1598.6 | 1575.0 | 6.5 (4.6-8.5)      | <b>&lt;0.0001</b> |

Depicted graphically in Figure 3a-b. Temporal trends were examined by year from 2004-2013, stratified by location and insurance, using jointpoint regression. Up to two joinpoints were allowed.

\* APC 2004-2010: 62.0%, p<0.001; APC 2010-2013: 4.7%, p=0.193

† APC 2004-2009: 38.7%, p<0.001; APC 2009-2013: 23.1%, p<0.001

‡ APC 2004-2006: -12.6%, p=0.313; APC 2006-2013: 10.7%, p<0.001

**eTable 5.** Monthly rates of outpatient head trauma presentation per 100,000 pediatric enrollees from January 2010-December 2013

|        | <b>Commercial</b> | <b>Medicaid</b> | <b>Overall</b> |
|--------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Jan10  | 133.8             | 134.0           | 133.8          |
| Feb10  | 117.0             | 135.1           | 121.2          |
| Mar10  | 134.2             | 161.7           | 140.7          |
| Apr10  | 142.3             | 176.1           | 150.4          |
| May10  | 151.1             | 183.8           | 158.9          |
| Jun10  | 126.2             | 143.2           | 130.3          |
| Jul10  | 114.4             | 134.3           | 119.2          |
| Aug10  | 127.7             | 151.2           | 133.3          |
| Sept10 | 173.6             | 182.8           | 175.8          |
| Oct10  | 184.2             | 184.1           | 184.2          |
| Nov10  | 129.5             | 146.1           | 133.5          |
| Dec10  | 114.4             | 122.1           | 116.3          |
| Jan11  | 137.3             | 133.9           | 136.6          |
| Feb11  | 125.2             | 138.5           | 127.8          |
| Mar11  | 139.8             | 173.9           | 146.7          |
| Apr11  | 140.8             | 174.0           | 147.5          |
| May11  | 155.2             | 187.8           | 161.8          |
| Jun11  | 127.7             | 151.1           | 132.5          |
| Jul11  | 120.1             | 148.6           | 126.0          |
| Aug11  | 149.5             | 171.3           | 154.1          |
| Sept11 | 199.9             | 204.4           | 200.9          |
| Oct11  | 200.0             | 196.4           | 199.3          |
| Nov11  | 144.2             | 164.9           | 148.6          |
| Dec11  | 133.8             | 138.1           | 134.7          |
| Jan12  | 158.3             | 160.7           | 158.9          |
| Feb12  | 148.4             | 156.1           | 150.3          |
| Mar12  | 163.2             | 194.1           | 171.1          |
| Apr12  | 162.5             | 185.6           | 168.4          |
| May12  | 177.0             | 195.5           | 181.8          |
| Jun12  | 135.2             | 153.3           | 139.9          |
| Jul12  | 123.8             | 144.7           | 129.3          |
| Aug12  | 158.2             | 168.3           | 160.9          |
| Sept12 | 210.6             | 192.8           | 205.8          |
| Oct12  | 222.4             | 199.6           | 216.3          |
| Nov12  | 151.7             | 151.6           | 151.7          |
| Dec12  | 135.0             | 131.7           | 134.1          |
| Jan13  | 161.1             | 148.9           | 157.5          |
| Feb13  | 142.5             | 135.2           | 140.3          |
| Mar13  | 146.4             | 153.2           | 148.5          |
| Apr13  | 167.7             | 170.9           | 168.7          |
| May13  | 179.6             | 182.6           | 180.5          |
| Jun13  | 134.0             | 144.0           | 137.1          |
| Jul13  | 122.9             | 134.3           | 126.4          |

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|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Aug13  | 156.1 | 161.6 | 157.8 |
| Sept13 | 219.4 | 196.1 | 212.1 |
| Oct13  | 233.1 | 198.3 | 222.2 |
| Nov13  | 155.9 | 150.3 | 154.1 |
| Dec13  | 131.2 | 129.9 | 130.8 |

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Depicted graphically in Figure 3c.