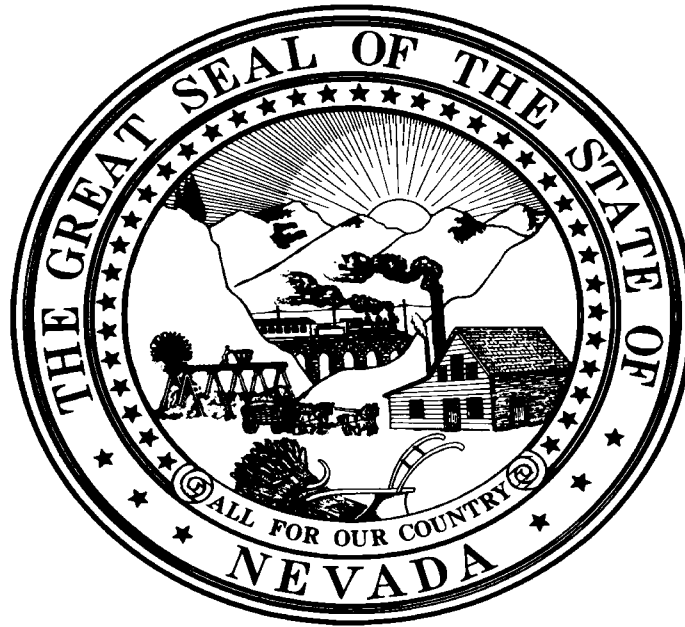


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FOREWORD

Personal Health Choices is a joint publication of the Department of Human Resources, Health Division, Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics and the University of Nevada - Las Vegas, Center for Health Information Analysis. The document presents hospital patient discharge data for 39 of the most common medical and surgical diagnoses by DRG (Diagnosis-Related Group) as reported by Nevada's 25 general acute care hospitals which were discharging patients during the period 1998 to 2002. The data were compiled for the Division by the Center for Health Information Analysis at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, using information from hospital billing records for patients discharged January 1, 1998 through December 31, 2002, inclusive. This information was gathered, computerized, and analyzed by the Center as part of a contractual agreement between the Department and the University under the authority granted in Section 439B of the Nevada Revised Statutes.

Personal Health Choices has been published annually since 1988 except for the 1991 and 1992 editions which were published concurrently in February 1994. This edition of Personal Health Choices presents 1998 through 2002 discharge data for each DRG by age, sex, region (counties), and for each acute-care hospitals covering discharge totals, average lengths of hospital stays, and average billed charges.

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INTRODUCTION

This fifteenth edition of Personal Health Choices compares the 25 Nevada general acute care hospitals with respect to 39 of the most common medical diagnoses and surgical procedures, defined by Diagnosis Related Groups (DRG's: see below). In addition to the primary DRG's used in this publication, information is provided on an additional 46 DRG's related to the core 39.

THE DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUP (DRG) SYSTEM

Diagnosis Related Group (DRG), is a classification system that takes into account principal and secondary disease diagnoses, medical and surgical procedures performed, complications, comorbidities (coexisting conditions), signs and symptoms, and age and discharge status. The DRG system is very complex in its construction, but is functional to use and is based upon complete documentation in the patient's medical record. DRG's are assigned to enable hospitals to recover the appropriate reimbursement for services rendered. The DRG system's current 527 classifications comprise a reimbursement system based on averages in which patients demonstrate similar resource utilization and length of hospital stay patterns. The DRG payment base is determined by the estimated resource needs of the average Medicare patient for a given set of diseases or disorders, although the classification system pertains to all hospitalizations. Included in these resource needs are the length of hospital stay and the number and intensity of services provided. The primary outcome of the DRG system is that the more efficiently a hospital delivers care, the greater its operating margin will be.

INFORMATION LEVEL

Personal Health Choices is intended as a useful source of information regarding general acute care hospitals in Nevada, but should not be construed as a definitive guide for selecting a hospital in order to receive inpatient medical care. The financial information in this report is based on billed charges rather than the amount actually collected on each discharged patient, and therefore serves as an approximation of the relative prices among hospitals. This report should broaden the reader's knowledge about one component of healthcare pricing -- inpatient hospitalization -- which currently accounts for 30 to 35% of total healthcare expenditures. Hospital outpatient services as well as professional physician and other non-hospital inpatient ancillary healthcare services are not covered in this report, and are consuming an increasingly larger share of the total healthcare dollar as we enter the third millennium.

FACTORS TO CONSIDER IN REVIEWING THIS REPORT

The information provided in this report is formatted so as to present narrative and tabular data on the first page and detailed tabular data on the second. This report covers the calendar year periods 1998 through 2002, thus providing a five year trend line for DRG-related data. The first page presents gender and age breakdowns of the hospital inpatient population, factored by the total number of discharges, average length of hospital stays and average billed charges. The age groups consist of 0-17, 18-35, 36-49, 50-64, and 65+ categories. These age categories were selected to best illustrate the impact of the disease diagnoses and medical and surgical procedures on the populations affected. The page also contains three charts showing discharges, average length of stay and average billed charges. DRG's come in single, double and triple form, usually broken out by age factors and/or presence of comorbidity. The second page looks at hospitals in Clark and Washoe counties and the hospitals in the rural counties for the period 1998-2002, with regard to total discharges, average length of stays, and average daily billed charges. The information on the first page for each DRG makes limited inferences which are based on the available data and may contain information on specific diagnoses and surgical procedures involved in the treatment of the patient. The second page features tables with patient counts, average length of stays, and average billed charges.

It should be noted that, when comparing hospitals as to average stays and billed charges, information based on small numbers of cases cannot provide a reliable statistical base upon which information can reflect a given hospital's experience. Further, it should be noted that physician charges (including those of surgeons) are normally separate from hospital charges, except in rural areas where some physician services -- such as radiology, anesthesia, and laboratory tests -- may be included in the hospital charges.

General Acute Care Hospitals

Name	Address	Phone	Beds	County
Battle Mountain Gen. Hosp.	535 Humboldt St., Battle Mountain, NV 89820	(775) 635-2550	25	Lander
Boulder City Hospital	901 Adams Blvd., Boulder City, NV 89005	(702) 293-4111	67	Clark
Carson Tahoe Hospital	775 Fleischmann Way, Carson City, NV 89703	(775) 882-1361	131	Carson
Churchill Community Hospital	801 E. Williams Ave., Fallon, NV 89406	(775) 423-3151	40	Churchill
Desert Springs Hospital	2075 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89119	(702) 369-7610	346	Clark
Grover C. Dils Medical Center	700 N. Spring St., Caliente, NV 89008	(775) 726-3171	20	Lincoln
Humboldt General Hospital	118 E. Haskell St., Winnemucca, NV 89445	(775) 623-5222	52	Humboldt
Incline Village Comm. Hosp	880 Alder St., Incline Village, NV 89451	(775) 833-4100	4	Washoe
Lake Mead Hosp. & Med Ctr.	1409 E. Lake Mead Blvd., N. Las Vegas, NV 89030	(702) 649-7711	198	Clark
Mountain View Hospital	3100 N. Tenaya, Las Vegas, NV 89128	(702) 255-5000	192	Clark
Mount Grant General Hospital	1st. & A St., Hawthorne, NV 89415	(775) 945-2461	35	Mineral
NE Nevada Regional Hospital	2001 Errecart Blvd., Elko, NV 89801	(775) 738-5151	75	Elko
Northern Nevada Med. Ctr.	2375 E. Prater Way, Sparks, NV 89434	(775) 356-4001	100	Washoe
Nye Regional Medical Center	825 Erie Main, Tonopah, NV 89409	(775) 482-6233	44	Nye
Pershing General Hospital	855 6th. Street, Lovelock, NV 89419	(775) 273-2621	37	Pershing
St. Mary's Regional Med. Ctr.	235 W. Sixth St., Reno, NV 89503	(775) 323-2041	380	Washoe
Saint Rose Dominican Hosp.	102 E. Lake Mead Dr., Henderson, NV 89015	(702) 616-5000	138	Clark
Saint Rose Siena Campus	3001 St. Rose Parkway., Henderson, NV 89052	(702) 616-5000	148	Clark
South Lyon Medical Center	213 Whitacre, Yerington, NV 89447	(775) 463-2301	63	Lyon
Summerlin Hosp. & Med Ctr.	657 Town Center Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89144	(702) 233-7000	199	Clark
Sunrise Hospital & Med Ctr.	3186 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89109	(702) 731-8000	730	Clark
University Medical Center	1800 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89102	(702) 383-2000	546	Clark
Valley Hosp. & Med. Center	620 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89106	(702) 388-4000	409	Clark
Washoe Medical Center	77 Pringle Way, Reno, NV 89502	(775) 328-4792	529	Washoe
William Bee Ririe Hospital	1500 Avenue H, Ely, NV 89301	(775) 289-3001	15	White Pine

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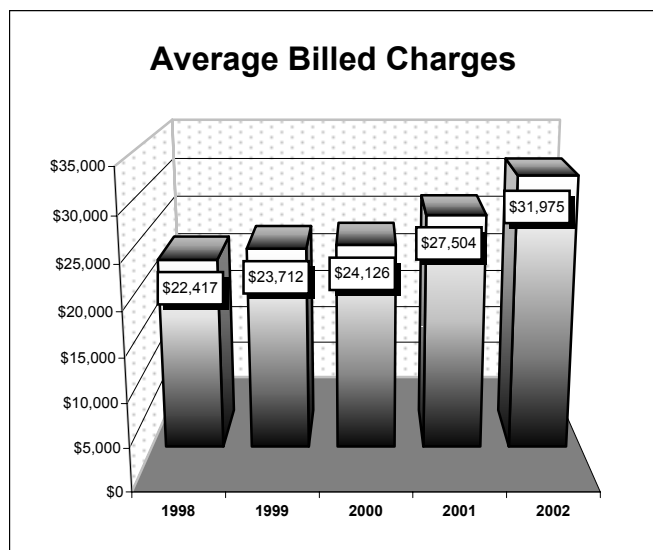
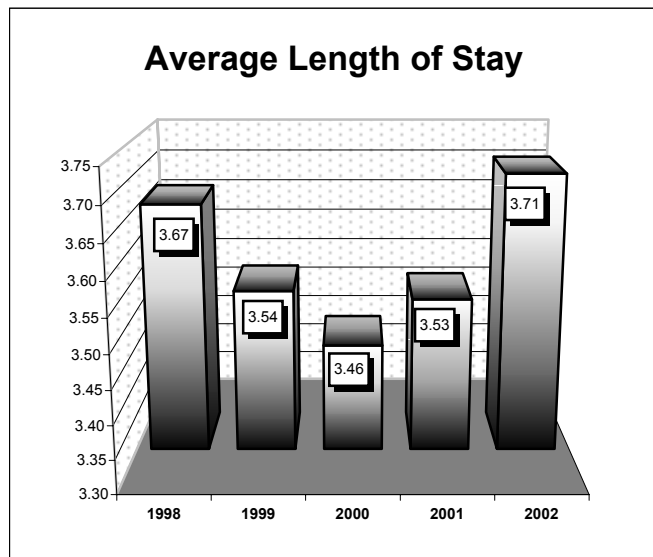
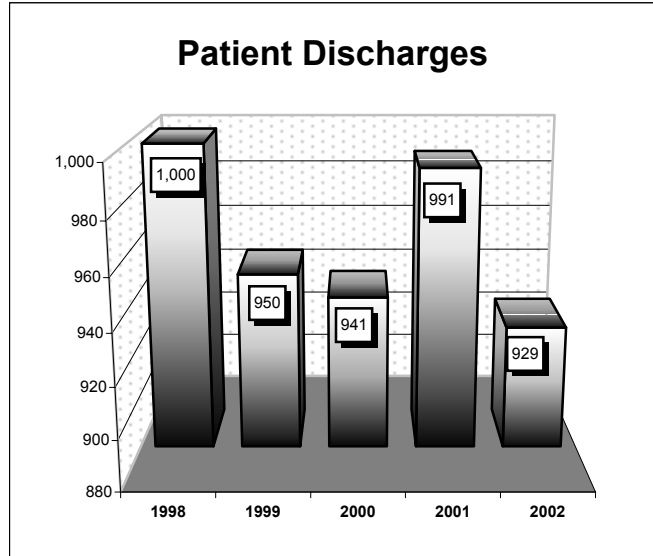
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DRG 005: EXTRACRANIAL VASCULAR PROCEDURES

Procedure: The brain is dependent on a continuous supply of oxygenated blood. If that supply is suspended or diminished, there may be immediate repercussions to the health including brain damage and possibly death. DRG 005 covers various extracranial procedures designed to ensure sufficient blood flow to the brain. These include endarterectomies, arterial sutures and vessel repairs. They are often a form of preventative medicine. E.g., one of the leading causes of stroke is the constriction of blood flow through the carotid artery to the brain. By correcting the problem a future stroke may then be avoided. An endarterectomy is a procedure in which plaque is removed from inside the artery. An incision is made into the side of the blood vessel. The fatty deposits, which block blood flow, are removed and the vessel is sutured. Another common procedure is stent-supported angioplasty. A small balloon is inserted into the artery and expanded to break through the fatty deposits (plaque). Expandable metal devices called stents are then placed in the artery to help it remain open.

Risk Factors: Smoking, diabetes, hypertension, obesity, heart disease and high cholesterol.

Definitions: **Angioplasty:** The surgical repair of a blood vessel by inserting a balloon to widen a blocked artery. **Carotid artery:** Large artery on each side of the head that carries blood throughout this area of the body. **Extracranial:** Outside the skull.



GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	564	533	557	556	524
	Avg LOS	3.45	3.67	3.40	3.44	3.56
	Avg Bill	\$21,512	\$24,642	\$24,374	\$27,228	\$31,513
Female	Cases	436	417	384	435	405
	Avg LOS	3.95	3.39	3.54	3.64	3.91
	Avg Bill	\$23,588	\$22,522	\$23,766	\$27,856	\$32,572
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	1	0	1	3	1
	Avg LOS	2.00	0.00	2.00	3.67	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$21,259	\$0	\$16,614	\$25,642	\$73,355
Age 18-35	Cases	3	3	5	3	6
	Avg LOS	5.33	2.00	5.40	9.33	2.33
	Avg Bill	\$29,528	\$10,690	\$27,550	\$48,626	\$21,313
Age 36-49	Cases	12	18	12	11	14
	Avg LOS	6.17	5.11	2.83	4.64	2.86
	Avg Bill	\$46,203	\$28,031	\$23,743	\$30,627	\$37,323
Age 50-64	Cases	204	195	217	250	209
	Avg LOS	4.09	3.60	3.15	3.24	3.26
	Avg Bill	\$23,197	\$23,276	\$23,042	\$26,757	\$28,640
Age 65 +	Cases	780	734	706	724	699
	Avg LOS	3.52	3.50	3.56	3.59	3.88
	Avg Bill	\$21,821	\$23,775	\$24,452	\$27,635	\$32,897
CASES		1,000	950	941	991	929
AVG LOS		3.67	3.54	3.46	3.53	3.71
AVG BILL		\$22,417	\$23,712	\$24,126	\$27,504	\$31,975

DRG 005: EXTRACRANIAL VASCULAR PROCEDURES

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Desert Springs	Cases	195	155	136	160	132
	Avg LOS	3.29	3.55	3.44	2.96	3.41
	Avg Bill	\$20,217	\$24,117	\$26,187	\$29,604	\$36,322
Lake Mead	Cases	10	13	14	10	11
	Avg LOS	7.60	7.62	7.07	6.60	8.00
	Avg Bill	\$38,011	\$46,875	\$55,566	\$53,555	\$75,925
Mountain View	Cases	83	67	72	95	111
	Avg LOS	3.07	3.37	3.24	3.05	3.71
	Avg Bill	\$19,234	\$20,454	\$18,571	\$18,635	\$25,668
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	32	36	49	28	12
	Avg LOS	3.78	2.36	2.96	4.07	4.25
	Avg Bill	\$25,089	\$18,704	\$20,329	\$32,630	\$41,936
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	13	48	43
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	4.38	3.08	3.37
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$25,922	\$24,401	\$31,949
Summerlin	Cases	2	11	22	25	28
	Avg LOS	17.00	6.18	6.32	5.32	4.18
	Avg Bill	\$63,940	\$33,751	\$32,124	\$35,068	\$32,422
Sunrise	Cases	251	265	211	180	150
	Avg LOS	3.77	3.63	3.48	4.03	4.47
	Avg Bill	\$22,351	\$23,320	\$21,096	\$27,245	\$30,580
University Med.	Cases	38	52	45	50	36
	Avg LOS	8.39	6.63	5.49	6.24	5.17
	Avg Bill	\$28,339	\$33,596	\$33,741	\$33,606	\$38,797
Valley Hospital	Cases	150	131	121	131	145
	Avg LOS	4.58	3.90	4.20	4.76	4.78
	Avg Bill	\$29,245	\$26,312	\$28,789	\$36,283	\$40,867
TOTAL		761	730	683	727	668
AVG LOS		4.05	3.90	3.85	3.97	4.21
AVG BILL		\$23,553	\$24,844	\$25,138	\$29,356	\$34,690
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	34	38	57	41	31
	Avg LOS	1.50	2.45	1.88	1.49	1.61
	Avg Bill	\$17,127	\$22,397	\$19,393	\$17,442	\$21,243
St. Mary's	Cases	49	60	54	72	55
	Avg LOS	2.90	2.50	2.65	2.79	2.35
	Avg Bill	\$19,432	\$20,752	\$26,484	\$28,255	\$30,064
Washoe Med.	Cases	123	96	122	116	137
	Avg LOS	2.82	2.50	2.69	2.49	2.99
	Avg Bill	\$21,397	\$21,079	\$21,727	\$22,878	\$26,637
TOTAL		206	194	233	229	223
AVG LOS		2.62	2.49	2.48	2.41	2.64
AVG BILL		\$20,225	\$21,236	\$22,259	\$23,595	\$26,732

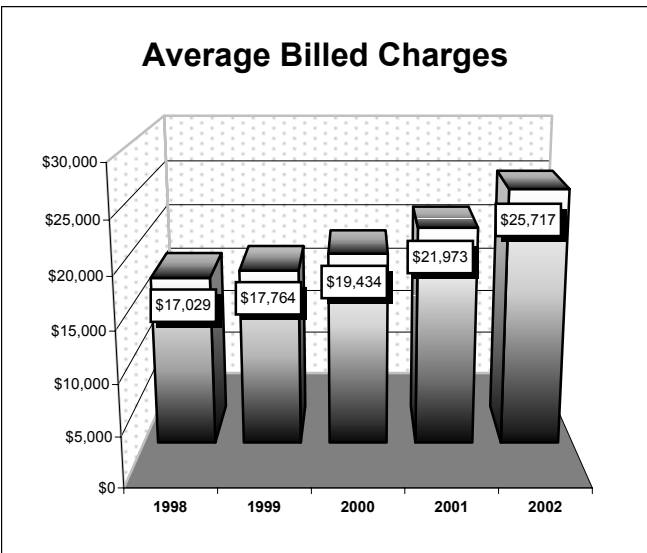
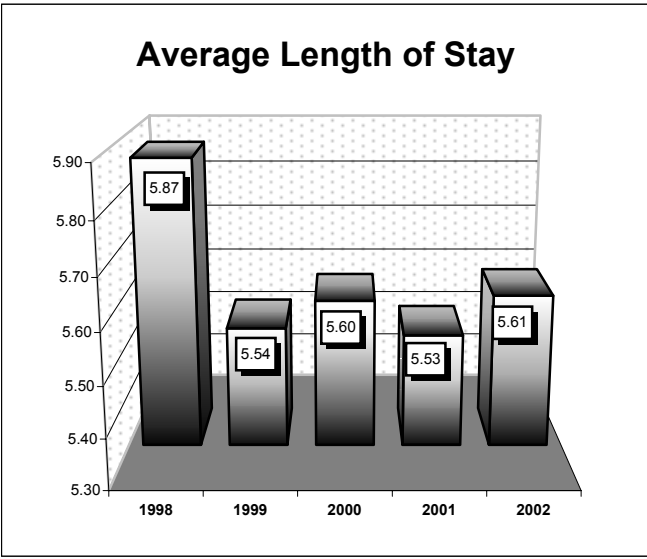
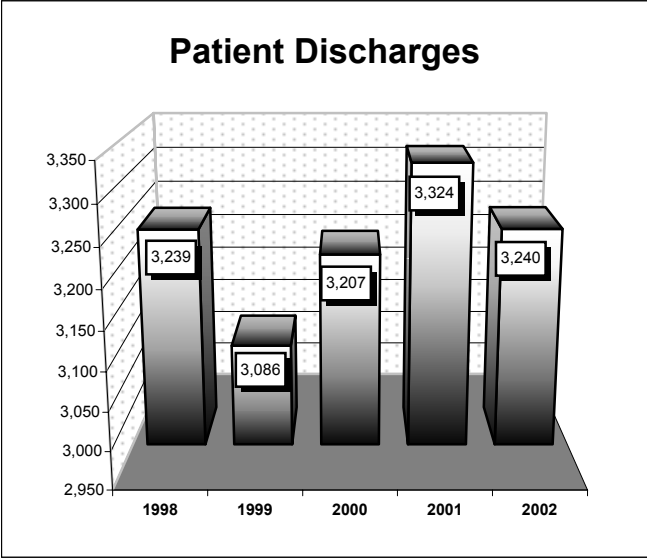
COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	31	21	21	30	31
	Avg LOS	1.48	1.43	1.76	1.57	1.19
	Avg Bill	\$9,927	\$11,099	\$13,840	\$14,382	\$15,853
Churchill	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	2	0	0	0	1
	Avg LOS	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$9,745	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,821
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	0	5	4	5	6
	Avg LOS	0.00	1.20	3.00	3.20	1.50
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$7,367	\$13,984	\$15,993	\$11,297
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL		33	26	25	35	38
AVG LOS		1.52	1.38	1.96	1.80	1.29
AVG BILL		\$9,916	\$10,382	\$13,863	\$14,612	\$15,001
		1,000	950	941	991	929
ALL COUNTIES		3.67	3.54	3.46	3.53	3.71
		\$22,417	\$23,712	\$24,126	\$27,504	\$31,975

NOTE: Northeastern was previously known as Elko General. Incline Village Medical Center was previously known as Lake Tahoe Hospital, then Tahoe Forest Hospital. Saint Rose Siena discharged its first patients in 2000.

DRG 014: SPECIFIC CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS EXCEPT T.I.A.

Diagnosis: Diseases of the cerebrovascular system affect hundreds of thousands of people each year and are the third leading cause of death in the United States. Stroke and intracranial aneurysms are the two most common of the disorders. A stroke may result from plaque dislodging from the carotid artery, entering the brain and blocking blood flow to a particular region. An aneurysm may result in the bursting of a blood vessel. This can cause significant brain damage and possibly even death.

Definitions: **Aneurysm:** A permanent arterial dilation (swelling of artery) caused by a weakening of the vessel wall. **Carotid artery:** The large artery that descends from either side of the neck. **Cerebrovascular:** Blood vessels pertaining to the cerebrum (brain). **Intracranial:** Being within the cranium (skull). **Plaque:** A fatty substance, primarily consisting of cholesterol, that attaches to the inside of the arteries. **Stroke:** A blood clot in the brain causing physical damage. **Thrombus:** A fibrinous clot that forms in and obstructs a blood vessel. **Thrombolysis:** The dissolving or breaking up of a thrombus.



GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	1,523	1,438	1,535	1,584	1,591
	Avg LOS	6.02	5.78	5.68	5.66	5.70
	Avg Bill	\$18,166	\$18,919	\$19,883	\$22,341	\$26,154
Female	Cases	1,716	1,648	1,672	1,740	1,649
	Avg LOS	5.75	5.33	5.52	5.40	5.52
	Avg Bill	\$16,019	\$16,756	\$19,021	\$21,637	\$25,296
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	11	7	4	10	9
	Avg LOS	11.00	4.43	4.75	4.40	4.33
	Avg Bill	\$30,707	\$12,459	\$16,063	\$17,040	\$23,409
Age 18-35	Cases	42	42	42	53	64
	Avg LOS	5.74	4.29	6.52	6.36	5.22
	Avg Bill	\$21,338	\$16,246	\$25,360	\$22,900	\$27,351
Age 36-49	Cases	207	216	225	244	263
	Avg LOS	6.48	5.23	6.26	5.91	5.69
	Avg Bill	\$18,775	\$19,706	\$22,857	\$26,589	\$27,686
Age 50-64	Cases	671	716	741	797	768
	Avg LOS	6.19	6.21	6.31	5.87	5.95
	Avg Bill	\$19,414	\$19,155	\$21,670	\$21,993	\$27,226
Age 65 +	Cases	2,308	2,105	2,195	2,220	2,136
	Avg LOS	5.71	5.38	5.27	5.35	5.49
	Avg Bill	\$16,035	\$17,139	\$18,220	\$21,458	\$24,894
CASES		3,239	3,086	3,207	3,324	3,240
AVG LOS		5.87	5.54	5.60	5.53	5.61
AVG BILL		\$17,029	\$17,764	\$19,434	\$21,973	\$25,717

DRG 014: SPECIFIC CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS EXCEPT T.I.A.

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	31	20	26	29	23
	Avg LOS	5.74	5.40	5.77	4.31	4.74
	Avg Bill	\$12,129	\$8,376	\$15,391	\$10,164	\$13,429
Desert Springs	Cases	391	308	304	297	300
	Avg LOS	4.91	5.90	5.09	4.70	5.34
	Avg Bill	\$15,147	\$19,819	\$18,699	\$21,044	\$27,866
Lake Mead	Cases	149	119	153	146	94
	Avg LOS	6.91	5.55	5.71	5.09	5.79
	Avg Bill	\$21,760	\$25,995	\$31,512	\$29,613	\$40,662
Mountain View	Cases	171	185	182	258	255
	Avg LOS	4.99	4.56	4.63	4.24	4.49
	Avg Bill	\$17,150	\$16,999	\$18,754	\$17,064	\$22,500
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	147	112	118	149	142
	Avg LOS	4.95	4.71	4.98	4.95	4.60
	Avg Bill	\$15,229	\$17,064	\$14,911	\$20,750	\$22,010
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	33	145	169
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	5.79	5.70	5.05
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$21,080	\$23,989	\$23,224
Summerlin	Cases	182	186	179	186	191
	Avg LOS	10.48	5.97	4.91	5.66	4.92
	Avg Bill	\$22,529	\$20,750	\$18,879	\$25,454	\$26,308
Sunrise	Cases	600	569	542	538	586
	Avg LOS	5.64	5.54	5.57	5.79	6.40
	Avg Bill	\$18,602	\$18,821	\$20,689	\$24,239	\$32,973
University Med.	Cases	318	391	452	399	315
	Avg LOS	7.47	6.43	6.00	5.91	7.33
	Avg Bill	\$16,893	\$16,795	\$16,815	\$18,514	\$24,975
Valley Hospital	Cases	411	391	343	343	328
	Avg LOS	5.81	5.71	7.27	6.06	5.91
	Avg Bill	\$23,979	\$21,579	\$29,498	\$29,357	\$30,700
TOTAL		2,400	2,281	2,332	2,490	2,403
AVG LOS		6.15	5.69	5.70	5.43	5.76
AVG BILL		\$18,834	\$19,287	\$21,049	\$22,921	\$28,116
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	1	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$4,897	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	41	33	47	31	36
	Avg LOS	4.29	5.00	4.64	7.68	8.08
	Avg Bill	\$11,279	\$14,007	\$13,214	\$23,217	\$26,402
St. Mary's	Cases	232	222	245	236	199
	Avg LOS	5.60	6.00	6.06	6.42	6.05
	Avg Bill	\$13,295	\$15,964	\$18,883	\$22,511	\$23,731
Washoe Med.	Cases	338	350	354	355	398
	Avg LOS	5.43	5.46	5.95	6.21	5.21
	Avg Bill	\$13,165	\$14,597	\$16,927	\$20,189	\$19,209
TOTAL		612	605	646	622	633
AVG LOS		5.42	5.63	5.90	6.36	5.64
AVG BILL		\$13,074	\$15,066	\$17,399	\$21,221	\$21,040

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	2	1	1	1	2
	Avg LOS	5.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	4.00
	Avg Bill	\$2,606	\$998	\$2,150	\$1,678	\$3,730
Carson Tahoe	Cases	138	126	124	117	127
	Avg LOS	3.78	3.61	3.19	4.04	3.72
	Avg Bill	\$9,608	\$9,430	\$8,384	\$14,633	\$13,547
Churchill	Cases	37	25	36	38	25
	Avg LOS	6.22	3.80	5.44	4.05	4.20
	Avg Bill	\$8,278	\$7,546	\$12,811	\$12,366	\$11,737
Grover C. Dils	Cases	2	3	6	1	1
	Avg LOS	4.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	4.00
	Avg Bill	\$3,103	\$3,714	\$5,079	\$6,779	\$6,589
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	5	9	9	6	5
	Avg LOS	5.40	3.67	3.78	6.83	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$8,125	\$4,819	\$5,000	\$10,821	\$3,895
Mt. Grant	Cases	7	5	3	5	3
	Avg LOS	3.14	4.60	4.00	4.20	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$4,436	\$5,572	\$8,133	\$8,567	\$5,978
Northeastern	Cases	25	17	24	25	15
	Avg LOS	3.60	3.59	3.21	4.36	2.93
	Avg Bill	\$6,866	\$8,319	\$8,308	\$12,515	\$10,079
Nye General	Cases	1	0	6	5	7
	Avg LOS	9.00	0.00	3.17	4.00	2.43
	Avg Bill	\$16,901	\$0	\$8,570	\$7,815	\$8,244
Pershing	Cases	1	0	0	3	1
	Avg LOS	1.00	0.00	0.00	7.00	14.00
	Avg Bill	\$964	\$0	\$0	\$10,536	\$19,535
South Lyon	Cases	1	0	9	5	9
	Avg LOS	1.00	0.00	3.89	3.60	2.67
	Avg Bill	\$930	\$0	\$5,197	\$5,102	\$4,988
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	8	14	11	6	9
	Avg LOS	3.63	3.43	4.09	4.83	4.78
	Avg Bill	\$6,066	\$7,726	\$8,951	\$9,654	\$11,673
TOTAL		227	200	229	212	204
AVG LOS		4.18	3.63	3.70	4.21	3.70
AVG BILL		\$8,609	\$8,549	\$8,729	\$13,043	\$11,979
		3,239	3,086	3,207	3,324	3,240
ALL COUNTIES		5.87	5.54	5.60	5.53	5.61
		\$17,029	\$17,764	\$19,434	\$21,973	\$25,717

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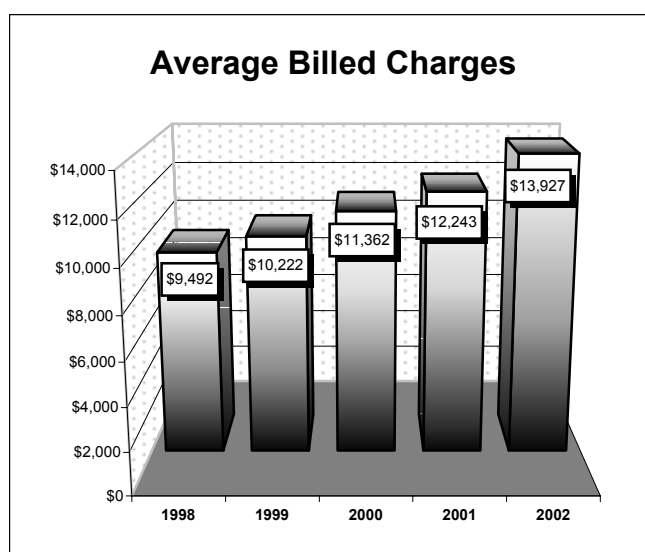
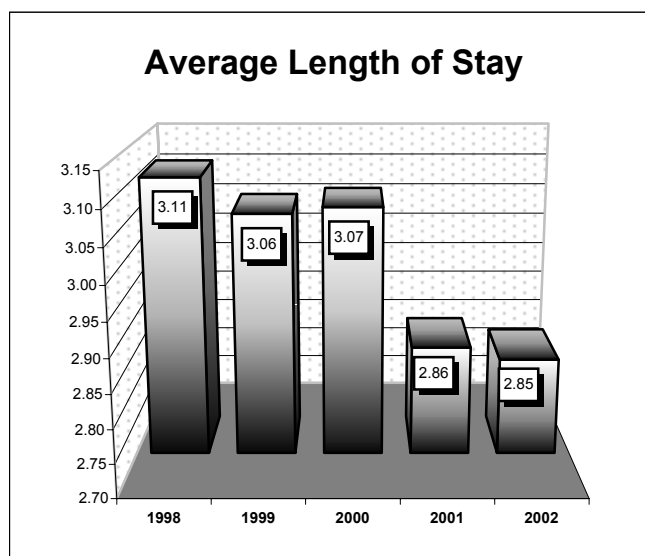
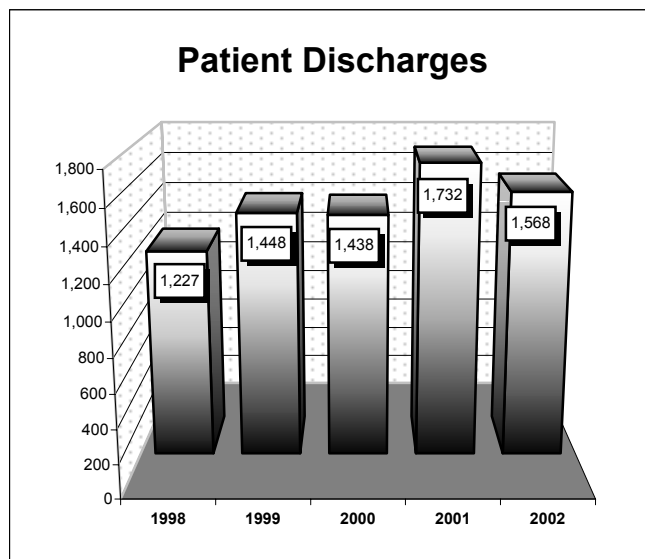
DRG 015: TRANSIENT ISCHEMIC ATTACK (TIA) & PRECEREBRAL OCCLUSIONS

Diagnosis: Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA) is an episode of localized anemia produced by a decrease in the arterial flow to the brain. It can be caused by a build up of plaque, a blood clot, injury and disease. A precerebral occlusion pertains to obstacles in blood vessels that have not yet arrived at the brain. All of the above discussion must not be accompanied by cerebral infarction.

Symptoms: Slurred speech, loss of balance, numbness, facial paralysis, double vision and eye pain. Symptoms for precerebral occlusions include stenosis of basilar, carotid, vertebral or other precerebral arteries, cerebral thrombosis or embolism.

Risk Factors: Smoking, diabetes, hypertension, obesity, heart disease and high cholesterol.

Definitions: **Anemia:** A deficiency of hemoglobin, often accompanied by a reduced number of red blood cells. **Embolism:** The blockage of a blood vessel by an embolus. **Embolus:** Undissolved material carried by the blood current and impacted in some part of the vascular system. **Infarction:** The formation of a localized area of tissue that is dead or dying. **Ischemic:** Local anemia produced by local obstacles to the arterial flow. **Stenosis:** Narrowing of a blood vessel. **Transient:** Lasting only a short time. **Occlusion:** Momentary complete closure of the blood vessel causing stoppage of the flow of blood. **Precerebral:** Prior to reaching the brain. **Thrombosis:** Intravascular coagulation of the blood in any part of the circulatory system.



GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	566	678	623	754	689
	Avg LOS	3.03	2.95	2.96	2.81	2.85
	Avg Bill	\$9,562	\$10,217	\$11,619	\$12,434	\$14,299
Female	Cases	661	770	815	978	879
	Avg LOS	3.19	3.16	3.16	2.91	2.84
	Avg Bill	\$9,432	\$10,226	\$11,165	\$12,095	\$13,635
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	2	2	1	3	2
	Avg LOS	2.50	2.00	1.00	1.67	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$8,628	\$13,878	\$7,572	\$9,394	\$8,249
Age 18-35	Cases	19	16	19	29	37
	Avg LOS	2.63	3.56	2.47	2.45	2.43
	Avg Bill	\$10,711	\$12,446	\$10,497	\$11,785	\$12,454
Age 36-49	Cases	92	114	122	175	142
	Avg LOS	2.75	2.44	3.00	2.81	2.70
	Avg Bill	\$9,250	\$8,382	\$10,735	\$12,513	\$13,583
Age 50-64	Cases	258	354	335	414	397
	Avg LOS	2.63	2.71	2.73	2.61	2.86
	Avg Bill	\$9,009	\$9,427	\$10,780	\$11,706	\$14,222
Age 65 +	Cases	856	962	961	1,111	990
	Avg LOS	3.31	3.26	3.21	2.98	2.88
	Avg Bill	\$9,638	\$10,687	\$11,665	\$12,419	\$13,924
CASES		1,227	1,448	1,438	1,732	1,568
AVG LOS		3.11	3.06	3.07	2.86	2.85
AVG BILL		\$9,492	\$10,222	\$11,362	\$12,243	\$13,927

DRG 015: TRANSIENT ISCHEMIC ATTACK & PRECEREBRAL OCCLUSIONS

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	4	15	10	15	14
	Avg LOS	3.25	2.40	2.70	3.20	3.14
	Avg Bill	\$9,082	\$7,046	\$8,964	\$7,681	\$8,069
Desert Springs	Cases	167	168	127	141	158
	Avg LOS	3.03	3.07	2.43	3.09	2.84
	Avg Bill	\$10,146	\$10,374	\$10,788	\$14,172	\$14,905
Lake Mead	Cases	47	61	75	76	71
	Avg LOS	3.13	4.64	3.43	2.91	2.85
	Avg Bill	\$11,128	\$17,883	\$18,439	\$17,673	\$21,103
Mountain View	Cases	96	91	91	158	116
	Avg LOS	3.19	2.86	2.53	2.27	3.06
	Avg Bill	\$11,374	\$13,961	\$11,059	\$10,775	\$15,130
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	47	49	73	94	110
	Avg LOS	2.64	2.49	2.88	3.52	2.58
	Avg Bill	\$9,505	\$8,889	\$10,639	\$13,687	\$13,198
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	27	155	143
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	3.11	2.64	2.52
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$10,513	\$11,571	\$12,786
Summerlin	Cases	69	123	116	141	139
	Avg LOS	4.23	2.91	3.08	3.06	2.85
	Avg Bill	\$10,875	\$11,687	\$11,946	\$15,546	\$15,089
Sunrise	Cases	227	250	253	271	196
	Avg LOS	3.05	2.77	3.45	2.94	3.18
	Avg Bill	\$10,002	\$10,369	\$13,016	\$12,792	\$17,227
University Med.	Cases	133	229	180	206	184
	Avg LOS	2.65	2.83	3.03	2.69	3.04
	Avg Bill	\$7,291	\$7,746	\$8,451	\$8,898	\$11,135
Valley Hospital	Cases	190	193	178	160	171
	Avg LOS	3.14	3.24	3.72	3.21	2.56
	Avg Bill	\$10,879	\$11,226	\$14,408	\$15,296	\$13,953
TOTAL		980	1,179	1,130	1,417	1,302
AVG LOS		3.09	3.00	3.15	2.89	2.85
AVG BILL		\$10,051	\$10,700	\$12,101	\$12,829	\$14,524
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	1	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$1,683	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	22	25	22	13	18
	Avg LOS	2.59	2.60	1.91	2.00	2.83
	Avg Bill	\$6,744	\$7,308	\$6,473	\$8,389	\$12,859
St. Mary's	Cases	61	81	78	82	39
	Avg LOS	3.75	3.77	3.64	3.13	3.44
	Avg Bill	\$8,665	\$9,441	\$11,260	\$11,154	\$13,696
Washoe Med.	Cases	105	93	109	116	117
	Avg LOS	3.60	3.74	2.79	3.04	2.32
	Avg Bill	\$8,004	\$8,745	\$8,893	\$10,892	\$10,060
TOTAL		189	199	209	211	174
AVG LOS		3.52	3.61	3.01	3.01	2.63
AVG BILL		\$8,037	\$8,848	\$9,522	\$10,840	\$11,165

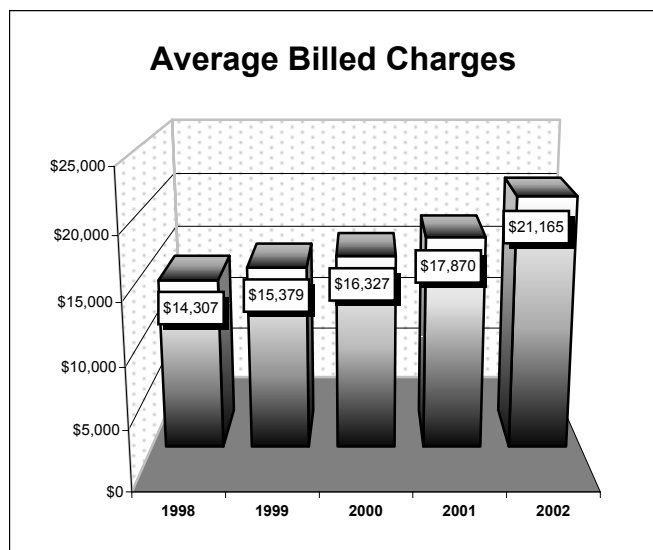
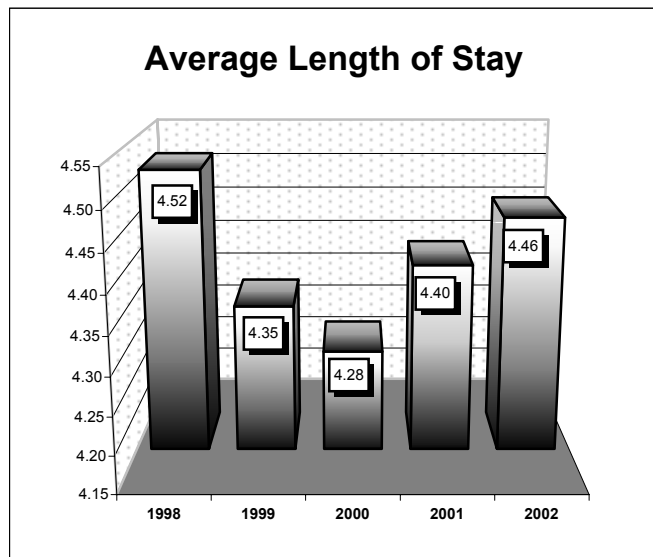
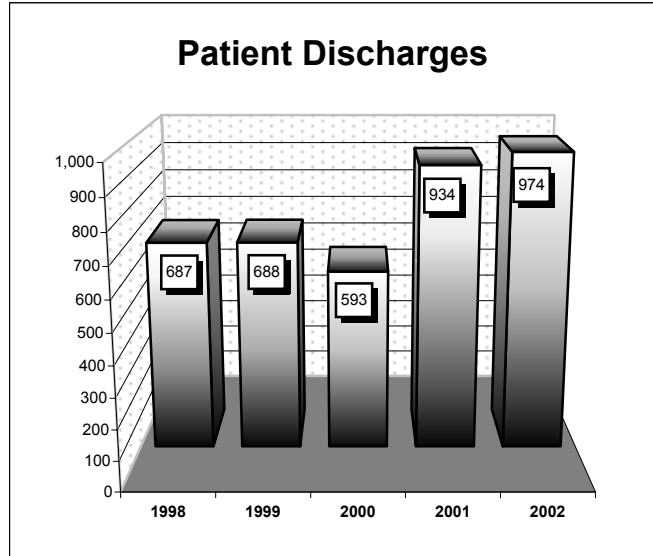
COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	1
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,788
Carson Tahoe	Cases	25	26	67	55	53
	Avg LOS	2.40	2.19	2.34	2.15	3.04
	Avg Bill	\$5,838	\$5,857	\$7,058	\$7,480	\$11,288
Churchill	Cases	16	14	8	10	9
	Avg LOS	1.81	2.36	2.13	1.90	4.11
	Avg Bill	\$4,452	\$6,507	\$7,067	\$6,223	\$12,133
Grover C. Dils	Cases	1	0	0	2	0
	Avg LOS	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$945	\$0	\$0	\$2,524	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	4	0	0	0	3
	Avg LOS	2.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.67
	Avg Bill	\$3,888	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,404
Mt. Grant	Cases	1	5	1	1	1
	Avg LOS	1.00	1.40	2.00	4.00	4.00
	Avg Bill	\$1,147	\$2,154	\$3,062	\$5,294	\$3,815
Northeastern	Cases	5	14	11	21	18
	Avg LOS	2.60	1.93	1.91	2.05	2.78
	Avg Bill	\$4,317	\$5,676	\$5,987	\$7,975	\$9,586
Nye General	Cases	3	2	0	2	3
	Avg LOS	3.00	3.00	0.00	1.50	1.67
	Avg Bill	\$3,408	\$7,058	\$0	\$3,729	\$5,307
Pershing	Cases	1	4	4	3	1
	Avg LOS	2.00	8.25	3.25	3.67	5.00
	Avg Bill	\$2,310	\$12,495	\$5,407	\$4,802	\$9,747
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	2	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$3,104	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	2	5	6	10	3
	Avg LOS	1.00	2.20	3.17	2.60	6.67
	Avg Bill	\$4,438	\$5,364	\$8,000	\$6,558	\$16,837
TOTAL		58	70	99	104	92
AVG LOS		2.17	2.49	2.35	2.17	3.20
AVG BILL		\$4,790	\$6,064	\$6,810	\$7,105	\$10,696
		1,227	1,448	1,438	1,732	1,568
ALL COUNTIES		3.11	3.06	3.07	2.86	2.85
		\$9,492	\$10,222	\$11,362	\$12,243	\$13,927

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DRG 024: SEIZURE & HEADACHE. AGE > 17 W CC

Diagnosis: This DRG contains a wide variety of ailments including postconcussion syndrome, petit and grand mal seizures, epilepsy, convulsions and others. A seizure is a passing event brought about by abnormal excitability of all or part of the brain. It can be thought of as an electro-chemical overload or short circuit. There are two types of seizures: generalized and partial. A generalized seizure involves the entire brain, usually causing a loss in consciousness. A partial seizure is localized to a particular part of the brain. It can cause the sufferer to experience unusual sensations: sounds, smells, nausea, shaking, stiffening of muscles, disorientation etc..

The second part of DRG 024 is headache. The normal headache is caused by a constriction of the blood vessels in the brain. A migraine is just the opposite - a dilation of the vessels (a migraine can sometimes be helped by stress reduction techniques such as deep breathing and relaxation).



RELATED DRGS		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
025	Cases	587	643	938	779	918
026	Cases	255	255	267	299	318

GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	330	327	309	447	432
	Avg LOS	4.60	4.36	4.29	4.30	4.64
	Avg Bill	\$14,583	\$16,701	\$17,658	\$18,308	\$23,416
Female	Cases	357	361	284	487	542
	Avg LOS	4.45	4.34	4.27	4.50	4.32
	Avg Bill	\$14,052	\$14,182	\$14,879	\$17,469	\$19,370
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 18-35	Cases	95	121	82	170	179
	Avg LOS	3.59	3.40	3.09	3.54	3.82
	Avg Bill	\$11,657	\$12,093	\$12,665	\$14,147	\$18,304
Age 36-49	Cases	179	181	184	268	300
	Avg LOS	3.68	4.56	3.96	4.09	3.97
	Avg Bill	\$12,663	\$13,785	\$14,477	\$16,399	\$18,924
Age 50-64	Cases	158	155	153	234	256
	Avg LOS	4.54	4.21	4.31	4.50	5.02
	Avg Bill	\$14,427	\$16,207	\$17,875	\$19,248	\$24,037
Age 65 +	Cases	255	231	174	262	239
	Avg LOS	5.45	4.76	5.18	5.19	4.96
	Avg Bill	\$16,374	\$17,795	\$18,647	\$20,561	\$23,044
CASES		687	688	593	934	974
AVG LOS		4.52	4.35	4.28	4.40	4.46
AVG BILL		\$14,307	\$15,379	\$16,327	\$17,870	\$21,165

DRG 024: SEIZURE & HEADACHE. AGE > 17 W CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	3	1	3	2	3
	Avg LOS	2.33	4.00	2.67	1.50	1.67
	Avg Bill	\$9,349	\$14,021	\$10,085	\$3,862	\$6,212
Desert Springs	Cases	97	71	60	93	90
	Avg LOS	3.95	4.49	3.63	3.70	4.41
	Avg Bill	\$11,347	\$15,848	\$12,948	\$16,173	\$23,857
Lake Mead	Cases	36	30	23	38	50
	Avg LOS	5.08	3.87	3.70	5.13	4.12
	Avg Bill	\$19,593	\$18,285	\$22,100	\$32,788	\$31,471
Mountain View	Cases	37	35	36	71	57
	Avg LOS	4.57	2.89	3.39	4.25	4.75
	Avg Bill	\$14,156	\$13,420	\$14,492	\$19,628	\$22,698
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	10	17	23	31	47
	Avg LOS	3.20	3.65	4.87	4.42	4.15
	Avg Bill	\$12,123	\$12,124	\$12,214	\$18,295	\$19,428
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	9	45	50
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.33	3.68
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$9,883	\$15,493	\$19,921
Summerlin	Cases	27	31	24	56	54
	Avg LOS	4.78	4.61	4.08	5.09	4.70
	Avg Bill	\$12,913	\$15,946	\$16,087	\$21,366	\$21,022
Sunrise	Cases	120	156	144	181	194
	Avg LOS	4.90	4.53	4.64	4.73	4.61
	Avg Bill	\$17,256	\$15,849	\$20,304	\$18,861	\$23,046
University Med.	Cases	106	107	94	116	130
	Avg LOS	4.27	5.12	4.90	4.82	4.57
	Avg Bill	\$12,374	\$17,167	\$18,002	\$16,410	\$16,515
Valley Hospital	Cases	79	102	48	115	112
	Avg LOS	5.14	4.53	4.92	3.84	4.95
	Avg Bill	\$18,830	\$19,742	\$22,224	\$16,519	\$25,225
TOTAL		515	550	464	748	787
AVG LOS		4.56	4.47	4.39	4.38	4.52
AVG BILL		\$14,947	\$16,693	\$17,836	\$18,488	\$22,263
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	1	1	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	3.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$4,819	\$5,426	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	8	4	6	7	12
	Avg LOS	3.13	3.00	2.17	5.71	3.58
	Avg Bill	\$7,330	\$6,906	\$5,405	\$19,288	\$14,532
St. Mary's	Cases	48	36	32	57	40
	Avg LOS	5.21	3.47	5.25	6.26	5.38
	Avg Bill	\$14,642	\$9,424	\$13,104	\$21,800	\$26,099
Washoe Med.	Cases	79	61	51	61	81
	Avg LOS	4.82	4.75	3.75	4.26	4.48
	Avg Bill	\$14,039	\$12,738	\$10,626	\$15,134	\$16,799
TOTAL		136	102	89	125	133
AVG LOS		4.85	4.21	4.18	5.26	4.67
AVG BILL		\$13,789	\$11,268	\$11,165	\$18,406	\$19,391

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	2	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$2,231	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	17	20	22	33	20
	Avg LOS	3.18	2.65	3.82	3.15	3.60
	Avg Bill	\$8,569	\$7,173	\$11,348	\$10,426	\$11,148
Churchill	Cases	7	8	4	6	6
	Avg LOS	3.00	3.38	3.50	3.50	3.17
	Avg Bill	\$8,008	\$6,648	\$12,142	\$14,025	\$9,079
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	1	0	1
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	11.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$5,143	\$0	\$15,559
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	0	1	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$3,560	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	1	3	1
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	1.00	3.67	2.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$3,014	\$6,880	\$5,318
Northeastern	Cases	8	7	8	13	17
	Avg LOS	1.88	2.57	3.13	2.62	2.94
	Avg Bill	\$4,880	\$7,216	\$12,168	\$6,964	\$9,032
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	4	4
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,455	\$6,645
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	1	0	1	0	0
	Avg LOS	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$2,358	\$0	\$938	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	3	0	1	2	5
	Avg LOS	2.33	0.00	2.00	2.00	2.40
	Avg Bill	\$4,276	\$0	\$3,287	\$3,874	\$7,284
TOTAL		36	36	40	61	54
AVG LOS		2.72	2.78	3.35	2.95	3.15
AVG BILL		\$7,110	\$6,964	\$10,310	\$9,196	\$9,534
		687	688	593	934	974
ALL COUNTIES		4.52	4.35	4.28	4.40	4.46
		\$14,307	\$15,379	\$16,327	\$17,870	\$21,165

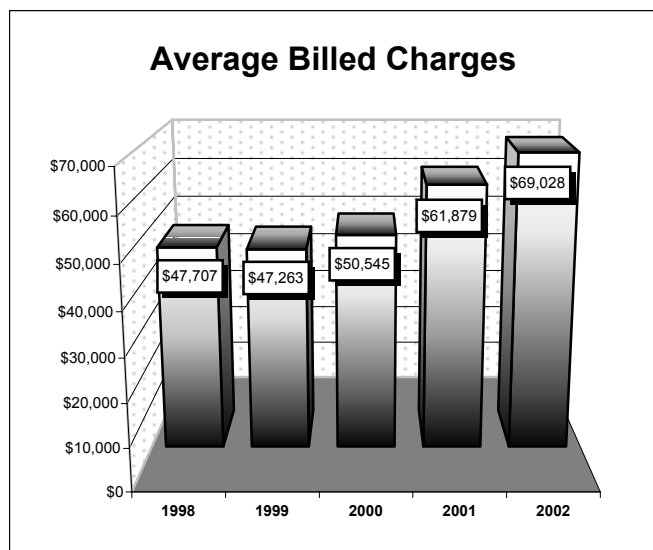
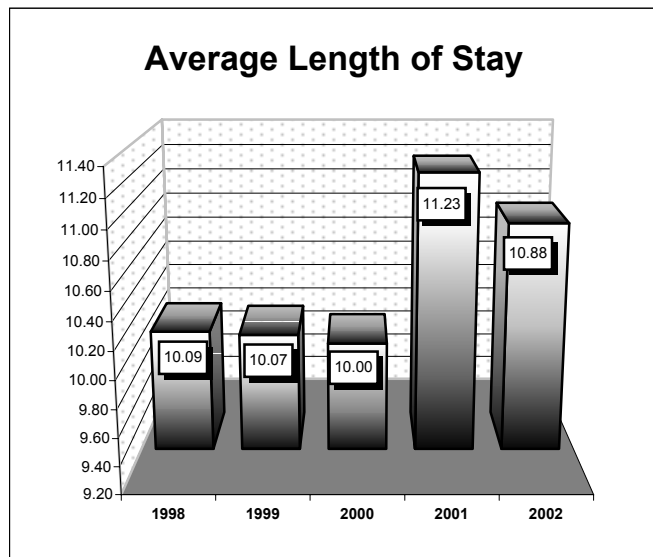
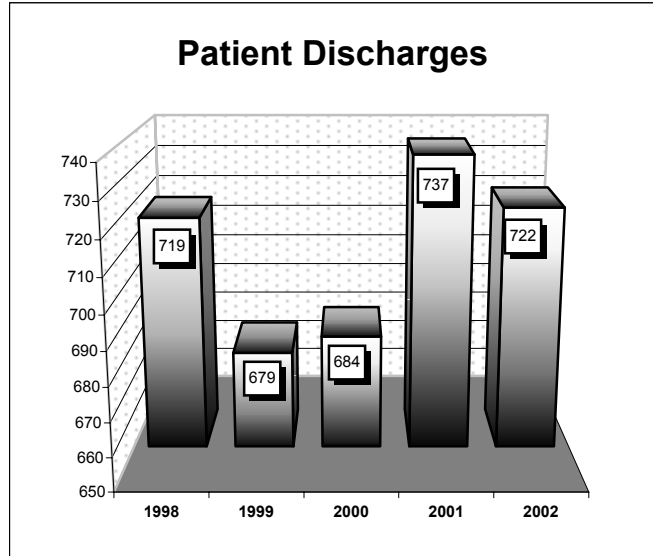
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DRG 075: MAJOR CHEST PROCEDURES

Procedures: Included in the major procedures of the chest are: lung lobectomies, open lung biopsies, surgical removal of diaphragm lesions, pneumonectomy, lung transplantation, thoracoscopy and thoracotomy (heart procedures are included under other DRGs).

Symptoms: Some of the conditions that may warrant a visit to a physician are: Chronic cough (especially if coughing up blood), shortness of breath, repeated bouts of bronchitis or pneumonia, wheezing or fever with no discernable reason.

Definitions: **Biopsy:** Removal of tissue sample for diagnostic study. **Chronic:** Continuing a long time or recurring frequently. **Diaphragm:** The partition separating the thoracic (chest) cavity with the abdominal cavity. **Emphysema:** An abnormal expansion or swelling of the lungs making it difficult to breath. **Lesion:** Any localized, defined area of diseased tissue. **Lobectomy:** Removal of a lobe from an organ or gland. **Pneumonectomy:** Removal of all or part of a lung. **Thoracoscopy:** Direct viewing into the chest cavity. **Thoracotomy:** Incision into the chest wall into which a camera is placed for viewing of the chest cavity.



GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	393	383	366	400	405
	Avg LOS	10.51	10.29	10.35	12.07	10.92
	Avg Bill	\$49,282	\$49,378	\$52,354	\$64,355	\$72,212
Female	Cases	326	296	318	337	317
	Avg LOS	9.58	9.78	9.60	10.24	10.82
	Avg Bill	\$45,809	\$44,528	\$48,463	\$58,940	\$64,960
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	41	31	38	29	35
	Avg LOS	12.51	8.71	11.37	11.76	12.11
	Avg Bill	\$56,097	\$37,349	\$60,692	\$68,603	\$84,934
Age 18-35	Cases	40	56	67	64	53
	Avg LOS	12.33	8.89	9.16	11.20	12.25
	Avg Bill	\$60,910	\$44,781	\$49,817	\$66,031	\$73,166
Age 36-49	Cases	82	74	92	98	109
	Avg LOS	10.11	10.62	11.13	11.24	10.96
	Avg Bill	\$47,832	\$48,946	\$50,017	\$67,783	\$71,352
Age 50-64	Cases	205	225	197	218	229
	Avg LOS	10.17	10.06	9.05	10.99	11.03
	Avg Bill	\$49,250	\$47,482	\$47,709	\$61,271	\$70,082
Age 65 +	Cases	351	293	290	328	296
	Avg LOS	9.50	10.30	10.31	11.34	10.33
	Avg Bill	\$44,292	\$48,194	\$51,478	\$59,114	\$64,736
CASES		719	679	684	737	722
AVG LOS		10.09	10.07	10.00	11.23	10.88
AVG BILL		\$47,707	\$47,263	\$50,545	\$61,879	\$69,028

DRG 075: MAJOR CHEST PROCEDURES

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	0	0	0	0	1
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$44,284
Desert Springs	Cases	98	77	59	64	60
	Avg LOS	10.13	9.96	11.00	10.03	12.62
	Avg Bill	\$41,832	\$45,684	\$49,370	\$56,223	\$78,713
Lake Mead	Cases	11	18	7	11	11
	Avg LOS	12.82	14.33	15.71	46.64	14.64
	Avg Bill	\$67,177	\$81,938	\$90,979	\$127,230	\$118,036
Mountain View	Cases	53	48	54	83	71
	Avg LOS	8.17	9.58	8.78	9.43	10.61
	Avg Bill	\$39,640	\$51,307	\$41,683	\$56,316	\$66,842
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	21	29	20	20	9
	Avg LOS	9.14	10.93	13.85	11.45	18.67
	Avg Bill	\$46,455	\$41,892	\$64,168	\$77,789	\$136,000
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	9	39	53
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	10.22	8.49	12.74
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$50,856	\$55,378	\$81,541
Summerlin	Cases	0	2	2	12	11
	Avg LOS	0.00	12.50	31.50	17.00	12.82
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$21,866	\$128,818	\$162,802	\$88,618
Sunrise	Cases	193	192	202	151	167
	Avg LOS	9.08	9.29	9.23	9.63	9.75
	Avg Bill	\$48,250	\$46,129	\$50,261	\$55,835	\$65,178
University Med.	Cases	94	88	92	97	85
	Avg LOS	11.47	11.53	11.30	15.75	12.61
	Avg Bill	\$44,707	\$46,551	\$54,520	\$71,524	\$74,428
Valley Hospital	Cases	87	76	60	50	68
	Avg LOS	13.95	11.39	10.55	11.92	10.81
	Avg Bill	\$69,897	\$53,033	\$53,227	\$72,220	\$72,373
TOTAL		557	530	505	527	536
AVG LOS		10.42	10.36	10.30	11.92	11.40
AVG BILL		\$49,391	\$48,486	\$51,805	\$65,126	\$73,627
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	7	1	10	21	15
	Avg LOS	7.86	9.00	9.20	8.67	10.20
	Avg Bill	\$34,780	\$25,075	\$62,118	\$46,979	\$58,941
St. Mary's	Cases	54	53	44	42	44
	Avg LOS	9.50	9.06	9.91	9.79	9.91
	Avg Bill	\$43,854	\$43,711	\$52,314	\$71,446	\$63,264
Washoe Med.	Cases	79	62	95	93	96
	Avg LOS	9.23	9.39	9.34	10.92	9.15
	Avg Bill	\$45,812	\$45,932	\$48,047	\$56,777	\$52,442
TOTAL		140	116	149	156	155
AVG LOS		9.26	9.23	9.50	10.31	9.46
AVG BILL		\$44,505	\$44,737	\$50,251	\$59,408	\$56,143

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	20	26	25	49	27
	Avg LOS	6.60	8.08	7.72	7.10	8.67
	Avg Bill	\$25,883	\$37,256	\$33,482	\$36,483	\$56,250
Churchill	Cases	0	2	0	2	3
	Avg LOS	0.00	8.00	0.00	4.00	12.33
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$43,859	\$0	\$28,280	\$40,489
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	0	0	2	1	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	5.50	8.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$11,262	\$12,986	\$0
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	2	4	3	2	1
	Avg LOS	11.50	11.25	7.00	12.00	6.00
	Avg Bill	\$21,271	\$35,646	\$21,432	\$79,352	\$31,866
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	0	1	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$5,657	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL		22	33	30	54	31
AVG LOS		7.05	8.27	7.50	7.19	8.94
AVG BILL		\$25,464	\$36,503	\$30,796	\$37,331	\$53,938
		719	679	684	737	722
ALL COUNTIES		10.09	10.07	10.00	11.23	10.88
		\$47,707	\$47,263	\$50,545	\$61,879	\$69,028

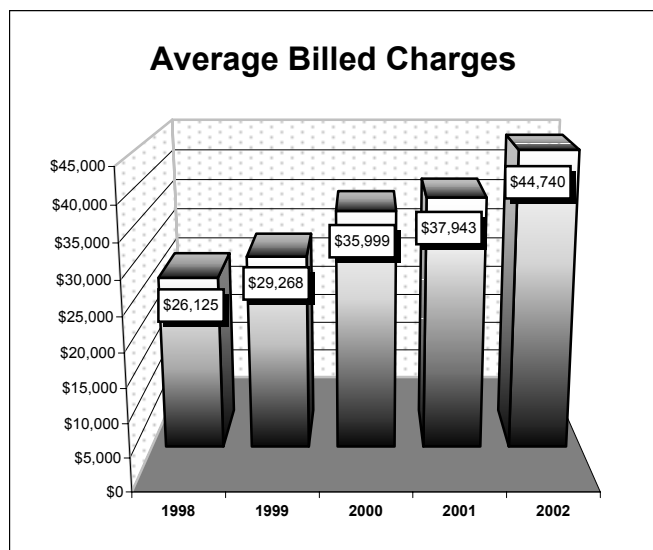
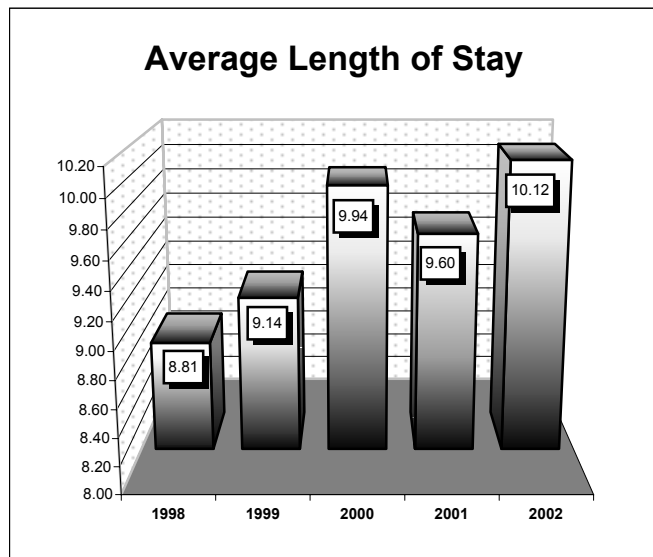
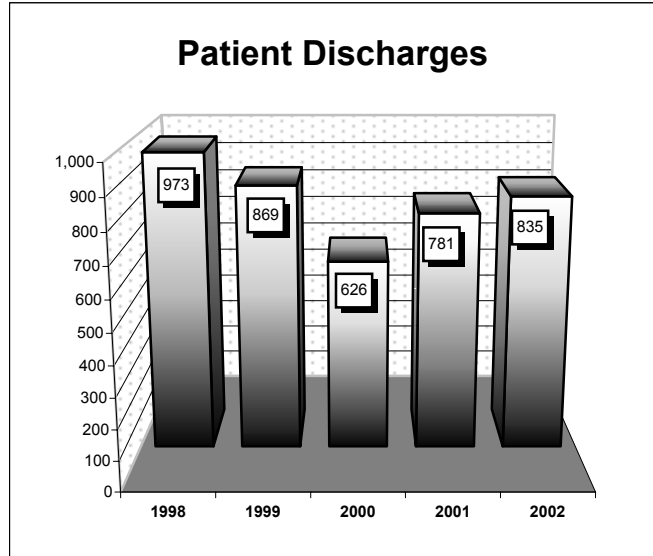
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DRG 079: RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS. AGE > 17 W CC

Diagnosis: DRG 079 encompasses respiratory infections that are normally caused by aggressive pathogens. Where DRGs 089 and 090 would cover simple pneumonia and bronchitis, 079 includes staphylococcal pneumonia, salmonella pneumonia, klebsiella pneumonia, syphilis pneumonia. Also found under 079 are tuberculosis and plague.

Symptoms: Fever, confusion, painful breathing, chest pain, fluid in lungs accompanied by difficulty breathing.

Definitions: **Bronchitis:** Inflammation of the membrane lining the bronchial tubes (upper lung). **Chronic:** Continuing a long time or recurring frequently. **Pathogen:** Any disease producing organism. **Pneumonia:** Inflammation, and often, filling of fluid of the lungs. **Salmonella:** A rod-shaped anaerobic (doesn't require air to multiply) pathogenic bacteria. **Staphylococcus:** A spherical, pathogenic bacteria. **Syphilis:** A chronic, infectious venereal disease affecting almost any organ of the body.



RELATED DRGS		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
080	Cases	82	64	279	74	63
081	Cases	31	56	37	39	41

GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	534	496	356	424	467
	Avg LOS	8.92	9.62	10.32	9.86	10.36
	Avg Bill	\$25,900	\$30,405	\$37,215	\$39,673	\$45,674
Female	Cases	439	373	270	357	368
	Avg LOS	8.67	8.51	9.45	9.30	9.81
	Avg Bill	\$26,400	\$27,756	\$34,395	\$35,887	\$43,556
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 18-35	Cases	50	43	37	37	39
	Avg LOS	10.42	8.47	8.57	12.41	12.00
	Avg Bill	\$37,423	\$30,626	\$30,220	\$53,897	\$59,089
Age 36-49	Cases	72	70	57	72	77
	Avg LOS	9.69	11.59	9.95	11.10	14.14
	Avg Bill	\$27,698	\$36,988	\$38,078	\$44,093	\$49,357
Age 50-64	Cases	139	162	101	120	156
	Avg LOS	9.02	10.24	13.41	9.61	10.46
	Avg Bill	\$26,179	\$30,834	\$54,367	\$37,654	\$47,030
Age 65 +	Cases	712	594	431	552	563
	Avg LOS	8.56	8.60	9.25	9.22	9.34
	Avg Bill	\$25,162	\$27,833	\$31,915	\$36,134	\$42,481
CASES		973	869	626	781	835
AVG LOS		8.81	9.14	9.94	9.60	10.12
AVG BILL		\$26,125	\$29,268	\$35,999	\$37,943	\$44,740

DRG 079: RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS. AGE > 17 W CC

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	31	20	20	18	19
	Avg LOS	7.23	6.00	11.65	7.56	9.16
	Avg Bill	\$17,862	\$15,554	\$28,470	\$19,462	\$21,114
Desert Springs	Cases	67	70	38	50	36
	Avg LOS	10.52	9.00	12.26	10.98	10.89
	Avg Bill	\$33,559	\$30,386	\$42,077	\$45,074	\$56,541
Lake Mead	Cases	78	74	48	61	43
	Avg LOS	9.68	10.84	10.25	11.28	9.60
	Avg Bill	\$25,799	\$37,770	\$56,107	\$55,501	\$59,845
Mountain View	Cases	68	41	38	57	73
	Avg LOS	7.75	9.00	9.29	8.12	9.26
	Avg Bill	\$27,735	\$33,002	\$33,288	\$33,856	\$43,281
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	34	24	15	34	47
	Avg LOS	6.41	13.71	11.73	9.50	9.77
	Avg Bill	\$19,802	\$45,407	\$38,281	\$37,630	\$42,125
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	2	17	44
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	6.50	10.06	11.43
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$17,878	\$37,171	\$47,670
Summerlin	Cases	24	37	59	54	62
	Avg LOS	7.33	9.27	8.71	9.26	8.42
	Avg Bill	\$24,648	\$29,430	\$35,154	\$39,528	\$47,897
Sunrise	Cases	181	169	114	157	137
	Avg LOS	9.40	8.89	11.17	9.80	10.47
	Avg Bill	\$33,799	\$34,260	\$48,097	\$44,748	\$55,637
University Med.	Cases	143	116	83	71	90
	Avg LOS	10.70	11.36	11.59	11.44	15.93
	Avg Bill	\$25,763	\$30,123	\$31,198	\$31,036	\$47,773
Valley Hospital	Cases	96	86	54	64	72
	Avg LOS	10.50	9.47	10.65	12.00	10.81
	Avg Bill	\$34,535	\$36,316	\$40,805	\$55,945	\$54,145
TOTAL		722	637	471	583	623
AVG LOS		9.48	9.78	10.74	10.20	10.89
AVG BILL		\$29,200	\$33,237	\$40,523	\$42,495	\$49,818
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	1	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,160	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	29	23	10	20	18
	Avg LOS	5.52	6.22	9.00	8.55	8.06
	Avg Bill	\$14,023	\$16,482	\$25,398	\$22,423	\$38,962
St. Mary's	Cases	55	42	52	45	60
	Avg LOS	7.42	7.14	9.46	8.38	8.70
	Avg Bill	\$19,117	\$17,735	\$28,983	\$30,369	\$34,404
Washoe Med.	Cases	61	53	32	40	40
	Avg LOS	8.38	10.83	8.16	10.10	9.83
	Avg Bill	\$22,530	\$26,774	\$24,643	\$30,122	\$36,772
TOTAL		145	118	94	106	118
AVG LOS		7.44	8.62	8.97	9.01	8.98
AVG BILL		\$19,534	\$21,551	\$27,124	\$28,548	\$35,902

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	1	0	0	1	1
	Avg LOS	3.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$3,930	\$0	\$0	\$5,579	\$2,233
Carson Tahoe	Cases	48	42	33	52	57
	Avg LOS	6.23	6.83	5.91	6.62	7.18
	Avg Bill	\$15,236	\$17,534	\$16,528	\$21,994	\$25,970
Churchill	Cases	22	35	11	11	6
	Avg LOS	5.73	6.54	5.73	6.36	4.50
	Avg Bill	\$17,308	\$17,013	\$16,339	\$18,482	\$16,517
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	1	1	1	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$18,052	\$4,227	\$3,810	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	3	5	1	2	1
	Avg LOS	12.33	3.80	1.00	4.00	2.00
	Avg Bill	\$21,563	\$4,961	\$1,385	\$6,452	\$4,902
Mt. Grant	Cases	1	0	0	6	3
	Avg LOS	9.00	0.00	0.00	7.17	6.00
	Avg Bill	\$14,527	\$0	\$0	\$19,448	\$16,853
Northeastern	Cases	12	12	9	6	10
	Avg LOS	4.58	4.25	4.44	8.67	6.90
	Avg Bill	\$7,905	\$10,008	\$10,940	\$25,387	\$23,334
Nye General	Cases	2	4	1	1	7
	Avg LOS	7.50	5.50	1.00	3.00	3.29
	Avg Bill	\$15,395	\$16,226	\$4,695	\$4,757	\$9,540
Pershing	Cases	1	0	0	1	2
	Avg LOS	3.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	8.50
	Avg Bill	\$4,141	\$0	\$0	\$10,282	\$21,467
South Lyon	Cases	6	5	0	1	1
	Avg LOS	5.00	3.40	0.00	13.00	4.00
	Avg Bill	\$8,113	\$5,471	\$0	\$26,375	\$5,988
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	10	10	5	10	6
	Avg LOS	6.90	6.60	4.40	5.30	5.50
	Avg Bill	\$13,119	\$13,159	\$13,035	\$15,262	\$16,499
TOTAL		106	114	61	92	94
AVG LOS		6.09	6.13	5.31	6.48	6.41
AVG BILL		\$14,197	\$15,076	\$14,739	\$19,917	\$22,182
		973	869	626	781	835
ALL COUNTIES		8.81	9.14	9.94	9.60	10.12
		\$26,125	\$29,268	\$35,999	\$37,943	\$44,740

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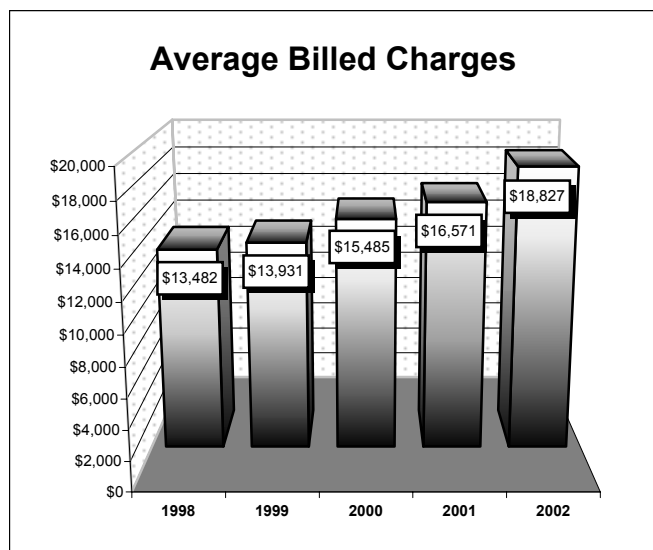
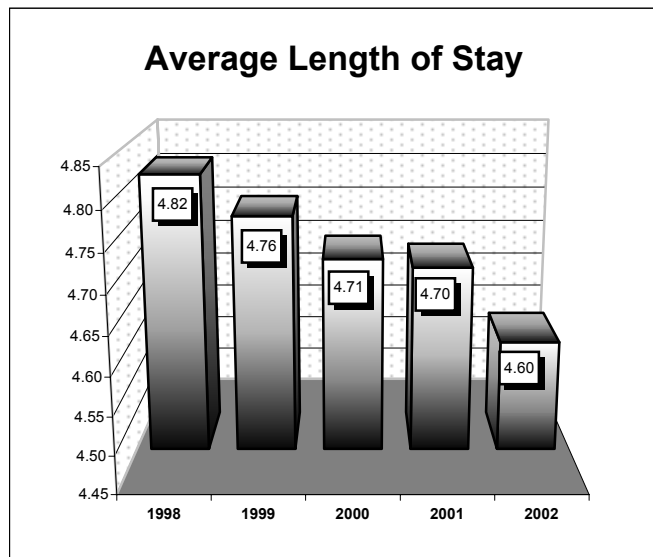
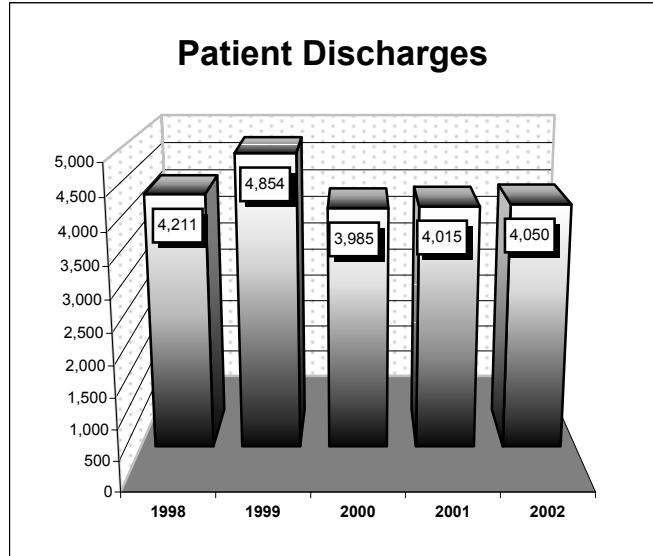
DRG 088: CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE (COPD)

Diagnosis: When diagnosing COPD there are a number of factors to take under consideration. Though this diagnosis may include asthma, emphysema and bronchitis, having one of these conditions does not necessarily indicate COPD. The condition, if not acute or chronic, is defined under another DRG. Other considerations are elevated CO₂ and/or lowered O₂ of the arterial blood gases, hyperinflation of the lungs and a flat diaphragm.

Symptoms: A chronic cough with excessive, discolored sputum; slow difficult breathing accompanied by a dull wheezing sound, dyspnea or breathlessness and hypoxemia.

Treatment: Oxygen, oral steroids, bronchial inhalers.

Definitions: **Bronchi:** The two main breathing tubes extending down from the wind pipe to the lungs. **Bronchospasm:** A contraction within the bronchial tubes causing difficulty in breathing. **Diaphragm:** The partition separating the thoracic (chest) cavity from the abdominal cavity. **Dyspnea:** Difficult or labored breathing. **Emphysema:** An abnormal expansion or swelling of the lungs making it difficult to breathe. **Hyperinflation:** Over expansion. Taking deep strained breaths. **Hypoxemia:** Inadequate oxygenation of the blood. **Sputum:** Saliva mixed with mucus or pus, expectorated (spit) from the mouth in diseases of the respiratory tract.



GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	1,696	1,982	1,600	1,611	1,684
	Avg LOS	4.58	4.42	4.52	4.60	4.42
	Avg Bill	\$13,066	\$13,436	\$15,094	\$16,610	\$18,274
Female	Cases	2,515	2,872	2,385	2,404	2,366
	Avg LOS	4.97	5.00	4.83	4.76	4.72
	Avg Bill	\$13,762	\$14,272	\$15,748	\$16,545	\$19,221
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	10	8	7	3	5
	Avg LOS	2.70	3.50	2.86	1.00	9.60
	Avg Bill	\$6,642	\$7,806	\$8,669	\$3,480	\$50,390
Age 18-35	Cases	38	27	27	30	26
	Avg LOS	3.42	3.44	3.70	3.83	3.35
	Avg Bill	\$10,062	\$10,117	\$11,765	\$14,060	\$13,956
Age 36-49	Cases	254	292	267	259	299
	Avg LOS	4.24	4.52	4.78	4.29	4.02
	Avg Bill	\$12,682	\$13,784	\$15,778	\$15,818	\$16,469
Age 50-64	Cases	1,172	1,373	1,147	1,231	1,291
	Avg LOS	4.73	4.66	4.65	4.49	4.40
	Avg Bill	\$13,536	\$14,116	\$16,248	\$16,491	\$18,131
Age 65 +	Cases	2,737	3,154	2,537	2,492	2,429
	Avg LOS	4.94	4.85	4.74	4.86	4.78
	Avg Bill	\$13,605	\$13,912	\$15,168	\$16,735	\$19,474
CASES		4,211	4,854	3,985	4,015	4,050
AVG LOS		4.82	4.76	4.71	4.70	4.60
AVG BILL		\$13,482	\$13,931	\$15,485	\$16,571	\$18,827

DRG 088: CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	20	50	40	48	43
	Avg LOS	4.05	4.62	5.68	4.92	7.19
	Avg Bill	\$9,572	\$10,915	\$13,771	\$11,243	\$15,615
Desert Springs	Cases	529	545	386	342	362
	Avg LOS	4.97	4.81	4.66	4.43	4.31
	Avg Bill	\$15,990	\$15,738	\$17,330	\$17,207	\$18,163
Lake Mead	Cases	271	369	316	276	267
	Avg LOS	5.19	5.65	4.84	5.39	4.65
	Avg Bill	\$14,267	\$17,666	\$21,502	\$24,878	\$27,478
Mountain View	Cases	306	331	300	360	338
	Avg LOS	5.01	5.00	4.80	4.83	4.49
	Avg Bill	\$15,792	\$16,139	\$15,651	\$16,663	\$19,474
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	248	228	208	207	224
	Avg LOS	4.54	4.18	5.08	4.35	4.32
	Avg Bill	\$13,597	\$12,871	\$17,675	\$15,975	\$18,395
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	51	221	174
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	5.00	4.86	4.67
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$15,446	\$17,313	\$19,471
Summerlin	Cases	121	289	190	200	234
	Avg LOS	5.54	4.86	4.46	4.79	4.92
	Avg Bill	\$14,704	\$14,629	\$15,744	\$18,171	\$21,149
Sunrise	Cases	745	853	660	619	588
	Avg LOS	5.41	5.20	5.11	5.07	5.41
	Avg Bill	\$16,621	\$16,058	\$18,288	\$20,078	\$25,579
University Med.	Cases	452	506	370	371	373
	Avg LOS	4.23	4.10	4.29	4.45	4.71
	Avg Bill	\$10,042	\$10,289	\$11,512	\$12,422	\$14,749
Valley Hospital	Cases	588	636	436	381	361
	Avg LOS	4.82	5.12	5.21	4.94	4.96
	Avg Bill	\$14,102	\$15,897	\$17,645	\$19,381	\$21,738
TOTAL		3,280	3,807	2,957	3,025	2,964
AVG LOS		4.95	4.92	4.86	4.82	4.82
AVG BILL		\$14,547	\$15,014	\$16,979	\$18,009	\$20,922
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	1	1	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	1.00	4.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$3,577	\$5,128	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	79	91	96	82	87
	Avg LOS	4.00	3.88	4.43	4.48	4.08
	Avg Bill	\$8,884	\$9,295	\$10,941	\$11,846	\$15,485
St. Mary's	Cases	182	191	183	188	131
	Avg LOS	5.46	4.71	4.49	4.57	4.05
	Avg Bill	\$12,945	\$12,169	\$14,374	\$15,211	\$15,649
Washoe Med.	Cases	306	312	328	324	395
	Avg LOS	4.56	5.13	4.97	5.11	4.66
	Avg Bill	\$10,277	\$11,910	\$12,662	\$13,760	\$14,949
TOTAL		567	595	608	594	613
AVG LOS		4.77	4.80	4.74	4.85	4.44
AVG BILL		\$10,939	\$11,579	\$12,893	\$13,955	\$15,175

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	5	0	3	1	1
	Avg LOS	3.80	0.00	2.67	11.00	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$6,252	\$0	\$3,866	\$10,843	\$5,544
Carson Tahoe	Cases	223	246	204	192	251
	Avg LOS	3.80	3.73	3.44	3.45	3.60
	Avg Bill	\$8,427	\$9,035	\$9,189	\$10,397	\$12,051
Churchill	Cases	32	39	50	38	46
	Avg LOS	3.06	2.95	4.56	4.24	3.74
	Avg Bill	\$8,287	\$8,282	\$11,850	\$12,723	\$11,399
Grover C. Dils	Cases	8	14	17	16	14
	Avg LOS	3.88	3.93	3.06	3.25	2.50
	Avg Bill	\$5,958	\$5,798	\$4,282	\$4,821	\$4,092
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	10	17	7	8	14
	Avg LOS	4.10	3.29	3.71	3.88	2.71
	Avg Bill	\$6,931	\$6,131	\$4,685	\$5,556	\$4,763
Mt. Grant	Cases	10	14	9	11	16
	Avg LOS	4.30	4.64	4.44	3.18	3.44
	Avg Bill	\$7,988	\$9,922	\$8,693	\$8,582	\$9,306
Northeastern	Cases	30	31	50	51	55
	Avg LOS	3.27	2.42	3.42	3.12	3.24
	Avg Bill	\$6,073	\$5,483	\$8,757	\$9,230	\$10,186
Nye General	Cases	18	15	20	19	19
	Avg LOS	3.83	2.67	2.50	4.37	2.58
	Avg Bill	\$7,446	\$6,094	\$4,797	\$9,140	\$5,722
Pershing	Cases	2	11	20	14	5
	Avg LOS	9.50	2.55	4.15	3.21	3.20
	Avg Bill	\$6,243	\$4,901	\$7,234	\$6,151	\$9,489
South Lyon	Cases	12	27	11	20	22
	Avg LOS	3.33	3.04	4.09	3.75	2.59
	Avg Bill	\$5,013	\$5,135	\$6,786	\$6,095	\$4,853
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	14	38	29	26	30
	Avg LOS	3.57	2.84	3.21	3.08	3.30
	Avg Bill	\$6,766	\$6,482	\$8,485	\$7,980	\$9,489
TOTAL		364	452	420	396	473
AVG LOS		3.73	3.41	3.57	3.52	3.39
AVG BILL		\$7,847	\$7,898	\$8,718	\$9,511	\$10,434
		4,211	4,854	3,985	4,015	4,050
ALL COUNTIES		4.82	4.76	4.71	4.70	4.60
		\$13,482	\$13,931	\$15,485	\$16,571	\$18,827

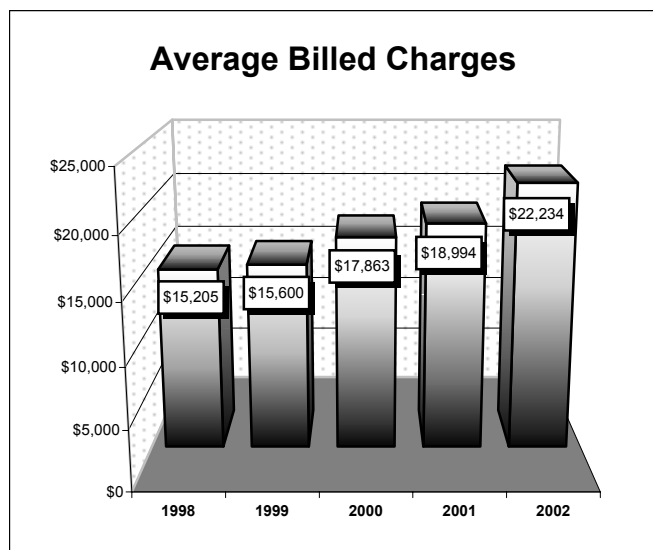
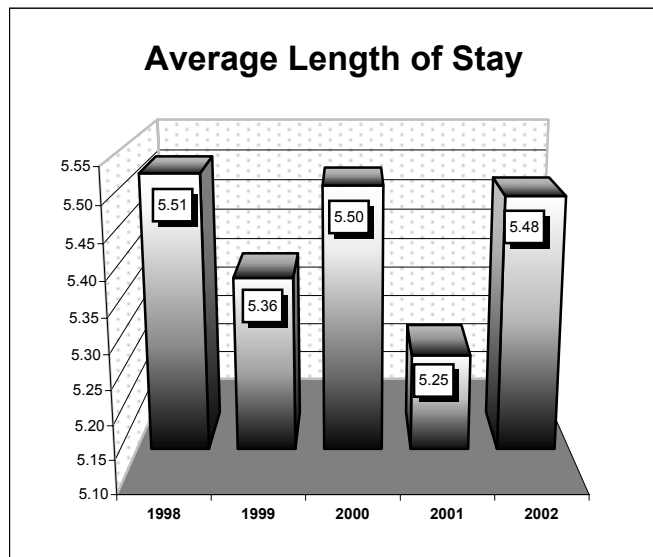
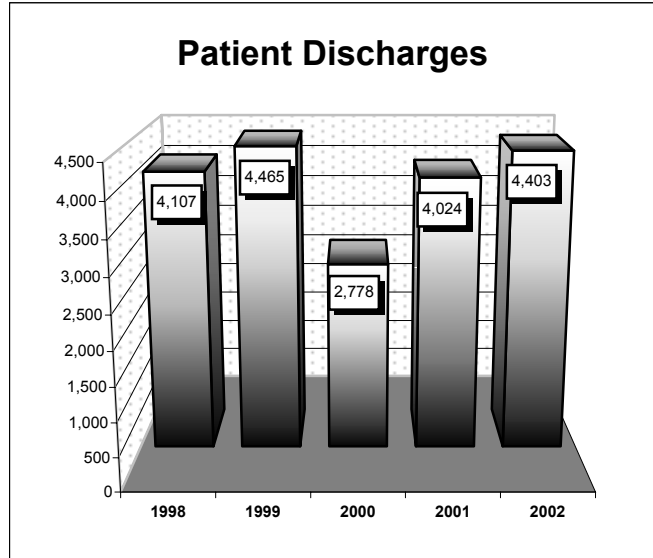
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DRG 089: SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY. AGE > 17 W CC

Diagnosis: A cold infects the upper respiratory tract (nasal cavity). Bronchitis and influenza infect the middle (bronchial tubes) and pneumonia is an infection of the lower respiratory tract (the lungs). If a person is bed ridden and their immune system is compromised, bronchitis and influenza can develop into pneumonia. When diagnosing pneumonia, a doctor may search for various indicators. Signs of particular pathogens such as Streptococcus- pneumoniae can be tested for in the phlegm or urine. The patient can also be checked for labored breathing and fluid in the lungs.

Symptoms: Pneumonia can be accompanied by a cough, phlegm and pleurisy. Often the infection is limited to a localized spot in a lung. These spots can also show up as white patches on an x-ray. At times, the location of an infection can be determined by listening to the sound of the patient's breathing.

Definitions: **Hypoxia:** A deficiency in the amount of oxygen that reaches the tissues of the body. **Membrane:** A thin sheet of pliable tissue, serving to line an organ, connect parts, etc. **Pleura:** A delicate membrane within the lungs of mammals. **Pleurisy:** Inflammation of the pleura, with or without a liquid effusion (flow, drainage).



RELATED DRGS		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
090	Cases	742	1,039	1,675	686	774
091	Cases	821	938	759	694	779

GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	2,005	2,142	1,373	1,917	2,074
	Avg LOS	5.29	5.05	5.30	5.14	5.42
	Avg Bill	\$15,054	\$15,091	\$17,658	\$19,245	\$22,195
Female	Cases	2,102	2,323	1,405	2,107	2,329
	Avg LOS	5.73	5.65	5.69	5.34	5.53
	Avg Bill	\$15,350	\$16,070	\$18,064	\$18,766	\$22,268
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 18-35	Cases	170	179	99	168	178
	Avg LOS	4.27	4.64	4.56	4.44	4.48
	Avg Bill	\$13,099	\$13,166	\$15,723	\$16,736	\$18,490
Age 36-49	Cases	337	431	247	438	451
	Avg LOS	4.75	4.56	5.23	4.75	4.86
	Avg Bill	\$14,136	\$13,899	\$17,738	\$17,789	\$20,450
Age 50-64	Cases	835	893	541	794	936
	Avg LOS	5.28	5.15	5.26	5.13	5.23
	Avg Bill	\$15,322	\$16,236	\$17,898	\$20,010	\$21,866
Age 65 +	Cases	2,765	2,962	1,891	2,624	2,838
	Avg LOS	5.75	5.59	5.65	5.42	5.73
	Avg Bill	\$15,429	\$15,803	\$17,982	\$19,033	\$22,873
CASES		4,107	4,465	2,778	4,024	4,403
AVG LOS		5.51	5.36	5.50	5.25	5.48
AVG BILL		\$15,205	\$15,600	\$17,863	\$18,994	\$22,234

DRG 089: SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY. AGE > 17 W CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	60	80	40	58	69
	Avg LOS	4.75	6.03	6.10	5.91	5.25
	Avg Bill	\$10,933	\$12,908	\$15,903	\$14,824	\$11,927
Desert Springs	Cases	384	401	164	240	290
	Avg LOS	6.03	5.78	5.77	5.38	5.75
	Avg Bill	\$17,854	\$17,609	\$19,967	\$21,241	\$23,514
Lake Mead	Cases	185	215	163	199	224
	Avg LOS	5.31	5.41	5.64	5.46	5.51
	Avg Bill	\$15,560	\$19,203	\$25,540	\$28,380	\$33,866
Mountain View	Cases	268	346	193	349	375
	Avg LOS	5.36	4.97	5.63	5.11	5.62
	Avg Bill	\$17,911	\$16,954	\$20,069	\$19,236	\$25,383
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	234	232	128	203	232
	Avg LOS	5.24	5.37	6.16	5.77	5.49
	Avg Bill	\$15,991	\$17,063	\$20,510	\$21,156	\$22,617
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	19	198	246
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	6.16	4.86	5.58
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$19,107	\$18,467	\$23,677
Summerlin	Cases	131	237	214	282	301
	Avg LOS	6.78	5.35	5.59	5.29	5.50
	Avg Bill	\$17,874	\$17,036	\$20,159	\$22,299	\$25,153
Sunrise	Cases	655	604	421	520	484
	Avg LOS	5.95	6.10	6.07	5.83	6.02
	Avg Bill	\$18,807	\$20,777	\$22,147	\$24,140	\$28,955
University Med.	Cases	468	514	304	376	455
	Avg LOS	4.88	5.04	5.09	5.14	5.64
	Avg Bill	\$12,583	\$13,559	\$14,155	\$15,236	\$18,085
Valley Hospital	Cases	430	393	276	298	372
	Avg LOS	6.26	5.57	6.17	5.66	5.96
	Avg Bill	\$19,310	\$18,019	\$21,603	\$21,861	\$26,889
TOTAL		2,815	3,022	1,922	2,723	3,048
AVG LOS		5.69	5.51	5.78	5.43	5.70
AVG BILL		\$16,975	\$17,434	\$20,207	\$21,063	\$24,815
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	9	5	6	3	1
	Avg LOS	4.33	4.00	2.67	4.67	4.00
	Avg Bill	\$8,602	\$8,216	\$5,571	\$9,704	\$13,411
Northern NV	Cases	74	85	59	77	98
	Avg LOS	4.82	4.85	4.19	3.58	4.85
	Avg Bill	\$11,244	\$11,720	\$12,501	\$10,260	\$17,145
St. Mary's	Cases	239	296	175	317	268
	Avg LOS	6.03	5.82	6.21	5.82	5.63
	Avg Bill	\$14,424	\$14,935	\$17,897	\$20,213	\$21,277
Washoe Med.	Cases	361	362	210	268	309
	Avg LOS	5.83	5.49	5.54	5.10	5.83
	Avg Bill	\$12,604	\$13,108	\$14,038	\$14,925	\$18,682
TOTAL		683	748	450	665	676
AVG LOS		5.77	5.54	5.58	5.26	5.61
AVG BILL		\$13,040	\$13,641	\$15,224	\$16,882	\$19,480

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	11	13	5	6	8
	Avg LOS	4.45	3.46	4.20	4.00	3.50
	Avg Bill	\$5,501	\$4,615	\$6,155	\$5,943	\$5,689
Carson Tahoe	Cases	254	289	180	281	303
	Avg LOS	4.29	4.32	4.09	4.20	4.49
	Avg Bill	\$9,709	\$10,724	\$10,786	\$12,344	\$15,179
Churchill	Cases	138	140	75	127	90
	Avg LOS	4.85	5.29	4.31	4.69	5.00
	Avg Bill	\$12,005	\$11,337	\$10,976	\$14,442	\$15,064
Grover C. Dils	Cases	12	8	9	7	13
	Avg LOS	3.50	4.25	4.11	4.29	3.54
	Avg Bill	\$5,742	\$6,212	\$6,397	\$6,020	\$5,917
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	21	35	6	9	15
	Avg LOS	5.05	4.51	2.00	5.33	4.00
	Avg Bill	\$8,429	\$7,265	\$2,875	\$7,799	\$6,656
Mt. Grant	Cases	28	22	12	15	16
	Avg LOS	5.07	4.59	3.75	5.93	4.81
	Avg Bill	\$8,951	\$8,842	\$7,931	\$14,126	\$11,704
Northeastern	Cases	73	80	57	102	111
	Avg LOS	3.88	3.95	4.39	4.82	4.38
	Avg Bill	\$7,028	\$8,595	\$8,728	\$14,122	\$14,471
Nye General	Cases	12	25	21	28	26
	Avg LOS	4.83	3.76	4.00	3.07	3.19
	Avg Bill	\$9,996	\$8,311	\$6,980	\$6,465	\$7,298
Pershing	Cases	12	17	7	15	3
	Avg LOS	5.00	8.65	3.00	3.80	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$7,248	\$7,222	\$6,287	\$6,964	\$5,621
South Lyon	Cases	15	24	11	18	44
	Avg LOS	4.87	3.88	3.18	4.78	3.61
	Avg Bill	\$6,727	\$5,586	\$5,619	\$7,719	\$6,889
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	33	42	23	28	50
	Avg LOS	3.91	3.88	3.91	4.89	4.40
	Avg Bill	\$7,711	\$8,785	\$9,536	\$11,579	\$12,206
TOTAL		609	695	406	636	679
AVG LOS		4.43	4.52	4.08	4.44	4.38
AVG BILL		\$9,450	\$9,735	\$9,691	\$12,346	\$13,389
		4,107	4,465	2,778	4,024	4,403
ALL COUNTIES		5.51	5.36	5.50	5.25	5.48
		\$15,205	\$15,600	\$17,863	\$18,994	\$22,234

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DRG 098: BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA. AGE 0-17

Diagnosis: Bronchitis is normally preceded by a viral respiratory infection. The infection causes a chronic inflammation of the bronchial tubes which make them more prone to subsequent bacterial infection. Chronic exposure to cigarette smoke is the primary cause.

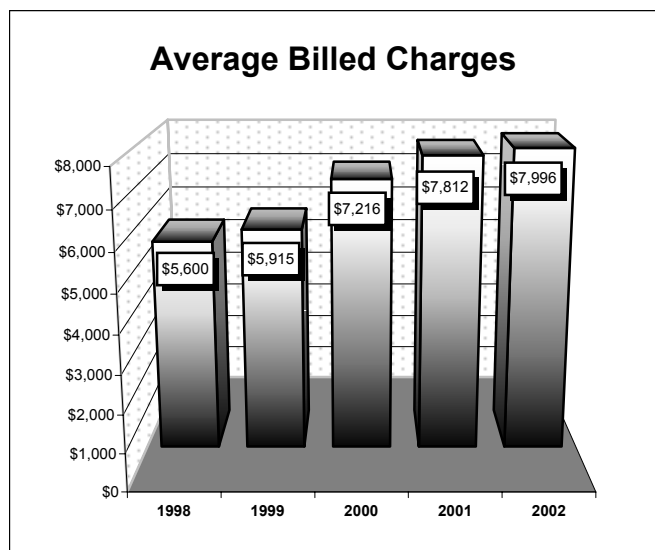
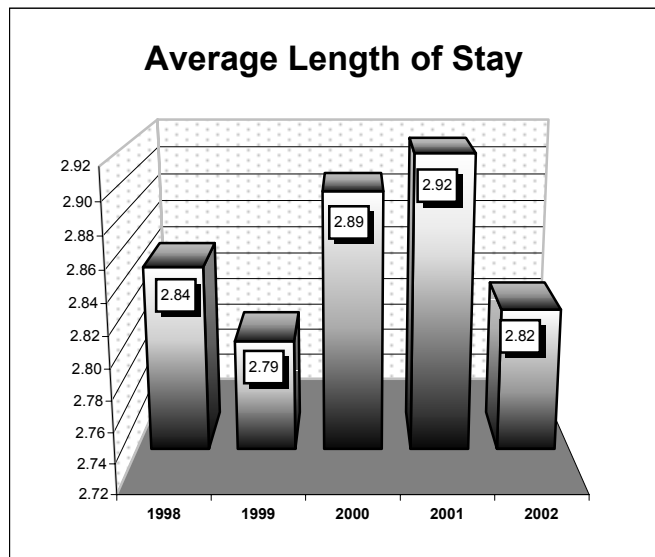
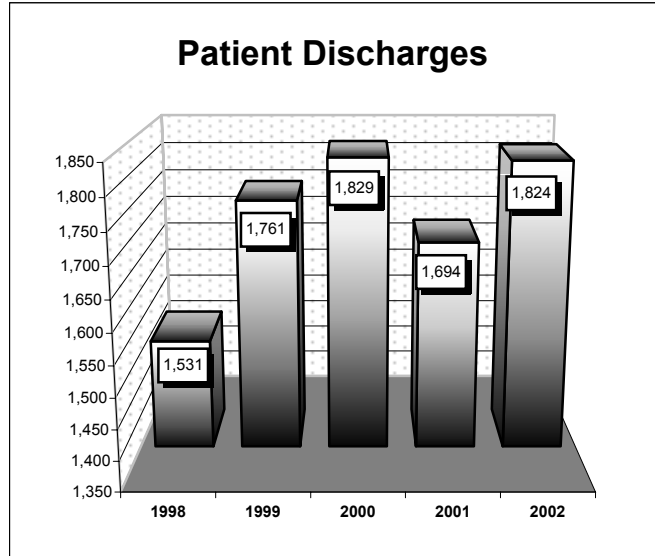
Asthma is also an inflammation and restriction of air flow within the bronchial tubes, but unlike bronchitis it is not always triggered by bacteria. Asthma comes in episodes that can last a few minutes to a few days. It is aggravated by allergens such as pet dander, dust mites, cockroach allergens, molds and pollens. Tobacco smoke, stress and exercise can also play a large role.

Two to three percent of Americans have chronic bronchitis while three to five percent of adults and seven to ten percent of children have asthma.

Symptoms: Bronchitis and asthma have similar symptoms. The air passages become inflamed, swell and reduce the airflow to the lungs. This is often accompanied by wheezing and a suffocating feeling. There may or may not be an increase in the production of mucus. The intake of fluids and the breathing of humidified air may relieve some of the symptoms.

RELATED DRGS		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
096	Cases	534	634	328	515	526
097	Cases	773	983	950	812	808

GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	963	1,081	1,089	959	1,103
	Avg LOS	2.76	2.69	2.73	2.98	2.69
	Avg Bill	\$5,486	\$5,842	\$6,869	\$7,959	\$7,673
Female	Cases	568	680	740	735	721
	Avg LOS	2.98	2.95	3.13	2.84	3.01
	Avg Bill	\$5,792	\$6,033	\$7,725	\$7,622	\$8,489
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	1,531	1,761	1,823	1,692	1,824
	Avg LOS	2.84	2.79	2.89	2.92	2.82
	Avg Bill	\$5,600	\$5,915	\$7,215	\$7,815	\$7,996
Age 18-35	Cases	0	0	6	2	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	2.67	2.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$7,421	\$5,844	\$0
Age 36-49	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 50-64	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 65 +	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CASES		1,531	1,761	1,829	1,694	1,824
AVG LOS		2.84	2.79	2.89	2.92	2.82
AVG BILL		\$5,600	\$5,915	\$7,216	\$7,812	\$7,996



DRG 098: BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA. AGE 0-17

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	0	2	1	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$3,077	\$2,632	\$0	\$0
Desert Springs	Cases	6	4	0	2	1
	Avg LOS	1.50	1.50	0.00	2.50	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$3,424	\$5,394	\$0	\$9,205	\$3,251
Lake Mead	Cases	46	42	45	16	3
	Avg LOS	2.46	2.50	2.16	2.38	1.33
	Avg Bill	\$5,402	\$8,158	\$7,728	\$9,754	\$7,120
Mountain View	Cases	2	4	2	3	2
	Avg LOS	2.00	1.75	2.50	1.67	2.00
	Avg Bill	\$4,839	\$4,115	\$4,839	\$3,188	\$9,430
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	53	66	69	7	3
	Avg LOS	1.89	2.58	2.32	3.00	2.33
	Avg Bill	\$4,497	\$6,557	\$6,172	\$8,563	\$6,611
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	15	108	109
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.48	2.21
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$4,324	\$5,625	\$5,459
Summerlin	Cases	29	104	130	94	116
	Avg LOS	2.76	2.88	2.80	2.97	2.88
	Avg Bill	\$6,396	\$6,019	\$7,291	\$7,439	\$6,806
Sunrise	Cases	504	647	678	541	555
	Avg LOS	2.82	2.69	2.79	2.90	2.97
	Avg Bill	\$5,875	\$6,033	\$7,472	\$9,209	\$10,189
University Med.	Cases	470	513	462	537	562
	Avg LOS	2.99	2.86	3.17	2.99	2.76
	Avg Bill	\$5,267	\$5,622	\$6,902	\$7,008	\$6,663
Valley Hospital	Cases	52	48	5	1	3
	Avg LOS	2.75	2.48	2.60	2.00	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$6,481	\$6,296	\$4,970	\$7,018	\$12,882
TOTAL		1,162	1,430	1,407	1,309	1,354
AVG LOS		2.82	2.74	2.86	2.90	2.81
AVG BILL		\$5,573	\$5,969	\$7,163	\$7,871	\$8,040
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	1	1	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$3,117	\$1,858	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	3	3	8	10	7
	Avg LOS	3.00	2.00	2.38	2.20	2.71
	Avg Bill	\$6,148	\$4,199	\$4,304	\$4,112	\$9,653
St. Mary's	Cases	60	69	93	76	79
	Avg LOS	2.30	2.62	2.69	2.74	3.19
	Avg Bill	\$4,531	\$5,608	\$7,246	\$7,985	\$10,626
Washoe Med.	Cases	157	114	168	174	230
	Avg LOS	3.42	3.58	3.86	3.58	3.08
	Avg Bill	\$7,475	\$8,181	\$10,611	\$9,912	\$8,568
TOTAL		220	186	270	261	316
AVG LOS		3.11	3.20	3.40	3.27	3.10
AVG BILL		\$6,654	\$7,163	\$9,237	\$9,098	\$9,106

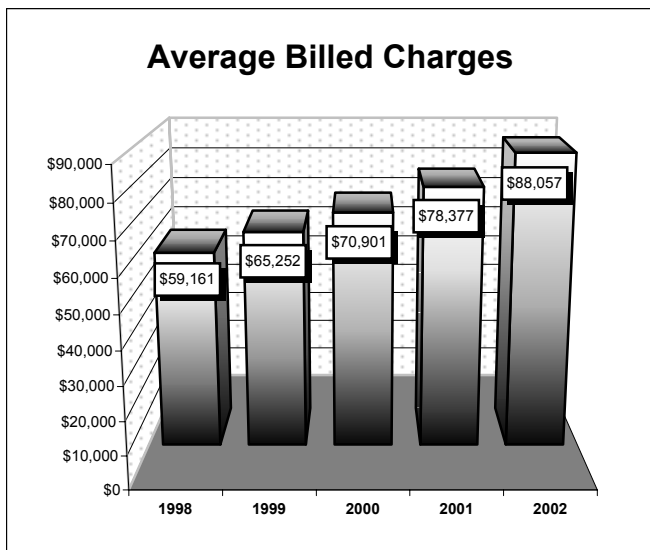
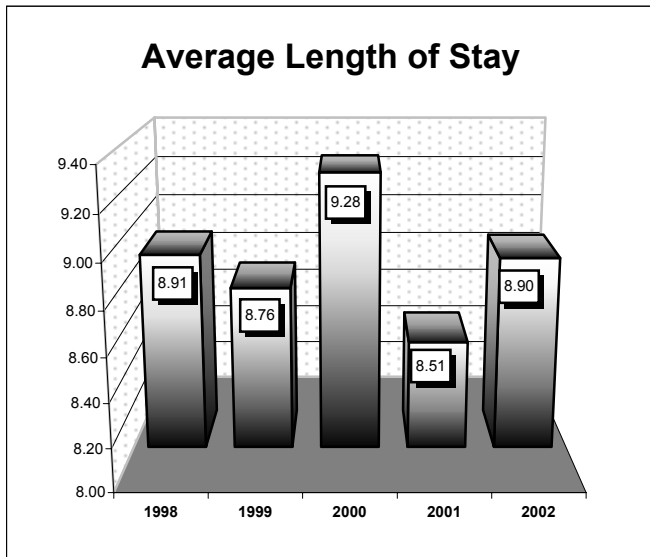
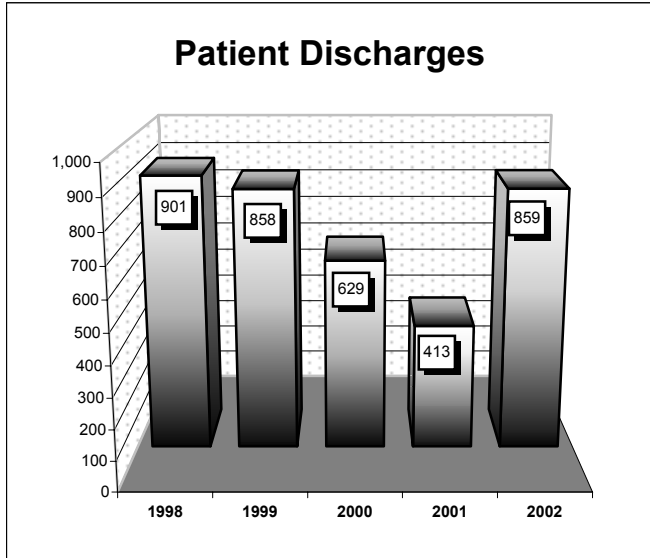
COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	5	2	1	4	0
	Avg LOS	2.60	3.00	2.00	2.75	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$3,785	\$5,075	\$2,457	\$3,682	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	61	53	64	58	76
	Avg LOS	2.56	4.58	2.28	2.66	2.33
	Avg Bill	\$4,539	\$4,224	\$4,042	\$4,538	\$5,390
Churchill	Cases	20	15	10	25	27
	Avg LOS	2.25	1.27	1.90	2.28	2.22
	Avg Bill	\$4,633	\$2,895	\$4,295	\$5,180	\$5,601
Grover C. Dils	Cases	4	2	0	3	1
	Avg LOS	1.50	1.50	0.00	2.00	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$2,213	\$3,297	\$0	\$2,761	\$4,087
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	6	25	10	2	5
	Avg LOS	2.17	1.96	3.10	2.00	2.60
	Avg Bill	\$3,365	\$4,045	\$4,569	\$3,104	\$4,145
Mt. Grant	Cases	2	3	4	2	5
	Avg LOS	3.50	1.33	2.00	2.00	2.20
	Avg Bill	\$5,296	\$2,360	\$1,883	\$3,750	\$4,413
Northeastern	Cases	42	23	48	21	25
	Avg LOS	2.81	1.87	2.25	1.95	2.52
	Avg Bill	\$3,884	\$2,918	\$3,826	\$4,165	\$5,342
Nye General	Cases	0	0	1	2	3
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	1.00	3.50	2.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$1,365	\$5,746	\$4,896
Pershing	Cases	0	1	0	1	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$1,092	\$0	\$2,778	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	2	1	1	1	1
	Avg LOS	1.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$2,116	\$1,736	\$2,447	\$1,777	\$2,339
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	7	20	13	5	11
	Avg LOS	4.57	2.05	2.23	2.00	2.18
	Avg Bill	\$5,457	\$4,360	\$6,176	\$4,676	\$5,668
TOTAL		149	145	152	124	154
AVG LOS		2.64	2.83	2.27	2.40	2.32
AVG BILL		\$4,252	\$3,789	\$4,112	\$4,486	\$5,329
		1,531	1,761	1,829	1,694	1,824
ALL COUNTIES		2.84	2.79	2.89	2.92	2.82
		\$5,600	\$5,915	\$7,216	\$7,812	\$7,996

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DRG 110: MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES W CC

Procedures: A few of the diagnoses that may warrant a major cardiovascular procedure are: coronary artery disease, valvular heart disease, arrhythmias and diseases of the aorta. The first may be resolved with a coronary artery bypass in which a vein from another part of the body (arm, leg or chest) is grafted into the heart, bypassing the blocked arteries and restoring blood flow. Valvular heart disease is caused by a weak valve that allows a backflow of blood into the heart. A person may be born with a defective valve or acquire one later in life due to infections such as rheumatic fever or streptococcus. Valves can be repaired or replaced. Repair is often done by suturing a ring around the valve to act as a support. The valve may also be replaced using a donor valve or one from an animal such as a pig. Sometimes a persons' own pulmonic valve is used to replace a defective aortic valve. Arrhythmias can be treated using a radio-frequency generator to interrupt electrical signals in the heart that cause the atria to fibrillate.

Definitions: **Arrhythmia:** Abnormal rhythm in the beating of the heart. **Fibrillate:** Uncontrolled twitching or quivering of muscular fibrils. **Streptococcus:** Spherical or oval bacteria. Certain species can cause scarlet fever, strep throat, tonsillitis and other ailments.



RELATED DRG	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
111 Cases	165	173	369	96	145

GENDER	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Cases	601	602	417	279	591
Male Avg LOS	8.78	8.68	9.27	8.47	8.35
Avg Bill	\$59,431	\$66,571	\$73,606	\$81,463	\$84,344
Cases	300	256	212	134	268
Female Avg LOS	9.18	8.94	9.31	8.60	10.12
Avg Bill	\$58,620	\$62,151	\$65,580	\$71,949	\$96,247
AGE GROUP	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Cases	20	11	19	8	15
Age 0-17 Avg LOS	12.15	23.36	13.37	12.75	10.87
Avg Bill	\$59,088	\$108,498	\$58,534	\$101,169	\$99,614
Cases	10	7	7	0	10
Age 18-35 Avg LOS	7.50	6.14	6.71	0.00	12.30
Avg Bill	\$38,503	\$53,548	\$57,823	\$0	\$90,331
Cases	53	62	36	18	62
Age 36-49 Avg LOS	7.92	6.97	6.97	7.50	8.50
Avg Bill	\$56,236	\$61,517	\$62,439	\$73,091	\$83,201
Cases	261	240	183	128	262
Age 50-64 Avg LOS	8.22	8.55	8.91	8.35	8.37
Avg Bill	\$58,354	\$65,195	\$70,246	\$77,596	\$83,674
Cases	557	538	384	259	510
Age 65 + Avg LOS	9.24	8.80	9.52	8.53	9.09
Avg Bill	\$60,191	\$64,976	\$72,856	\$78,426	\$90,515
CASES	901	858	629	413	859
AVG LOS	8.91	8.76	9.28	8.51	8.90
AVG BILL	\$59,161	\$65,252	\$70,901	\$78,377	\$88,057

DRG 110: MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES W CC

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Desert Springs	Cases	196	151	82	116	114
	Avg LOS	8.53	8.95	8.84	7.97	8.53
	Avg Bill	\$56,745	\$59,431	\$61,388	\$79,215	\$89,545
Lake Mead	Cases	4	8	5	9	11
	Avg LOS	10.00	8.25	7.80	9.33	13.36
	Avg Bill	\$55,823	\$66,153	\$79,915	\$139,763	\$149,022
Mountain View	Cases	41	42	24	17	59
	Avg LOS	8.71	8.24	7.50	11.12	8.81
	Avg Bill	\$60,475	\$63,421	\$58,368	\$76,678	\$69,864
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	19	31	12	8	23
	Avg LOS	6.58	6.81	6.25	6.75	5.96
	Avg Bill	\$43,785	\$51,249	\$60,283	\$57,698	\$66,242
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	2	9	51
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	15.00	5.78	10.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$92,766	\$64,273	\$106,557
Summerlin	Cases	4	12	9	13	38
	Avg LOS	3.25	4.50	8.44	6.54	6.58
	Avg Bill	\$34,744	\$40,979	\$65,624	\$81,868	\$81,044
Sunrise	Cases	209	202	163	106	212
	Avg LOS	9.00	9.82	9.53	9.00	9.25
	Avg Bill	\$58,774	\$74,516	\$74,304	\$80,749	\$92,763
University Med.	Cases	98	86	87	25	69
	Avg LOS	10.62	9.81	11.34	11.52	10.29
	Avg Bill	\$57,541	\$64,877	\$77,440	\$82,407	\$85,873
Valley Hospital	Cases	124	117	76	34	103
	Avg LOS	9.26	8.80	11.61	9.79	8.74
	Avg Bill	\$73,619	\$75,672	\$94,943	\$105,802	\$102,558
TOTAL		695	649	460	337	680
AVG LOS		9.03	9.07	9.88	8.79	8.98
AVG BILL		\$60,212	\$67,385	\$74,779	\$83,298	\$91,414
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	14	19	13	11	13
	Avg LOS	8.86	7.16	7.38	5.36	8.00
	Avg Bill	\$56,437	\$51,351	\$51,596	\$45,257	\$70,344
St. Mary's	Cases	54	65	56	19	56
	Avg LOS	8.57	8.05	6.96	7.84	6.34
	Avg Bill	\$56,032	\$61,289	\$67,825	\$67,236	\$75,218
Washoe Med.	Cases	99	95	85	27	92
	Avg LOS	9.30	8.28	8.49	8.07	10.22
	Avg Bill	\$63,327	\$64,070	\$60,408	\$63,319	\$79,444
TOTAL		167	179	154	57	161
AVG LOS		9.03	8.08	7.84	7.47	8.69
AVG BILL		\$60,390	\$61,710	\$62,361	\$61,139	\$77,239

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	34	25	14	14	15
	Avg LOS	6.29	6.12	5.57	5.14	7.20
	Avg Bill	\$36,046	\$38,588	\$39,582	\$42,105	\$58,066
Churchill	Cases	1	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	7.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$56,921	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	4	5	1	5	3
	Avg LOS	6.25	6.60	7.00	10.60	10.33
	Avg Bill	\$22,333	\$48,594	\$40,717	\$44,725	\$57,730
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL		39	30	15	19	18
AVG LOS		6.31	6.20	5.67	6.58	7.72
AVG BILL		\$35,175	\$40,255	\$39,658	\$42,794	\$58,010
		901	858	629	413	859
ALL COUNTIES		8.91	8.76	9.28	8.51	8.90
		\$59,161	\$65,252	\$70,901	\$78,377	\$88,057

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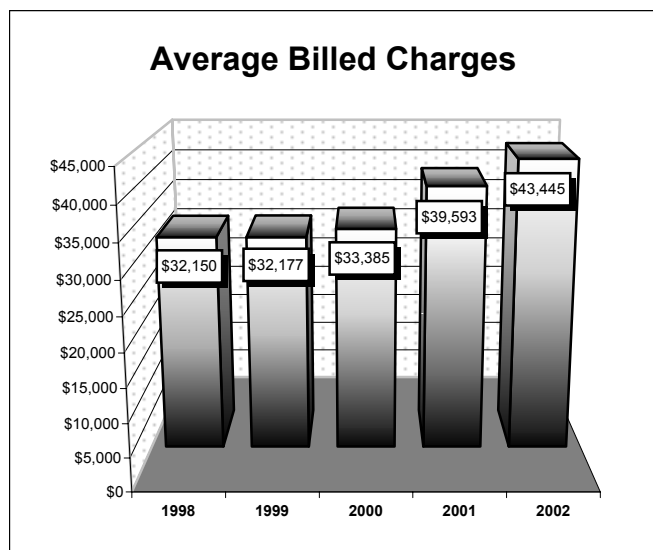
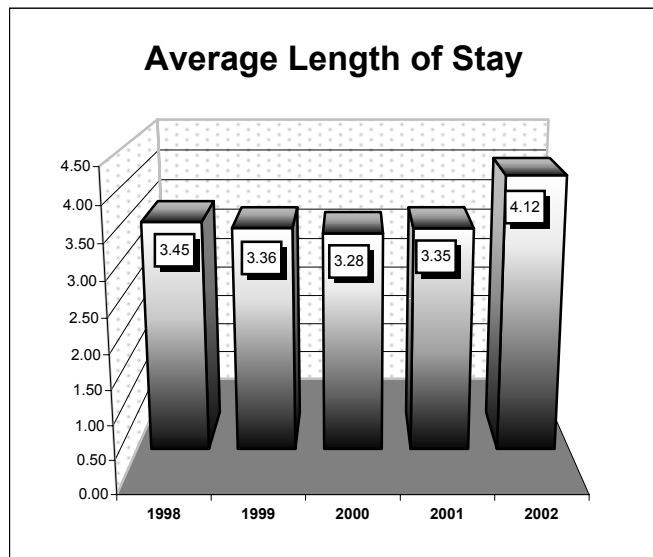
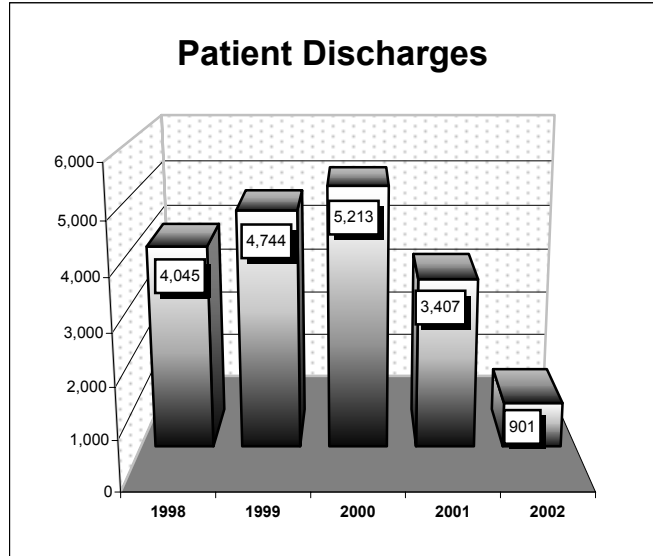
DRG 116: OTHER PERMANENT CARDIAC PACEMAKER IMPLANT

Description: A pacemaker is a small, battery-operated device that provides electrical stimulus to the heart. It is used to normalize irregular heartbeats in cases of arrhythmia, heart rhythm disorder and congestive heart failure. It is placed under the skin on the left side of the chest under the collar bone.

Procedure: The implantation of a pacemaker is a relatively simple procedure. The patient can expect spending under two hours in the operating room and one overnight stay in the hospital. The pacemaker is placed under the skin in the area of the heart and electrical contacts are inserted into the heart. The area is then sutured. Usually a week later the sutures are removed and normal physical activity can be resumed within a month.

Considerations: Modern microwave ovens and airport metal detectors do not interfere with the operation of a pacemaker. Cell phones can be used but should not be placed in the left breast pocket. Strong magnetic fields do interfere with a pacemaker. A patient should notify his doctor that they have a pacemaker before receiving an MRI or similar procedures. Strenuous physical activity can be resumed upon the advice of a physician.

Definitions: **Arrhythmia:** Abnormal rhythm in the beating of the heart. **Congestive heart failure:** Condition in which the heart cannot pump enough blood to the body's other organs.



GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	2,703	3,193	3,416	2,317	518
	Avg LOS	3.22	3.20	3.08	3.14	3.90
	Avg Bill	\$31,889	\$32,363	\$33,207	\$39,140	\$43,555
Female	Cases	1,342	1,551	1,797	1,090	383
	Avg LOS	3.90	3.67	3.66	3.81	4.41
	Avg Bill	\$32,675	\$31,793	\$33,723	\$40,556	\$43,297
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	1	7	14	1	7
	Avg LOS	2.00	1.14	1.36	1.00	2.71
	Avg Bill	\$21,740	\$16,460	\$16,854	\$21,964	\$31,371
Age 18-35	Cases	31	51	44	15	6
	Avg LOS	3.35	2.14	2.45	3.33	2.33
	Avg Bill	\$29,503	\$25,781	\$30,564	\$42,290	\$33,975
Age 36-49	Cases	436	520	514	344	36
	Avg LOS	3.16	2.84	2.93	2.95	3.67
	Avg Bill	\$31,608	\$30,523	\$32,439	\$38,038	\$37,908
Age 50-64	Cases	1,471	1,817	2,015	1,337	125
	Avg LOS	3.10	3.03	2.91	3.14	3.30
	Avg Bill	\$31,915	\$31,961	\$32,451	\$38,663	\$40,106
Age 65 +	Cases	2,106	2,349	2,626	1,710	727
	Avg LOS	3.75	3.76	3.66	3.60	4.31
	Avg Bill	\$32,469	\$32,895	\$34,423	\$40,620	\$44,488
CASES		4,045	4,744	5,213	3,407	901
AVG LOS		3.45	3.36	3.28	3.35	4.12
AVG BILL		\$32,150	\$32,177	\$33,385	\$39,593	\$43,445

DRG 116: OTHER PERMANENT CARDIAC PACEMAKER IMPLANT

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	1	6	7	3	1
	Avg LOS	3.00	4.17	6.00	3.67	2.00
	Avg Bill	\$28,625	\$31,240	\$42,397	\$23,200	\$22,412
Desert Springs	Cases	789	967	1,011	650	84
	Avg LOS	3.06	2.87	2.76	2.97	4.08
	Avg Bill	\$25,219	\$23,856	\$25,981	\$36,588	\$60,451
Lake Mead	Cases	5	7	15	6	9
	Avg LOS	7.60	3.57	6.13	4.17	5.00
	Avg Bill	\$37,810	\$30,311	\$52,441	\$38,327	\$66,791
Mountain View	Cases	70	95	85	90	74
	Avg LOS	3.74	4.29	4.69	4.48	4.27
	Avg Bill	\$30,710	\$35,250	\$32,946	\$40,725	\$28,628
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	34	28	51	26	46
	Avg LOS	4.38	4.18	3.90	4.58	4.80
	Avg Bill	\$31,896	\$30,548	\$36,119	\$36,857	\$25,699
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	21	207	41
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	4.95	3.70	4.44
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$43,897	\$38,626	\$25,522
Summerlin	Cases	13	70	109	72	51
	Avg LOS	5.38	4.60	4.78	3.89	4.47
	Avg Bill	\$34,034	\$33,674	\$41,134	\$48,354	\$66,246
Sunrise	Cases	1,182	1,286	1,451	847	235
	Avg LOS	2.99	2.84	2.80	3.02	3.40
	Avg Bill	\$30,739	\$32,863	\$34,941	\$39,434	\$36,065
University Med.	Cases	341	446	655	316	62
	Avg LOS	4.61	4.02	3.85	4.12	5.74
	Avg Bill	\$28,398	\$28,014	\$28,946	\$31,536	\$43,130
Valley Hospital	Cases	839	898	838	451	105
	Avg LOS	3.65	3.75	3.63	3.68	4.48
	Avg Bill	\$42,966	\$42,058	\$41,282	\$52,632	\$67,030
TOTAL		3,274	3,803	4,243	2,668	708
AVG LOS		3.39	3.28	3.25	3.39	4.18
AVG BILL		\$32,333	\$32,226	\$33,385	\$40,212	\$44,653
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	0	6	5	1	2
	Avg LOS	0.00	4.17	5.80	1.00	8.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$28,241	\$35,028	\$39,599	\$80,154
St. Mary's	Cases	284	412	425	336	59
	Avg LOS	3.68	3.66	3.50	3.13	3.64
	Avg Bill	\$31,333	\$31,872	\$36,174	\$41,239	\$45,572
Washoe Med.	Cases	458	490	499	350	75
	Avg LOS	3.67	3.63	3.35	3.33	4.49
	Avg Bill	\$31,635	\$32,297	\$31,506	\$34,821	\$38,962
TOTAL		742	908	929	687	136
AVG LOS		3.68	3.64	3.43	3.23	4.18
AVG BILL		\$31,519	\$32,077	\$33,660	\$37,967	\$42,435

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	28	32	41	52	56
	Avg LOS	3.96	4.06	3.15	2.98	3.14
	Avg Bill	\$27,113	\$29,511	\$27,199	\$29,346	\$30,860
Churchill	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	1	1	0	0	1
	Avg LOS	8.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$39,724	\$21,340	\$0	\$0	\$30,553
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL		29	33	41	52	57
AVG LOS		4.10	4.03	3.15	2.98	3.14
AVG BILL		\$27,547	\$29,263	\$27,199	\$29,346	\$30,855
		4,045	4,744	5,213	3,407	901
ALL COUNTIES		3.45	3.36	3.28	3.35	4.12
		\$32,150	\$32,177	\$33,385	\$39,593	\$43,445

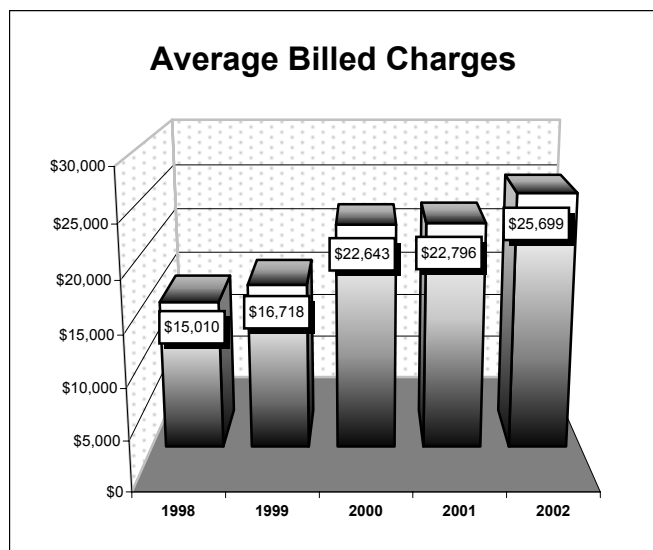
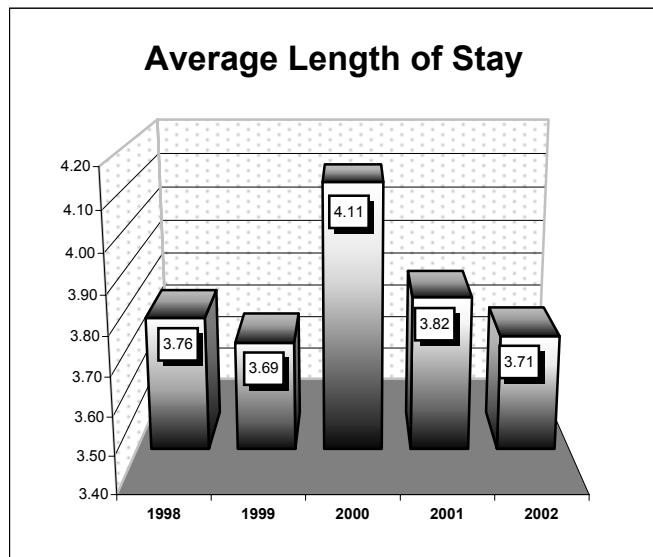
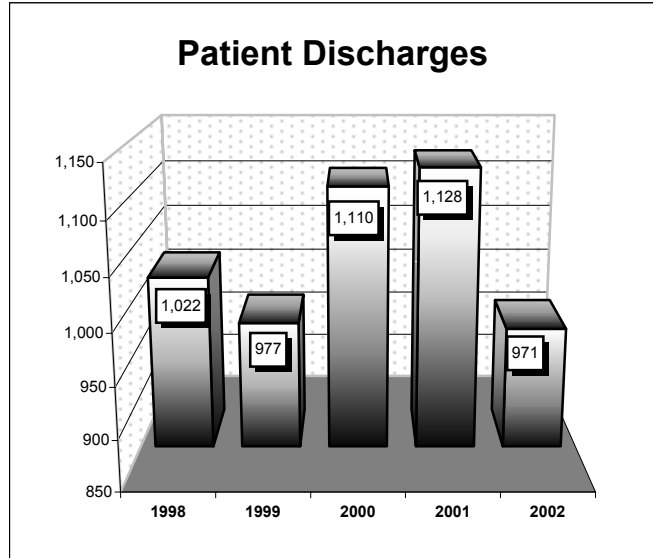
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DRG 122: CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W AMI W/O MAJOR COMP. DISCHARGED ALIVE

Diagnosis: The AMI found in the description above stands for Acute Myocardial Infarction. The *myocardium* is the muscular substance of the heart. An *infarction* is a necrosis (dead or dying tissue) of the myocardium caused by a deprivation of blood. Each year about 800,000 Americans experience an AMI (heart attack). The cause can be a severe case of arrhythmia exacerbated by a narrowing of the arteries due to plaque.

Symptoms: Chest discomfort is the primary symptom. The discomfort can be in the form of pain or a sensation of pressure or both. This pressure typically can be felt in the chest, left arm, throat, and lower jaw and can be accompanied by difficulty breathing.

Treatment: The most important aspect of treatment is time. If a person experiences any of the above symptoms they should get medical assistance as soon as possible. It is common for a person to wait more than 12 hours or longer before seeking help. By that point there can be serious, permanent damage that might otherwise have been avoided. A first line of defense upon the arrival of an ambulance is prehospital-initiated thrombolytic therapy. This consists of using Intravenous medicines to break-up blood clots.



RELATED DRGS		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
121	Cases	846	918	901	1,009	979
123	Cases	228	242	242	329	296

GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	676	660	693	702	597
	Avg LOS	3.69	3.53	3.92	3.66	3.61
	Avg Bill	\$15,093	\$16,340	\$22,986	\$23,582	\$26,619
Female	Cases	346	317	417	426	374
	Avg LOS	3.90	4.04	4.44	4.08	3.87
	Avg Bill	\$14,847	\$17,505	\$22,074	\$21,500	\$24,232
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 18-35	Cases	12	13	17	17	16
	Avg LOS	2.92	2.23	3.18	3.41	2.94
	Avg Bill	\$10,956	\$12,089	\$17,096	\$23,903	\$23,007
Age 36-49	Cases	127	152	134	139	124
	Avg LOS	3.32	3.18	3.47	3.22	3.20
	Avg Bill	\$14,529	\$15,472	\$20,443	\$21,800	\$28,731
Age 50-64	Cases	391	353	372	414	354
	Avg LOS	3.59	3.45	3.81	3.62	3.46
	Avg Bill	\$15,823	\$16,782	\$23,607	\$24,596	\$26,274
Age 65 +	Cases	492	459	587	558	477
	Avg LOS	4.03	4.09	4.48	4.13	4.05
	Avg Bill	\$14,586	\$17,212	\$22,696	\$21,675	\$24,575
CASES		1,022	977	1,110	1,128	971
AVG LOS		3.76	3.69	4.11	3.82	3.71
AVG BILL		\$15,010	\$16,718	\$22,643	\$22,796	\$25,699

DRG 122: CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W AMI W/O MAJOR COMP. DISCHARGED ALIVE

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	18	17	15	15	13
	Avg LOS	2.11	1.82	2.33	2.00	2.46
	Avg Bill	\$10,108	\$15,613	\$9,775	\$7,626	\$10,681
Desert Springs	Cases	43	53	49	69	91
	Avg LOS	4.14	4.04	5.18	3.80	3.99
	Avg Bill	\$14,833	\$17,070	\$28,064	\$20,345	\$28,429
Lake Mead	Cases	52	50	43	59	50
	Avg LOS	4.02	4.32	3.74	4.27	3.42
	Avg Bill	\$22,175	\$25,996	\$28,771	\$32,185	\$42,157
Mountain View	Cases	89	80	108	96	54
	Avg LOS	3.69	3.39	4.31	4.41	4.48
	Avg Bill	\$19,824	\$20,007	\$22,501	\$23,709	\$28,300
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	73	89	105	80	87
	Avg LOS	3.29	3.54	3.70	3.86	3.56
	Avg Bill	\$18,482	\$17,506	\$20,796	\$23,938	\$25,161
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	38	55	53
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	4.76	4.38	4.28
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$23,645	\$26,353	\$28,409
Summerlin	Cases	44	73	67	79	75
	Avg LOS	3.14	4.14	4.99	3.67	4.00
	Avg Bill	\$12,790	\$20,040	\$26,037	\$25,005	\$28,092
Sunrise	Cases	106	70	139	97	96
	Avg LOS	4.09	4.86	4.99	5.24	4.67
	Avg Bill	\$17,003	\$19,966	\$40,045	\$42,102	\$37,464
University Med.	Cases	50	92	95	75	54
	Avg LOS	4.30	4.38	4.56	4.63	4.22
	Avg Bill	\$14,176	\$14,737	\$20,299	\$18,640	\$21,560
Valley Hospital	Cases	59	53	67	71	49
	Avg LOS	5.81	4.42	4.85	3.89	3.86
	Avg Bill	\$20,472	\$21,343	\$25,113	\$25,453	\$29,744
TOTAL		534	577	726	696	622
AVG LOS		3.98	4.03	4.51	4.22	4.04
AVG BILL		\$17,543	\$19,023	\$26,437	\$26,325	\$29,553
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	38	36	21	39	26
	Avg LOS	2.66	2.47	2.57	3.28	2.35
	Avg Bill	\$10,421	\$11,718	\$13,388	\$16,261	\$13,816
St. Mary's	Cases	122	99	88	111	78
	Avg LOS	3.93	3.66	4.24	3.88	4.33
	Avg Bill	\$12,674	\$14,810	\$19,840	\$18,645	\$22,000
Washoe Med.	Cases	130	94	103	109	96
	Avg LOS	4.27	3.95	3.54	3.30	3.65
	Avg Bill	\$13,451	\$15,057	\$12,498	\$15,249	\$18,811
TOTAL		290	229	212	259	200
AVG LOS		3.92	3.59	3.74	3.55	3.75
AVG BILL		\$12,727	\$14,425	\$15,634	\$16,857	\$19,406

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	1	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$6,674	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	112	88	112	103	89
	Avg LOS	3.59	3.24	3.17	2.95	2.38
	Avg Bill	\$15,000	\$15,885	\$18,266	\$22,330	\$23,430
Churchill	Cases	15	22	13	13	16
	Avg LOS	2.00	2.45	2.69	2.38	1.94
	Avg Bill	\$6,550	\$8,951	\$11,363	\$12,274	\$9,899
Grover C. Dils	Cases	4	6	3	4	1
	Avg LOS	1.25	2.50	3.33	2.50	2.00
	Avg Bill	\$5,598	\$7,533	\$8,181	\$5,136	\$3,622
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	13	4	3	2	1
	Avg LOS	1.85	2.50	3.00	1.50	4.00
	Avg Bill	\$5,397	\$4,806	\$4,739	\$2,933	\$8,679
Mt. Grant	Cases	1	0	1	1	2
	Avg LOS	4.00	0.00	9.00	1.00	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$4,382	\$0	\$14,040	\$9,105	\$4,220
Northeastern	Cases	42	44	27	42	26
	Avg LOS	2.31	1.73	2.41	2.02	2.19
	Avg Bill	\$8,033	\$7,708	\$11,534	\$11,524	\$12,603
Nye General	Cases	0	1	1	2	6
	Avg LOS	0.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.33
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$3,983	\$3,505	\$4,489	\$4,436
Pershing	Cases	1	0	1	1	0
	Avg LOS	3.00	0.00	2.00	1.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$3,876	\$0	\$5,254	\$2,843	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	2	1	5	1	4
	Avg LOS	2.00	7.00	1.80	1.00	3.25
	Avg Bill	\$4,109	\$11,263	\$3,609	\$3,160	\$5,943
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	8	4	6	4	4
	Avg LOS	2.00	2.75	1.50	2.25	4.00
	Avg Bill	\$7,048	\$8,397	\$7,077	\$7,863	\$12,160
TOTAL		198	171	172	173	149
AVG LOS		2.95	2.70	2.93	2.59	2.32
AVG BILL		\$11,520	\$12,011	\$15,273	\$17,488	\$18,061
		1,022	977	1,110	1,128	971
ALL COUNTIES		3.76	3.69	4.11	3.82	3.71
		\$15,010	\$16,718	\$22,643	\$22,796	\$25,699

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DRG 125: CIRC. DISORDERS EXCEPT AMI, W CARD CATH W/O COMPLEX DIAG

Diagnosis: Circulatory disorders are caused by arteriosclerosis, hypertension, and/or congenital and acquired heart defects (especially valve). The outcome is a diminished flow of blood and thus diminished oxygen exchange to the tissues. These disorders can be the result of smoking, obesity, stress and heredity. DRG 125 does *not* include AMI (Acute Myocardial Infarction - heart attack). It does include angina pectoris and myocardial ischemia (MI). Angina is a pressure or pain in the center of the chest, neck, jaw, shoulder, back or arm due to coronary heart disease. MI is an insufficient blood supply to the heart often causing short-term confusion.

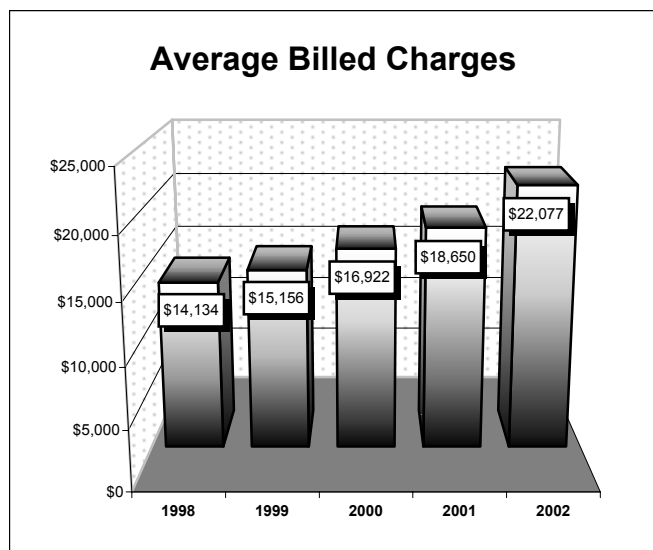
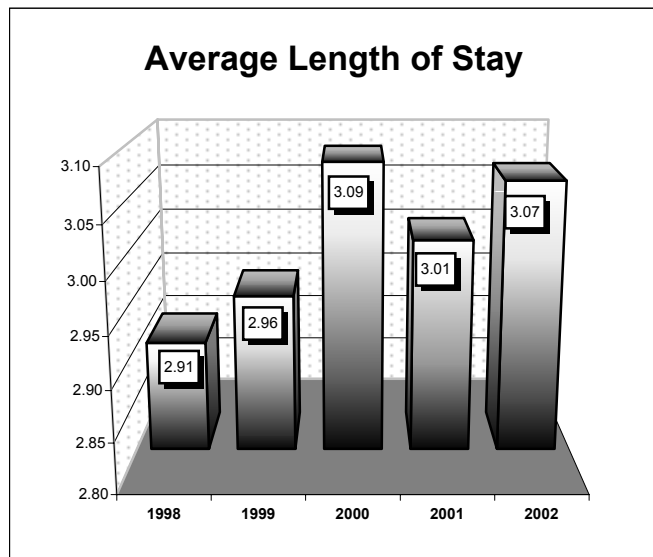
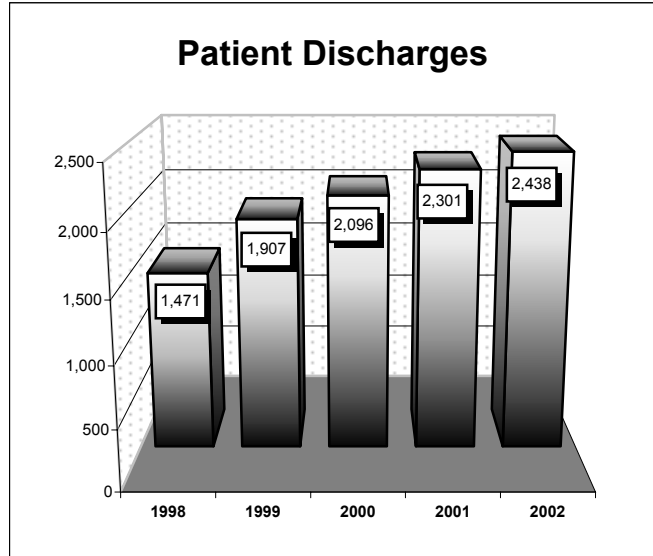
Procedures: Catheterizations, angiocardiograms, coronary arteriograms

Treatment: Arteriosclerosis and hypertension are treated by diets that reduce weight and alcohol intake, increased exercise, diuretics, beta-blockers, ACE inhibitors, and calcium channel blockers.

Definitions: **Angiocardiogram:** X-ray of the heart and its blood vessels. **Arteriosclerosis:** Thickening, hardening, and loss of elasticity of the walls of the blood vessels. **Catheterization:** Insertion of a flexible hollow tube into restricted arteries in order to expand them and increase blood flow. **Congenital:** Existing at or from one's birth. Inherited.

RELATED DRG		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
124	Cases	1,617	1,597	1,583	1,692	1,552

GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	766	1,026	1,095	1,212	1,226
	Avg LOS	2.88	2.97	2.95	2.95	3.02
	Avg Bill	\$14,243	\$15,338	\$16,634	\$18,591	\$22,087
Female	Cases	705	881	1,001	1,089	1,212
	Avg LOS	2.94	2.94	3.24	3.08	3.12
	Avg Bill	\$14,016	\$14,944	\$17,238	\$18,716	\$22,066
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	14	14	22	13	1
	Avg LOS	2.21	2.00	2.64	5.23	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$12,478	\$15,599	\$15,145	\$21,301	\$14,906
Age 18-35	Cases	46	48	65	56	97
	Avg LOS	2.46	2.52	2.77	2.71	2.59
	Avg Bill	\$12,700	\$14,124	\$15,419	\$17,295	\$20,840
Age 36-49	Cases	334	434	471	516	614
	Avg LOS	2.61	2.77	2.73	2.92	3.02
	Avg Bill	\$13,487	\$14,365	\$15,735	\$18,267	\$21,910
Age 50-64	Cases	576	742	840	916	906
	Avg LOS	2.69	2.89	2.86	2.85	2.90
	Avg Bill	\$13,799	\$15,095	\$16,244	\$18,019	\$21,344
Age 65 +	Cases	501	669	698	800	820
	Avg LOS	3.42	3.20	3.64	3.25	3.35
	Avg Bill	\$15,129	\$15,802	\$18,736	\$19,671	\$23,166
CASES		1,471	1,907	2,096	2,301	2,438
AVG LOS		2.91	2.96	3.09	3.01	3.07
AVG BILL		\$14,134	\$15,156	\$16,922	\$18,650	\$22,077



DRG 125: CIRCULATORY DISORDERS EXCEPT AMI, W CARD CATH W/O COMPLEX DIAG

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Desert Springs	Cases	176	263	254	340	347
	Avg LOS	2.50	2.74	2.97	2.91	2.74
	Avg Bill	\$10,645	\$11,536	\$13,303	\$15,794	\$17,525
Lake Mead	Cases	37	36	60	56	57
	Avg LOS	3.41	4.08	3.20	3.48	4.16
	Avg Bill	\$17,252	\$22,149	\$24,510	\$25,878	\$34,933
Mountain View	Cases	118	111	115	146	188
	Avg LOS	2.58	3.00	3.00	3.62	3.36
	Avg Bill	\$15,782	\$18,151	\$18,080	\$19,766	\$22,309
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	130	126	137	122	158
	Avg LOS	2.96	3.04	3.18	3.00	3.62
	Avg Bill	\$16,922	\$16,992	\$18,675	\$21,086	\$25,375
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	44	192	215
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	3.27	3.46	2.87
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$19,987	\$22,307	\$24,535
Summerlin	Cases	10	157	201	180	218
	Avg LOS	3.10	2.83	3.71	3.34	3.58
	Avg Bill	\$16,007	\$15,014	\$19,756	\$23,173	\$27,203
Sunrise	Cases	275	297	311	307	325
	Avg LOS	2.69	2.77	3.02	2.98	2.74
	Avg Bill	\$15,046	\$18,452	\$20,560	\$21,058	\$24,556
University Med.	Cases	142	248	350	338	297
	Avg LOS	3.68	3.30	3.29	3.12	3.39
	Avg Bill	\$12,768	\$12,405	\$13,338	\$14,057	\$16,908
Valley Hospital	Cases	264	292	259	214	272
	Avg LOS	3.55	3.65	3.29	3.04	3.49
	Avg Bill	\$16,714	\$18,416	\$18,248	\$20,702	\$25,259
TOTAL		1,152	1,530	1,731	1,895	2,077
AVG LOS		3.03	3.10	3.21	3.15	3.19
AVG BILL		\$14,841	\$15,868	\$17,404	\$19,197	\$22,799
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
St. Mary's	Cases	93	135	157	128	80
	Avg LOS	2.27	2.26	2.36	2.23	2.46
	Avg Bill	\$10,576	\$12,241	\$15,257	\$16,586	\$18,694
Washoe Med.	Cases	186	198	152	204	207
	Avg LOS	2.47	2.41	2.66	2.52	2.40
	Avg Bill	\$11,381	\$11,693	\$13,559	\$14,668	\$16,561
TOTAL		279	333	309	332	287
AVG LOS		2.40	2.35	2.51	2.41	2.42
AVG BILL		\$11,112	\$11,915	\$14,422	\$15,407	\$17,156

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	40	44	56	74	74
	Avg LOS	3.10	2.75	2.43	2.27	2.07
	Avg Bill	\$14,845	\$14,910	\$15,831	\$19,181	\$20,882
Churchill	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL		40	44	56	74	74
AVG LOS		3.10	2.75	2.43	2.27	2.07
AVG BILL		\$14,845	\$14,910	\$15,831	\$19,181	\$20,882
		1,471	1,907	2,096	2,301	2,438
ALL COUNTIES		2.91	2.96	3.09	3.01	3.07
		\$14,134	\$15,156	\$16,922	\$18,650	\$22,077

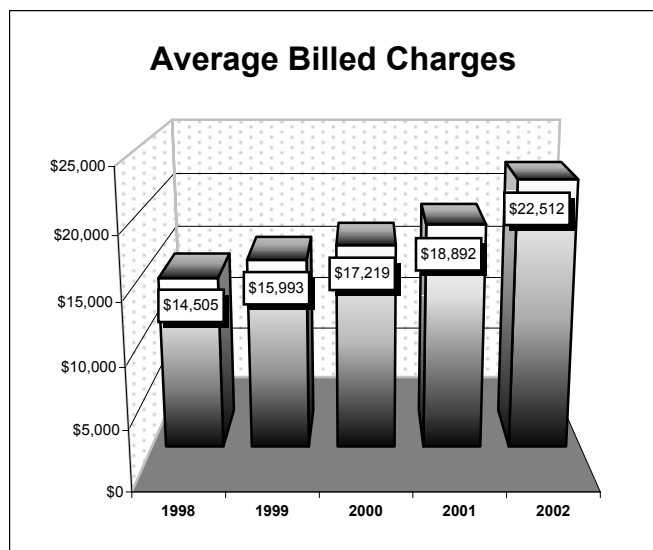
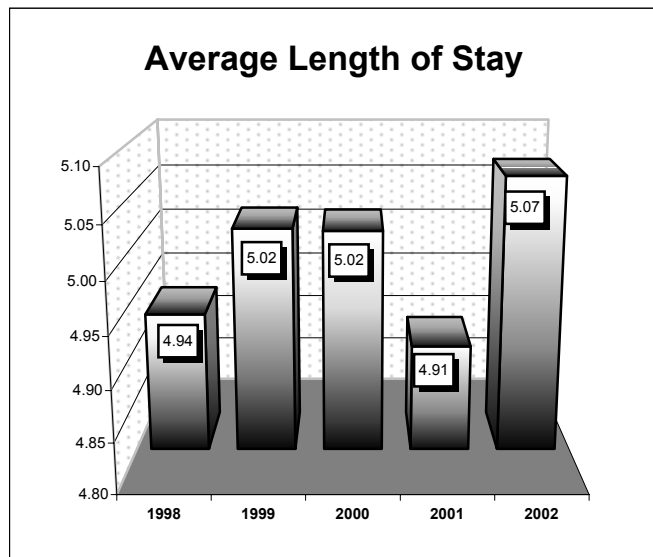
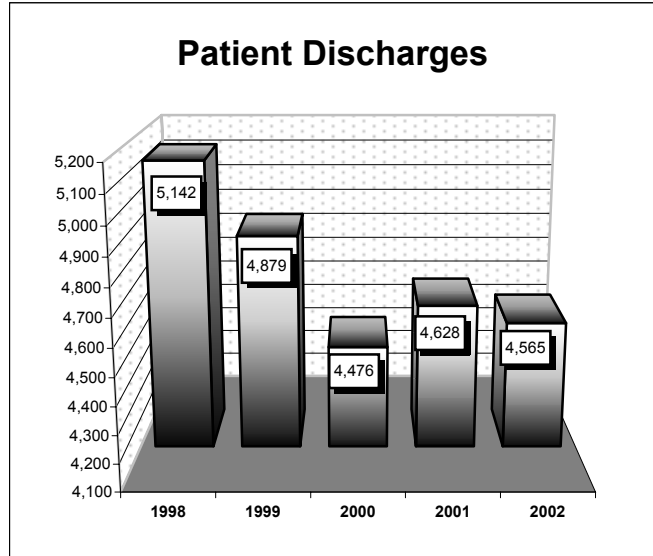
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DRG 127: HEART FAILURE & SHOCK

Diagnosis: Heart failure is a condition in which the heart cannot pump enough blood to the other organs. It is sometimes called congestive heart failure due to the congestive conditions in the heart and arteries that decrease blood flow. Other conditions leading to heart failure are endocarditis, myocarditis, cardiomyopathy, hypertension and scar tissue from a previous myocardial infarction (heart attack). Cardiogenic shock is a condition where an individual has very low blood pressures and a low heart output.

Treatment: Low cholesterol, low fat, low alcohol diet. Increased exercise. Drugs such as diuretics, beta-blockers, ACE inhibitors, and calcium-channel blockers.

Definitions: **ACE inhibitor:** Medication that reduces arterial stiffness and lowers blood pressure. **Betablocker:** Medication that reduces the workload of the heart and lowers blood pressure. **Cardiomyopathy:** Heart muscle disease. **Cardiogenic:** Pertaining to the heart. **Endocarditis:** An infection of the endothelial surface of the heart, including the heart valves. **Endothelium:** A single layer of smooth, thin cells which line the heart, blood vessels, lymphatics, and serous cavities. **Hypertension:** High blood pressure. **Infarction:** Dead or dying tissue due to lack of blood flow and corresponding oxygen. **Myocarditis:** An inflammation of the heart muscle (myocardium). It can be caused by a viral infection, toxins, drugs, and an overactive immune system.



GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	2,654	2,485	2,381	2,437	2,432
	Avg LOS	4.83	4.78	4.80	4.87	5.06
	Avg Bill	\$14,762	\$15,875	\$17,056	\$19,153	\$22,917
Female	Cases	2,488	2,394	2,095	2,191	2,133
	Avg LOS	5.06	5.27	5.28	4.95	5.09
	Avg Bill	\$14,231	\$16,116	\$17,405	\$18,602	\$22,049
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	7	9	5	4	2
	Avg LOS	13.86	4.89	2.60	11.25	8.50
	Avg Bill	\$18,643	\$17,838	\$5,806	\$59,847	\$34,190
Age 18-35	Cases	45	44	73	64	78
	Avg LOS	4.07	4.70	4.19	5.38	4.33
	Avg Bill	\$13,164	\$15,035	\$15,533	\$18,471	\$17,742
Age 36-49	Cases	243	248	221	259	318
	Avg LOS	4.52	4.06	4.34	4.22	4.85
	Avg Bill	\$13,181	\$14,514	\$17,679	\$17,945	\$21,262
Age 50-64	Cases	935	949	806	943	930
	Avg LOS	4.49	4.90	4.85	4.78	5.12
	Avg Bill	\$13,940	\$16,585	\$17,831	\$19,246	\$23,572
Age 65 +	Cases	3,912	3,629	3,371	3,358	3,237
	Avg LOS	5.07	5.13	5.13	4.98	5.10
	Avg Bill	\$14,730	\$15,947	\$17,097	\$18,825	\$22,437
CASES		5,142	4,879	4,476	4,628	4,565
AVG LOS		4.94	5.02	5.02	4.91	5.07
AVG BILL		\$14,505	\$15,993	\$17,219	\$18,892	\$22,512

DRG 127: HEART FAILURE & SHOCK

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	45	42	60	35	46
	Avg LOS	3.98	4.48	4.57	4.23	4.48
	Avg Bill	\$9,458	\$10,760	\$11,538	\$10,539	\$9,533
Desert Springs	Cases	701	652	497	526	524
	Avg LOS	5.20	4.85	5.05	4.49	5.10
	Avg Bill	\$16,034	\$15,965	\$17,579	\$17,902	\$24,318
Lake Mead	Cases	246	250	265	257	196
	Avg LOS	5.09	5.98	5.33	5.25	5.17
	Avg Bill	\$16,324	\$25,783	\$28,892	\$30,716	\$39,272
Mountain View	Cases	285	296	301	395	401
	Avg LOS	4.46	4.62	4.84	5.18	5.15
	Avg Bill	\$16,040	\$16,678	\$17,694	\$20,378	\$24,019
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	197	179	188	241	225
	Avg LOS	4.30	4.23	4.40	4.57	4.93
	Avg Bill	\$12,990	\$12,352	\$15,462	\$19,219	\$21,540
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	45	192	202
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	5.67	5.08	4.84
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$17,414	\$18,573	\$23,044
Summerlin	Cases	137	176	284	231	276
	Avg LOS	5.74	4.80	4.85	5.08	4.66
	Avg Bill	\$17,565	\$15,865	\$18,911	\$23,034	\$22,999
Sunrise	Cases	1,019	953	661	606	542
	Avg LOS	5.55	5.73	5.38	5.50	5.91
	Avg Bill	\$18,787	\$19,945	\$19,820	\$23,575	\$29,585
University Med.	Cases	670	571	577	582	602
	Avg LOS	4.68	4.87	4.89	4.88	5.30
	Avg Bill	\$11,855	\$14,639	\$14,386	\$14,453	\$19,166
Valley Hospital	Cases	604	547	429	397	394
	Avg LOS	5.26	5.59	6.10	5.30	5.78
	Avg Bill	\$17,026	\$18,950	\$22,534	\$23,648	\$29,568
TOTAL		3,904	3,666	3,307	3,462	3,408
AVG LOS		5.11	5.21	5.17	5.04	5.28
AVG BILL		\$16,032	\$17,725	\$18,912	\$20,605	\$25,112
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	3	2	0	2	1
	Avg LOS	2.33	3.50	0.00	2.00	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$4,286	\$6,190	\$0	\$5,031	\$5,532
Northern NV	Cases	60	72	63	88	70
	Avg LOS	4.35	4.04	4.16	4.47	4.39
	Avg Bill	\$10,930	\$10,857	\$11,794	\$14,010	\$17,828
St. Mary's	Cases	302	318	306	312	259
	Avg LOS	5.08	5.31	5.41	5.04	5.20
	Avg Bill	\$11,515	\$13,022	\$15,945	\$17,029	\$18,926
Washoe Med.	Cases	434	373	370	363	357
	Avg LOS	4.62	4.74	4.97	5.13	5.28
	Avg Bill	\$10,146	\$11,331	\$13,192	\$14,608	\$16,897
TOTAL		799	765	739	765	687
AVG LOS		4.77	4.91	5.09	5.01	5.15
AVG BILL		\$10,700	\$11,976	\$14,213	\$15,502	\$17,740

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	5	6	9	3	4
	Avg LOS	3.80	2.67	4.44	4.00	2.50
	Avg Bill	\$4,683	\$2,723	\$4,028	\$4,374	\$3,280
Carson Tahoe	Cases	209	220	202	215	216
	Avg LOS	3.74	3.75	3.65	3.73	3.37
	Avg Bill	\$8,730	\$9,563	\$10,069	\$11,899	\$11,907
Churchill	Cases	73	82	68	34	49
	Avg LOS	3.30	3.96	4.60	3.91	3.73
	Avg Bill	\$7,778	\$10,540	\$13,188	\$12,950	\$13,479
Grover C. Dils	Cases	10	6	10	9	12
	Avg LOS	1.90	2.17	2.60	3.22	3.08
	Avg Bill	\$2,884	\$3,795	\$3,698	\$5,330	\$4,655
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	17	7	3	8	12
	Avg LOS	6.06	3.57	3.00	2.50	4.42
	Avg Bill	\$8,636	\$5,432	\$4,209	\$3,412	\$9,056
Mt. Grant	Cases	16	21	12	15	18
	Avg LOS	3.75	4.24	4.08	3.33	3.33
	Avg Bill	\$6,366	\$7,136	\$6,300	\$7,027	\$8,959
Northeastern	Cases	49	34	47	42	54
	Avg LOS	3.51	2.50	3.36	3.50	3.39
	Avg Bill	\$6,664	\$5,862	\$9,185	\$10,864	\$10,799
Nye General	Cases	19	13	15	10	23
	Avg LOS	4.89	2.62	2.67	2.70	2.52
	Avg Bill	\$8,196	\$6,617	\$4,713	\$7,013	\$7,148
Pershing	Cases	3	5	9	6	0
	Avg LOS	5.00	4.40	4.56	3.50	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$7,845	\$6,180	\$7,492	\$8,647	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	13	15	23	17	29
	Avg LOS	3.15	3.60	3.87	2.94	3.38
	Avg Bill	\$4,350	\$5,469	\$5,576	\$5,110	\$5,551
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	25	39	32	42	53
	Avg LOS	3.64	3.90	3.22	3.50	3.94
	Avg Bill	\$7,556	\$7,630	\$7,486	\$9,108	\$9,743
TOTAL		439	448	430	401	470
AVG LOS		3.73	3.66	3.73	3.59	3.44
AVG BILL		\$7,846	\$8,685	\$9,372	\$10,574	\$10,630
		5,142	4,879	4,476	4,628	4,565
ALL COUNTIES		4.94	5.02	5.02	4.91	5.07
		\$14,505	\$15,993	\$17,219	\$18,892	\$22,512

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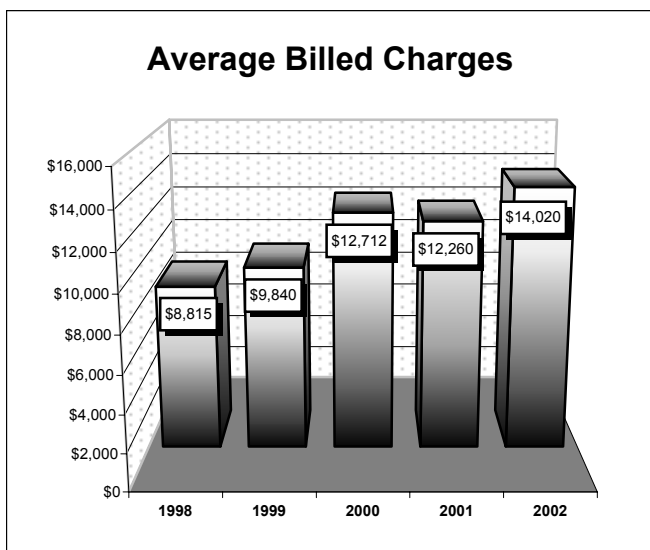
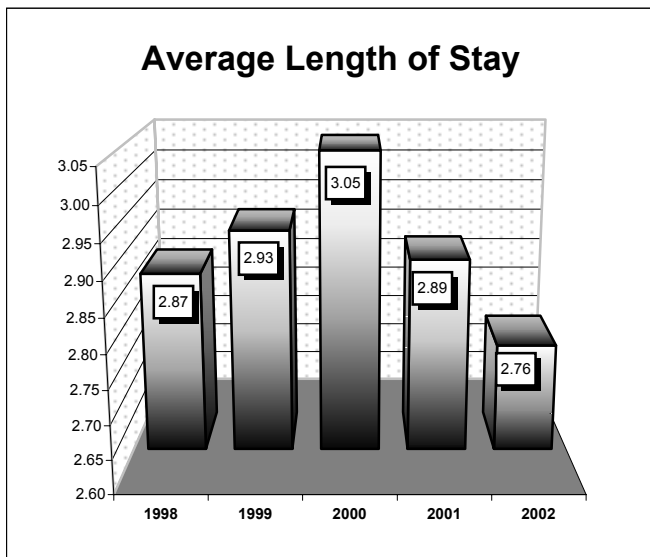
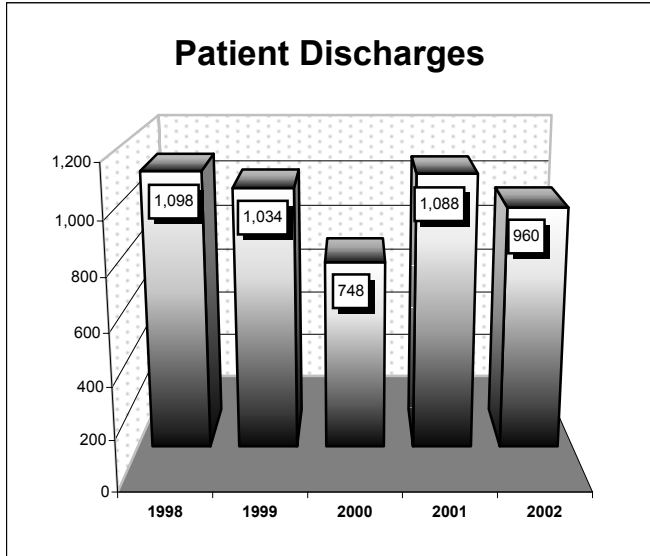
DRG 132: ATHEROSCLEROSIS W CC

Diagnosis: Atherosclerosis is a form of arteriosclerosis in which fatty substances deposit in and beneath the intima. It is a general term to define the thickening, hardening, and loss of elasticity of the walls of the blood vessels. An individual may be diagnosed with atherosclerosis if they have one or more of the following principal diagnoses: angina, coronary artery disease, diastolic dysfunction, impending heart attack, ischemic cardiomyopathy, chronic ischemic heart problems, and has had previous myocardial infarctions.

Symptoms: Coronary vasospasm (a vascular spasm that limits blood flow to the heart), arrhythmia (irregular beating of the heart), hypoxia (decrease of blood flow and oxygen), and anemia (a deficiency of hemoglobin).

Risk Factors: As with all coronary and vascular diseases, the risk factors are: tobacco smoke (first and second hand), obesity, diabetes, high blood pressure and chronic high cholesterol.

Definitions: **Angina:** Chest pain. **Cardiomyopathy:** Diseased heart muscle. **Diastolic dysfunction:** Impaired ventricular filling. Impaired blood flow into the heart. **Ischemia:** Impaired blood flow to an organ. **Intima:** Inner most membrane or lining of some organ or part, esp. that of an artery, vein, or lymph.



RELATED DRG	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
133	208	221	762	362	381

GENDER	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Cases	633	614	442	701	588
Avg LOS	2.78	2.71	3.03	2.76	2.61
Avg Bill	\$8,678	\$9,550	\$13,647	\$12,475	\$13,326
Female	465	420	306	387	372
Avg LOS	2.99	3.25	3.07	3.13	3.01
Avg Bill	\$9,001	\$10,264	\$11,362	\$11,870	\$15,117
AGE GROUP	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Cases	0	0	1	0	0
Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00
Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$7,426	\$0	\$0
Age 18-35	4	4	4	2	8
Avg LOS	2.00	2.25	5.00	1.00	3.50
Avg Bill	\$6,959	\$11,042	\$19,999	\$4,933	\$15,686
Age 36-49	88	85	49	66	112
Avg LOS	2.28	2.44	2.08	2.11	2.26
Avg Bill	\$8,298	\$9,488	\$8,505	\$10,636	\$11,733
Age 50-64	331	290	208	366	299
Avg LOS	2.66	2.74	2.38	2.67	2.55
Avg Bill	\$9,323	\$10,068	\$10,588	\$13,358	\$14,397
Age 65 +	675	655	486	654	541
Avg LOS	3.05	3.09	3.42	3.10	2.97
Avg Bill	\$8,643	\$9,778	\$13,996	\$11,831	\$14,261
CASES	1,098	1,034	748	1,088	960
AVG LOS	2.87	2.93	3.05	2.89	2.76
AVG BILL	\$8,815	\$9,840	\$12,712	\$12,260	\$14,020

DRG 132: ATHEROSCLEROSIS W CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	2	3	6	4	10
	Avg LOS	3.00	2.67	3.00	2.50	3.40
	Avg Bill	\$7,423	\$7,349	\$6,533	\$7,591	\$9,763
Desert Springs	Cases	183	125	84	127	129
	Avg LOS	2.71	2.73	3.40	2.46	2.43
	Avg Bill	\$8,578	\$10,006	\$17,454	\$11,235	\$11,731
Lake Mead	Cases	44	50	34	56	57
	Avg LOS	2.59	2.86	3.26	2.52	2.77
	Avg Bill	\$8,974	\$13,463	\$18,484	\$15,411	\$21,585
Mountain View	Cases	83	87	94	82	103
	Avg LOS	2.18	2.10	2.38	2.39	2.84
	Avg Bill	\$8,838	\$8,263	\$8,800	\$9,782	\$17,330
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	53	70	20	82	62
	Avg LOS	2.08	3.19	2.50	2.45	2.35
	Avg Bill	\$7,031	\$9,455	\$8,959	\$11,617	\$11,602
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	1	54	62
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.76	2.32
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$5,690	\$11,565	\$12,112
Summerlin	Cases	81	46	47	37	51
	Avg LOS	3.15	2.17	2.66	3.19	3.25
	Avg Bill	\$9,608	\$7,818	\$10,313	\$12,070	\$13,528
Sunrise	Cases	168	184	123	161	123
	Avg LOS	3.42	3.32	3.63	4.04	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$10,280	\$11,237	\$20,842	\$19,246	\$18,966
University Med.	Cases	127	123	89	112	104
	Avg LOS	2.86	2.76	2.17	3.07	2.96
	Avg Bill	\$8,769	\$8,706	\$8,274	\$10,666	\$11,368
Valley Hospital	Cases	105	104	52	78	91
	Avg LOS	3.07	2.79	3.96	3.05	2.97
	Avg Bill	\$12,251	\$10,961	\$14,543	\$13,794	\$14,941
TOTAL		846	792	550	793	792
AVG LOS		2.86	2.83	3.02	2.98	2.78
AVG BILL		\$9,446	\$10,056	\$13,976	\$13,260	\$14,724
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	1	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,727	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	15	16	10	21	10
	Avg LOS	2.60	3.38	2.70	2.24	2.10
	Avg Bill	\$7,753	\$9,937	\$9,202	\$8,765	\$10,824
St. Mary's	Cases	46	50	30	60	21
	Avg LOS	3.30	3.24	4.57	3.37	4.14
	Avg Bill	\$7,484	\$10,526	\$11,329	\$10,502	\$10,085
Washoe Med.	Cases	80	63	68	73	49
	Avg LOS	3.65	5.70	3.57	3.71	3.43
	Avg Bill	\$6,841	\$13,039	\$9,072	\$10,336	\$12,737
TOTAL		141	129	108	155	80
AVG LOS		3.43	4.46	3.77	3.36	3.45
AVG BILL		\$7,148	\$11,680	\$9,711	\$10,138	\$11,802

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	2	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$2,331	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	78	43	63	82	48
	Avg LOS	2.37	2.21	2.41	2.17	2.06
	Avg Bill	\$6,519	\$7,383	\$9,129	\$10,437	\$11,528
Churchill	Cases	24	33	19	22	15
	Avg LOS	2.00	2.03	2.32	1.64	2.47
	Avg Bill	\$5,761	\$6,633	\$8,611	\$9,088	\$9,599
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	2	0	0	6
	Avg LOS	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	1.67
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$3,049	\$0	\$0	\$4,195
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mt. Grant	Cases	1	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$4,374	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	5	27	4	25	12
	Avg LOS	1.20	1.37	1.75	1.40	1.42
	Avg Bill	\$4,070	\$4,205	\$4,492	\$6,203	\$8,047
Nye General	Cases	0	2	0	7	6
	Avg LOS	0.00	2.00	0.00	1.29	1.17
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$4,486	\$0	\$3,299	\$4,522
Pershing	Cases	0	3	0	3	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.33	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$5,318	\$0	\$3,987	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	2	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$2,540	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	1	3	2	1	1
	Avg LOS	2.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$3,340	\$7,470	\$5,669	\$5,951	\$8,135
TOTAL		111	113	90	140	88
AVG LOS		2.21	1.94	2.33	1.88	1.97
AVG BILL		\$6,122	\$6,224	\$8,590	\$8,942	\$9,708
		1,098	1,034	748	1,088	960
ALL COUNTIES		2.87	2.93	3.05	2.89	2.76
		\$8,815	\$9,840	\$12,712	\$12,260	\$14,020

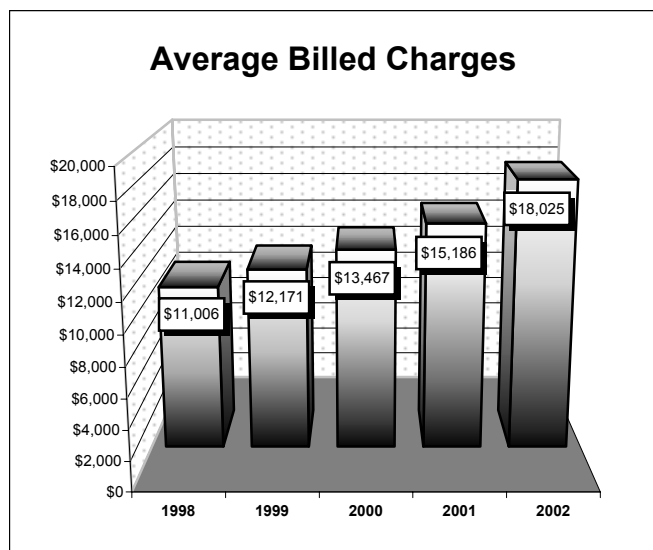
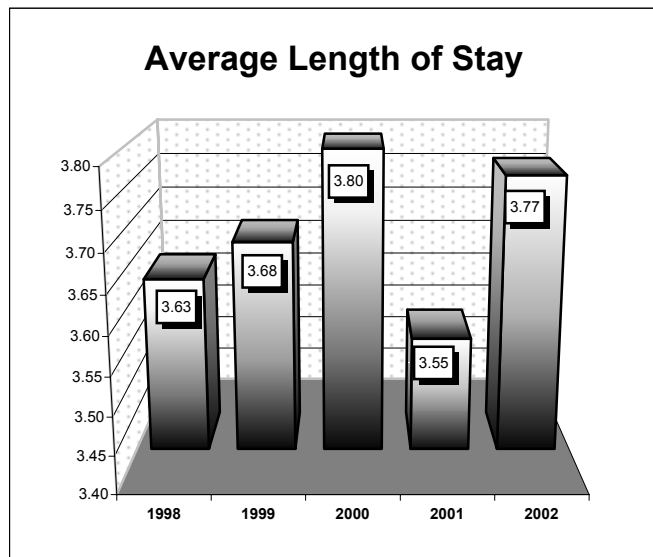
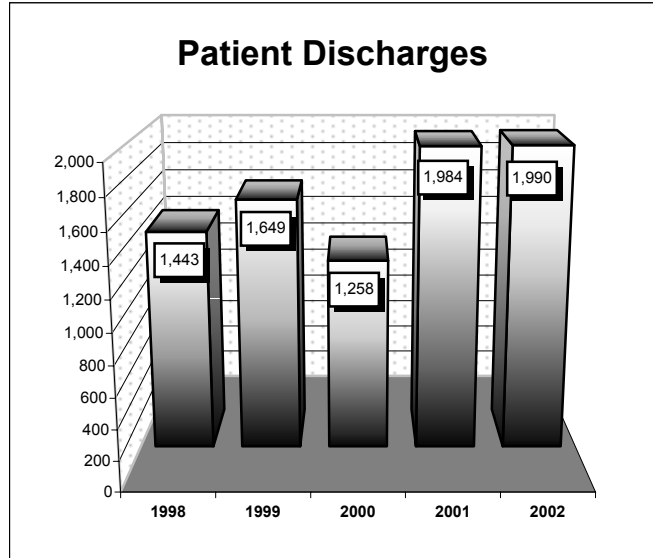
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DRG 138: CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA & CONDUCTION DISORDERS W CC

Diagnosis: Our heart consists of four chambers, two atria and two ventricles. An electrical signal is sent from the sinoatrial node of the heart. The signal first arrives at the atria causing a contraction, then it arrives at the ventricles also causing a contraction. Everything works in a very synchronized manner. Arrhythmia is an abnormal beating of the heart due to a disruption of these signals. Arrhythmias can take one of three forms: Tachycardias, bradycardias and an irregular rhythm. An arrhythmia can be localized in an atria or ventricle or can be multifocal.

Symptoms: Some people have no symptoms at all. Others experience dizziness, fainting, shortness of breath, and chest pain.

Definitions: **Bradycardias:** Too slow of a heartbeat.
Tachycardias: Too fast of a heartbeat.



RELATED DRG	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
139 Cases	937	1,063	1,705	1,238	1,444

GENDER	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Cases	699	844	652	1,003	995
Avg LOS	3.45	3.53	3.68	3.40	3.74
Avg Bill	\$10,842	\$12,438	\$13,703	\$15,553	\$18,350
Female Cases	744	805	606	981	995
Avg LOS	3.80	3.84	3.93	3.71	3.79
Avg Bill	\$11,160	\$11,891	\$13,213	\$14,810	\$17,700
AGE GROUP	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17 Cases	10	6	6	2	2
Avg LOS	2.10	4.33	3.33	3.00	6.00
Avg Bill	\$8,662	\$11,534	\$15,967	\$4,595	\$31,538
Age 18-35 Cases	24	48	21	54	57
Avg LOS	2.00	2.63	3.05	2.59	2.09
Avg Bill	\$7,196	\$9,229	\$10,137	\$11,035	\$11,187
Age 36-49 Cases	74	114	76	135	134
Avg LOS	3.11	2.62	2.49	2.67	2.97
Avg Bill	\$9,957	\$9,891	\$10,162	\$14,137	\$16,629
Age 50-64 Cases	271	302	249	417	416
Avg LOS	3.04	3.09	3.20	3.09	3.67
Avg Bill	\$10,080	\$11,298	\$12,866	\$14,900	\$17,797
Age 65+ Cases	1,064	1,179	906	1,376	1,381
Avg LOS	3.87	3.97	4.09	3.82	3.94
Avg Bill	\$11,423	\$12,739	\$13,970	\$15,553	\$18,492
CASES	1,443	1,649	1,258	1,984	1,990
AVG LOS	3.63	3.68	3.80	3.55	3.77
AVG BILL	\$11,006	\$12,171	\$13,467	\$15,186	\$18,025

DRG 138: CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA & CONDUCTION DISORDERS W CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	18	18	14	9	16
	Avg LOS	3.44	3.33	5.21	3.11	3.81
	Avg Bill	\$8,646	\$10,533	\$13,994	\$6,696	\$9,783
Desert Springs	Cases	152	203	128	181	202
	Avg LOS	3.45	3.64	4.05	3.19	3.50
	Avg Bill	\$11,748	\$11,373	\$12,818	\$13,868	\$17,130
Lake Mead	Cases	62	73	66	73	59
	Avg LOS	5.21	4.73	3.36	3.96	3.08
	Avg Bill	\$16,128	\$20,406	\$17,723	\$26,527	\$25,404
Mountain View	Cases	86	112	81	170	195
	Avg LOS	3.10	3.33	3.46	3.59	3.99
	Avg Bill	\$11,396	\$12,612	\$13,204	\$15,272	\$18,679
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	56	58	77	113	118
	Avg LOS	3.48	4.10	3.66	3.26	3.37
	Avg Bill	\$11,472	\$12,122	\$12,243	\$13,851	\$17,980
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	11	121	124
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	3.36	3.92	3.09
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$14,704	\$17,331	\$16,121
Summerlin	Cases	53	77	80	103	141
	Avg LOS	5.55	4.17	3.60	3.88	4.15
	Avg Bill	\$15,998	\$15,000	\$14,410	\$17,997	\$21,325
Sunrise	Cases	228	225	143	248	257
	Avg LOS	3.59	3.96	3.93	4.41	4.39
	Avg Bill	\$12,434	\$14,699	\$17,226	\$20,060	\$25,251
University Med.	Cases	183	219	157	194	201
	Avg LOS	3.92	3.66	4.30	3.80	4.15
	Avg Bill	\$10,043	\$11,666	\$12,905	\$12,504	\$15,457
Valley Hospital	Cases	189	217	143	224	177
	Avg LOS	3.74	4.20	4.62	3.58	4.00
	Avg Bill	\$12,370	\$14,889	\$17,716	\$17,543	\$20,953
TOTAL		1,027	1,202	900	1,436	1,490
AVG LOS		3.81	3.89	4.00	3.75	3.87
AVG BILL		\$12,096	\$13,604	\$14,840	\$16,678	\$19,591
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	1	1	1	1	0
	Avg LOS	4.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$8,245	\$6,443	\$11,083	\$3,421	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	23	32	15	29	24
	Avg LOS	2.26	2.72	1.93	3.31	4.38
	Avg Bill	\$6,083	\$7,955	\$7,956	\$11,113	\$18,279
St. Mary's	Cases	83	107	93	141	93
	Avg LOS	3.29	3.01	3.48	3.24	3.57
	Avg Bill	\$8,102	\$9,497	\$11,074	\$12,672	\$14,141
Washoe Med.	Cases	164	169	127	175	150
	Avg LOS	3.64	3.63	3.60	3.52	3.85
	Avg Bill	\$10,019	\$8,152	\$10,365	\$12,460	\$14,460
TOTAL		271	309	236	346	267
AVG LOS		3.42	3.32	3.44	3.38	3.80
AVG BILL		\$9,091	\$8,592	\$10,494	\$12,407	\$14,692

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	1	3	2	1
	Avg LOS	0.00	1.00	3.67	2.00	4.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$1,530	\$4,343	\$4,046	\$5,126
Carson Tahoe	Cases	98	67	72	106	144
	Avg LOS	2.77	3.18	3.06	2.34	3.08
	Avg Bill	\$6,865	\$9,716	\$9,351	\$9,565	\$13,398
Churchill	Cases	15	20	19	23	27
	Avg LOS	3.33	2.05	3.32	3.04	2.93
	Avg Bill	\$9,507	\$6,529	\$11,953	\$11,691	\$10,154
Grover C. Dils	Cases	2	2	0	2	1
	Avg LOS	2.50	4.00	0.00	1.50	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$3,920	\$5,663	\$0	\$3,007	\$5,448
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	4	2	0	2	3
	Avg LOS	3.75	2.00	0.00	3.00	2.00
	Avg Bill	\$6,602	\$5,948	\$0	\$4,218	\$4,587
Mt. Grant	Cases	2	7	3	4	14
	Avg LOS	5.50	2.14	2.00	2.75	3.64
	Avg Bill	\$6,816	\$4,455	\$5,058	\$4,787	\$8,885
Northeastern	Cases	13	20	10	29	18
	Avg LOS	2.00	2.00	2.80	2.62	3.33
	Avg Bill	\$5,338	\$6,012	\$7,791	\$11,455	\$12,955
Nye General	Cases	0	1	4	6	10
	Avg LOS	0.00	2.00	2.75	1.83	2.30
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$2,853	\$5,978	\$6,180	\$6,229
Pershing	Cases	0	0	1	0	1
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$6,209	\$0	\$6,352
South Lyon	Cases	2	7	3	6	5
	Avg LOS	5.00	3.29	3.00	1.83	4.40
	Avg Bill	\$7,937	\$6,167	\$6,307	\$4,639	\$8,902
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	9	11	7	22	9
	Avg LOS	2.11	1.73	2.43	2.68	2.44
	Avg Bill	\$5,216	\$5,477	\$7,656	\$7,478	\$6,452
TOTAL		145	138	122	202	233
AVG LOS		2.81	2.65	3.02	2.47	3.07
AVG BILL		\$6,866	\$7,710	\$9,091	\$9,337	\$11,831
		1,443	1,649	1,258	1,984	1,990
ALL COUNTIES		3.63	3.68	3.80	3.55	3.77
		\$11,006	\$12,171	\$13,467	\$15,186	\$18,025

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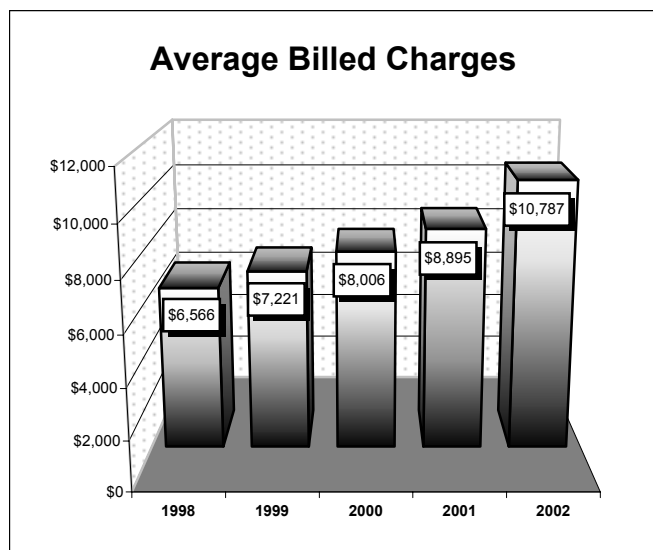
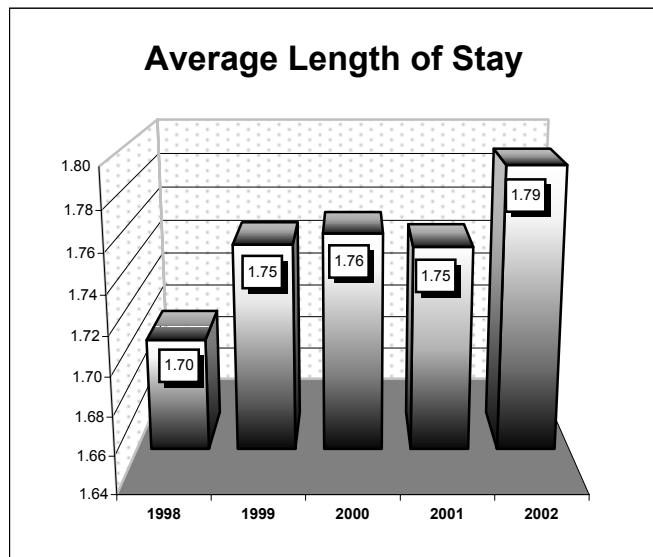
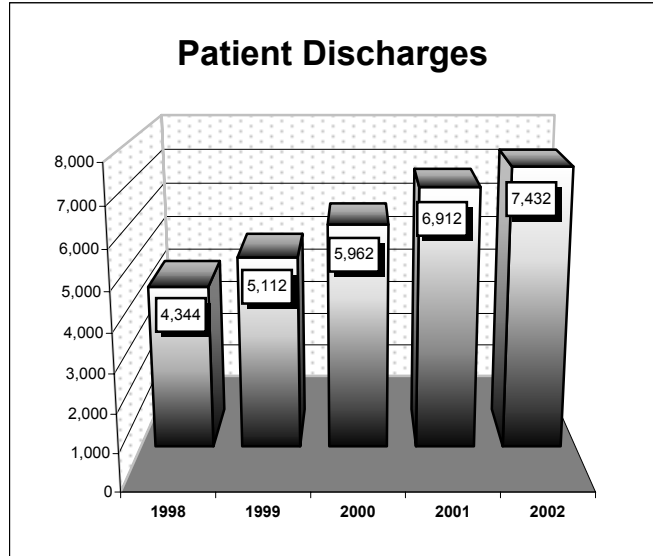
DRG 143: CHEST PAIN

Diagnosis: Chest pain may be experienced as a sharp pain and squeezing sensation in the center of the chest accompanied by a sense of pending doom, or it may be felt often as a pressure or heaviness. The sensations can extend from the chest to the left arm, neck and lower jaw.

Conditions: As with all circulatory disorders, causal factors to consider are tobacco smoke (first or secondhand), high blood pressure, high cholesterol, a family history of heart disease, and diabetes.

Causes: A person may experience chest pain due to anxiety during a panic attack, angina symptoms, history of ulcer, pleurisy, history of mitral valve prolapse (weak valve between upper and lower heart chambers), asthma, indigestion, pneumonia and countless other factors. Not all are serious. It is common for a healthy person to occasionally experience a mild and quick shooting pain in the area of the chest. If the pain is prolonged, intense or frequent, a doctor should be consulted.

Definitions: **Angina:** Chest pain caused by decreased blood flow to the heart. **Pleurisy:** An inflammation of the lining of the lung.



RELATED DRGS		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
140	Cases	629	620	571	528	418
141	Cases	729	868	669	1,130	1,187
142	Cases	607	694	979	738	903

GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	1,962	2,414	2,842	3,252	3,363
	Avg LOS	1.64	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.79
	Avg Bill	\$6,499	\$7,148	\$7,930	\$8,689	\$10,604
Female	Cases	2,382	2,698	3,120	3,660	4,069
	Avg LOS	1.75	1.80	1.80	1.79	1.79
	Avg Bill	\$6,622	\$7,287	\$8,075	\$9,078	\$10,938

AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	6	2	4	1	6
	Avg LOS	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.83
	Avg Bill	\$3,340	\$6,801	\$3,843	\$1,763	\$8,943
Age 18-35	Cases	204	268	325	304	465
	Avg LOS	1.61	1.65	1.66	1.69	1.62
	Avg Bill	\$6,302	\$6,788	\$7,373	\$8,496	\$9,976
Age 36-49	Cases	1,062	1,291	1,410	1,789	1,940
	Avg LOS	1.52	1.65	1.58	1.60	1.63
	Avg Bill	\$6,204	\$7,054	\$7,522	\$8,584	\$10,259
Age 50-64	Cases	1,526	1,730	2,003	2,427	2,541
	Avg LOS	1.64	1.72	1.68	1.72	1.84
	Avg Bill	\$6,413	\$7,171	\$7,979	\$8,832	\$10,891
Age 65 +	Cases	1,546	1,821	2,220	2,391	2,480
	Avg LOS	1.90	1.87	1.95	1.90	1.90
	Avg Bill	\$7,015	\$7,451	\$8,437	\$9,245	\$11,251
CASES		4,344	5,112	5,962	6,912	7,432
AVG LOS		1.70	1.75	1.76	1.75	1.79
AVG BILL		\$6,566	\$7,221	\$8,006	\$8,895	\$10,787

DRG 143: CHEST PAIN

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	46	37	52	51	61
	Avg LOS	1.37	1.32	1.63	2.39	1.54
	Avg Bill	\$4,716	\$4,319	\$6,207	\$6,542	\$6,963
Desert Springs	Cases	423	461	455	521	788
	Avg LOS	1.56	1.57	1.57	1.79	1.74
	Avg Bill	\$6,534	\$6,096	\$7,238	\$8,810	\$10,210
Lake Mead	Cases	190	324	379	375	508
	Avg LOS	1.63	1.74	1.73	1.65	1.65
	Avg Bill	\$7,565	\$9,412	\$11,777	\$13,440	\$15,919
Mountain View	Cases	496	549	619	800	592
	Avg LOS	1.51	1.38	1.45	1.70	1.70
	Avg Bill	\$6,977	\$6,958	\$7,319	\$8,411	\$10,410
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	176	229	458	436	535
	Avg LOS	1.63	1.63	1.99	1.59	1.66
	Avg Bill	\$6,231	\$6,546	\$8,132	\$8,579	\$9,628
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	199	460	583
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	1.88	1.53	1.62
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$7,137	\$8,562	\$9,882
Summerlin	Cases	148	305	297	486	645
	Avg LOS	1.69	1.81	1.65	1.62	1.61
	Avg Bill	\$6,387	\$6,738	\$7,224	\$8,601	\$10,128
Sunrise	Cases	1,076	864	659	625	733
	Avg LOS	1.74	1.81	1.92	2.17	1.86
	Avg Bill	\$7,323	\$8,820	\$10,819	\$12,054	\$13,831
University Med.	Cases	426	701	804	829	1,039
	Avg LOS	1.86	2.01	2.00	2.11	2.13
	Avg Bill	\$6,584	\$6,912	\$7,338	\$8,222	\$9,703
Valley Hospital	Cases	444	618	691	686	916
	Avg LOS	1.97	1.97	1.89	1.93	1.94
	Avg Bill	\$7,129	\$7,665	\$8,858	\$10,520	\$11,822
TOTAL		3,425	4,088	4,613	5,269	6,400
AVG LOS		1.71	1.77	1.80	1.83	1.80
AVG BILL		\$6,940	\$7,484	\$8,465	\$9,512	\$11,127
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	1	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,607	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	56	72	104	107	54
	Avg LOS	1.61	1.69	1.57	1.40	1.50
	Avg Bill	\$5,196	\$6,860	\$7,131	\$7,142	\$9,784
St. Mary's	Cases	166	268	402	430	82
	Avg LOS	1.87	1.77	1.47	1.40	2.01
	Avg Bill	\$6,261	\$7,985	\$7,465	\$7,741	\$9,258
Washoe Med.	Cases	491	447	583	825	698
	Avg LOS	1.67	1.78	1.70	1.56	1.76
	Avg Bill	\$4,995	\$5,529	\$5,912	\$6,744	\$8,915
TOTAL		713	787	1,089	1,363	834
AVG LOS		1.71	1.77	1.60	1.50	1.77
AVG BILL		\$5,306	\$6,487	\$6,602	\$7,088	\$9,005

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	4	7	3	2	0
	Avg LOS	1.00	1.14	3.33	1.50	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$2,423	\$2,476	\$4,361	\$2,457	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	112	85	83	64	68
	Avg LOS	1.64	1.67	1.77	1.61	1.57
	Avg Bill	\$5,365	\$6,627	\$6,756	\$8,162	\$9,601
Churchill	Cases	23	37	39	34	33
	Avg LOS	1.39	1.41	1.97	1.76	1.88
	Avg Bill	\$4,174	\$4,817	\$7,371	\$9,364	\$8,854
Grover C. Dils	Cases	3	6	5	7	3
	Avg LOS	1.00	1.17	1.40	1.14	1.33
	Avg Bill	\$2,235	\$2,603	\$2,904	\$2,648	\$3,517
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	6	6	9	4	5
	Avg LOS	1.17	1.17	1.56	1.75	1.40
	Avg Bill	\$2,961	\$3,453	\$3,026	\$2,350	\$2,481
Mt. Grant	Cases	3	2	2	2	2
	Avg LOS	1.00	1.00	1.50	4.50	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$5,143	\$3,335	\$2,881	\$9,862	\$7,006
Northeastern	Cases	39	77	87	91	27
	Avg LOS	1.33	1.29	1.24	1.23	1.19
	Avg Bill	\$4,061	\$4,200	\$4,911	\$5,328	\$5,620
Nye General	Cases	5	6	12	10	21
	Avg LOS	2.00	2.17	1.83	1.10	1.24
	Avg Bill	\$4,487	\$4,979	\$4,000	\$3,840	\$4,865
Pershing	Cases	0	1	4	7	2
	Avg LOS	0.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$3,963	\$3,965	\$2,976	\$2,707
South Lyon	Cases	1	0	0	2	5
	Avg LOS	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$4,636	\$0	\$0	\$3,204	\$2,940
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	10	10	16	57	32
	Avg LOS	1.40	1.20	1.63	1.58	1.78
	Avg Bill	\$3,878	\$5,380	\$5,597	\$4,561	\$5,935
TOTAL		206	237	260	280	198
AVG LOS		1.50	1.45	1.62	1.47	1.56
AVG BILL		\$4,712	\$5,118	\$5,729	\$6,085	\$7,303
		4,344	5,112	5,962	6,912	7,432
ALL COUNTIES		1.70	1.75	1.76	1.75	1.79
		\$6,566	\$7,221	\$8,006	\$8,895	\$10,787

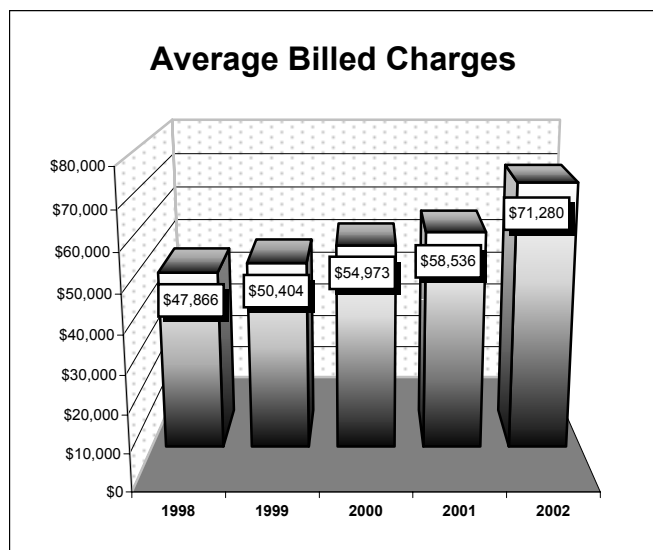
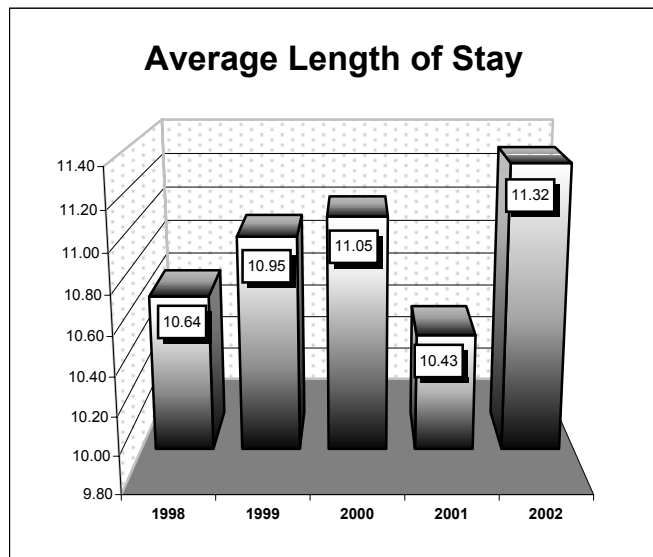
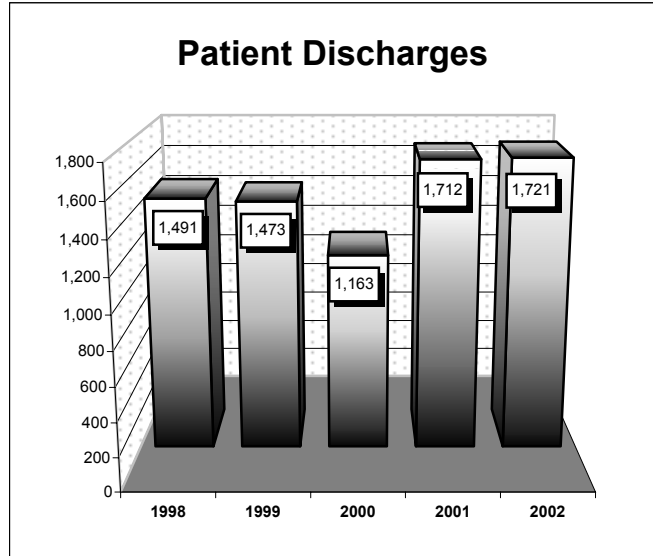
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DRG 148: MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W CC

Procedures: Surgical procedures under DRG 148 include but are not limited to, resections of the bowel, permanent or temporary colostomies, ileostomies, repair of abnormal passages known as fistulas, and the surgical joining of sections of the bowel known as an anastomosis.

A colostomy and ileostomy is a surgical formation of an opening onto the surface of the abdomen from which waste from the bowel is emptied. These procedures may be performed in cases of cancer of the colon, benign obstructive tumors, severe abdominal wounds, severe ulcerative colitis, and Crohn's disease.

Description: The small intestine, also known as small bowel is a tubelike structure that winds back and forth in the abdominal cavity for about 23 feet. It is not only an organ of digestion but it is the chief organ of absorption. The large intestine, also known as large bowel joins the small intestine. The large intestine is wider in diameter. The large intestine is about 5 feet long. Bacteria, the indigestible residue of food, and mucus form the bulk of matter in the large intestine.



RELATED DRG		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
149	Cases	304	373	792	371	436

GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	726	729	553	833	807
	Avg LOS	10.75	10.89	10.78	10.39	10.96
	Avg Bill	\$48,843	\$49,885	\$55,416	\$58,672	\$67,964
Female	Cases	765	744	610	879	914
	Avg LOS	10.53	11.01	11.30	10.46	11.65
	Avg Bill	\$46,940	\$50,913	\$54,572	\$58,407	\$74,209
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	34	33	24	32	32
	Avg LOS	14.62	18.24	11.25	8.78	13.75
	Avg Bill	\$77,106	\$62,338	\$47,937	\$38,419	\$69,764
Age 18-35	Cases	80	91	63	106	104
	Avg LOS	10.94	10.21	8.97	9.21	11.24
	Avg Bill	\$42,784	\$49,784	\$45,365	\$46,201	\$63,686
Age 36-49	Cases	184	164	139	230	243
	Avg LOS	9.71	9.91	10.88	10.23	11.79
	Avg Bill	\$41,591	\$43,544	\$54,158	\$51,944	\$67,310
Age 50-64	Cases	386	383	289	430	444
	Avg LOS	10.29	10.87	11.52	9.82	11.50
	Avg Bill	\$44,089	\$51,791	\$55,783	\$53,578	\$72,737
Age 65 +	Cases	807	802	648	914	898
	Avg LOS	10.82	10.98	11.08	10.97	11.04
	Avg Bill	\$50,376	\$50,725	\$55,982	\$64,663	\$72,568
CASES		1,491	1,473	1,163	1,712	1,721
AVG LOS		10.64	10.95	11.05	10.43	11.32
AVG BILL		\$47,866	\$50,404	\$54,973	\$58,536	\$71,280

DRG 148: MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W CC

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	10	10	7	12	11
	Avg LOS	9.80	7.50	11.57	13.67	12.00
	Avg Bill	\$28,364	\$20,062	\$33,873	\$56,770	\$38,515
Desert Springs	Cases	132	126	75	101	108
	Avg LOS	10.20	10.60	10.57	10.98	12.23
	Avg Bill	\$46,766	\$50,708	\$51,899	\$69,319	\$87,232
Lake Mead	Cases	36	36	31	42	51
	Avg LOS	10.56	12.36	13.45	10.26	11.10
	Avg Bill	\$58,801	\$84,240	\$87,512	\$77,856	\$116,214
Mountain View	Cases	118	122	91	160	160
	Avg LOS	8.82	9.86	11.01	10.34	10.14
	Avg Bill	\$43,035	\$48,685	\$55,944	\$58,556	\$64,374
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	72	61	52	68	58
	Avg LOS	10.72	9.46	12.77	10.63	10.74
	Avg Bill	\$49,815	\$45,584	\$49,687	\$61,471	\$62,013
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	4	81	88
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	9.00	10.60	11.41
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$41,414	\$62,041	\$66,547
Summerlin	Cases	38	54	59	99	98
	Avg LOS	10.08	9.39	10.64	10.26	9.56
	Avg Bill	\$47,879	\$41,663	\$56,589	\$61,768	\$70,261
Sunrise	Cases	319	310	236	294	259
	Avg LOS	10.55	10.99	10.10	11.09	11.38
	Avg Bill	\$53,228	\$52,162	\$56,509	\$65,554	\$73,800
University Med.	Cases	201	172	122	197	187
	Avg LOS	12.05	12.99	12.65	11.60	13.89
	Avg Bill	\$41,990	\$52,488	\$60,328	\$55,625	\$75,158
Valley Hospital	Cases	174	146	105	171	125
	Avg LOS	11.25	11.18	9.50	9.06	10.34
	Avg Bill	\$59,708	\$60,129	\$47,118	\$53,704	\$77,204
TOTAL		1,100	1,037	782	1,225	1,145
AVG LOS		10.70	11.01	10.93	10.65	11.39
AVG BILL		\$49,879	\$52,623	\$55,838	\$61,270	\$74,436
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	22	24	23	28	34
	Avg LOS	7.95	11.83	11.17	9.43	12.68
	Avg Bill	\$37,401	\$55,724	\$53,919	\$41,274	\$69,262
St. Mary's	Cases	115	152	119	182	176
	Avg LOS	10.45	10.82	11.52	10.74	10.88
	Avg Bill	\$44,785	\$47,567	\$59,915	\$65,310	\$72,709
Washoe Med.	Cases	135	148	149	174	213
	Avg LOS	11.87	11.95	12.56	10.36	13.05
	Avg Bill	\$47,178	\$49,372	\$57,768	\$49,591	\$71,628
TOTAL		272	324	291	384	423
AVG LOS		10.95	11.41	12.03	10.47	12.12
AVG BILL		\$45,375	\$48,996	\$58,342	\$56,435	\$71,888

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	70	66	48	68	95
	Avg LOS	9.34	7.95	7.73	7.18	8.09
	Avg Bill	\$37,676	\$31,847	\$32,710	\$34,120	\$48,334
Churchill	Cases	21	23	14	16	28
	Avg LOS	10.71	11.39	12.07	8.38	10.32
	Avg Bill	\$48,121	\$51,061	\$65,175	\$41,291	\$52,382
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	5	3	6	1	4
	Avg LOS	9.40	13.67	12.17	12.00	8.25
	Avg Bill	\$16,206	\$27,445	\$19,713	\$20,224	\$25,756
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	19	14	19	16	24
	Avg LOS	8.84	10.64	9.47	8.88	9.04
	Avg Bill	\$19,442	\$24,256	\$32,556	\$28,393	\$34,292
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	4	6	3	2	2
	Avg LOS	4.75	6.17	5.67	3.00	5.50
	Avg Bill	\$15,360	\$17,232	\$23,980	\$15,831	\$25,591
TOTAL		119	112	90	103	153
AVG LOS		9.35	9.05	9.00	7.59	8.62
AVG BILL		\$34,956	\$33,943	\$36,570	\$33,854	\$45,985
		1,491	1,473	1,163	1,712	1,721
ALL COUNTIES		10.64	10.95	11.05	10.43	11.32
		\$47,866	\$50,404	\$54,973	\$58,536	\$71,280

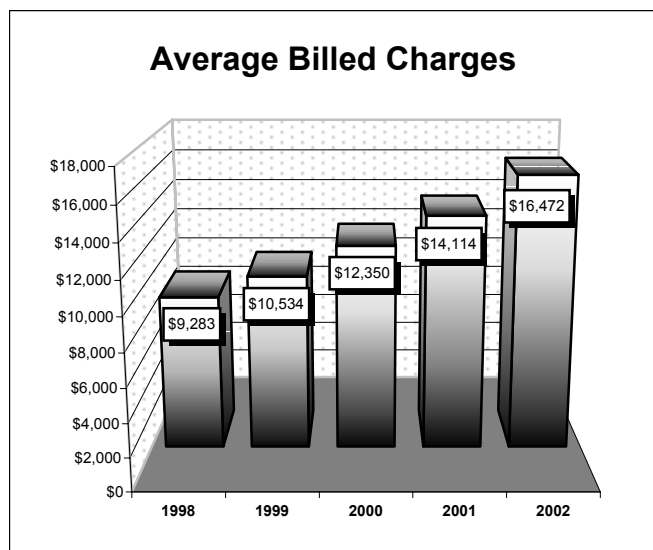
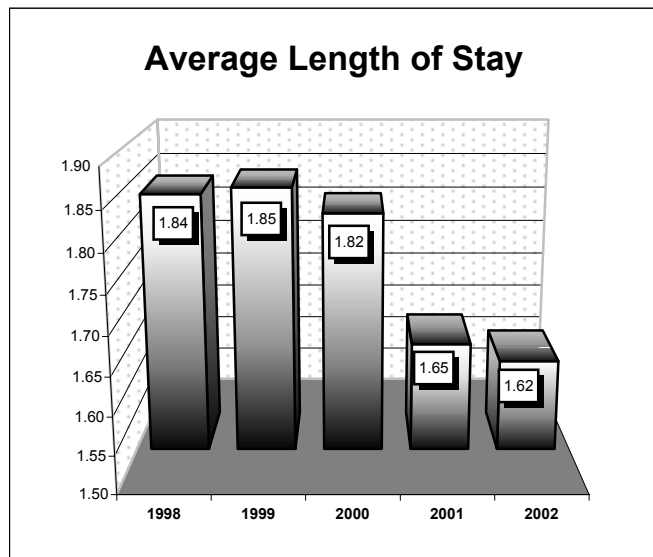
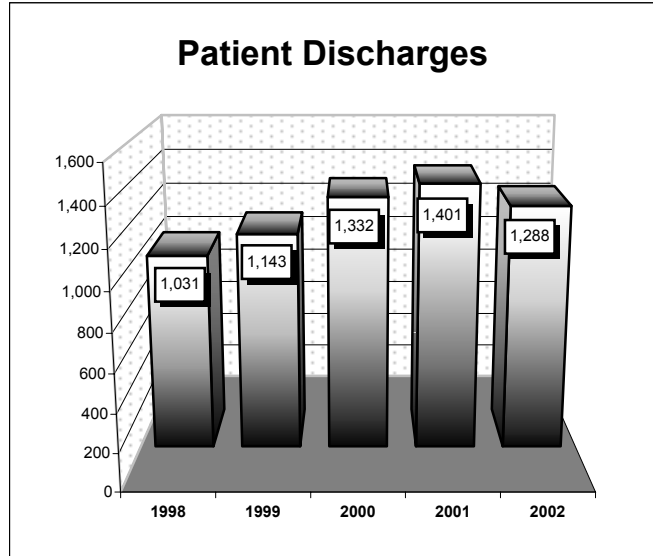
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DRG 167: APPENDECTOMY W/O COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W/O CC

Procedure: An appendectomy is the surgical removal of an inflamed or infected appendix. The appendix is a small, finger-shaped pouch of intestinal tissue extending from the cecum, which is the first part of the large intestine. The infected appendix must be surgically removed because if it leaks, this can lead to an infection of the entire abdominal space, which can be fatal.

A small incision is made in the right lower quadrant of the abdomen and the appendix is removed. The appendix may be removed laparoscopically (with a smaller incision, using a tiny camera to visualize the area). If a pocket of infection or abscess has formed or the appendix has ruptured, the abdomen will be thoroughly washed out during surgery and a small tube may be left in to help drain fluids and purulent matter, and appropriate antibiotics prescribed.

Description: Appendicitis is a sudden inflammation of the appendix.



RELATED DRG	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
166 Cases	185	155	159	242	200

GENDER	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Male	Cases	610	685	774	804	766
	Avg LOS	1.80	1.80	1.75	1.63	1.60
	Avg Bill	\$9,156	\$10,399	\$11,753	\$13,915	\$16,245
Female	Cases	421	458	558	597	522
	Avg LOS	1.90	1.92	1.91	1.67	1.65
	Avg Bill	\$9,468	\$10,736	\$13,178	\$14,382	\$16,805

AGE GROUP	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Age 0-17	Cases	328	311	313	374	329
	Avg LOS	1.93	1.92	1.93	1.82	1.73
	Avg Bill	\$8,334	\$9,327	\$11,135	\$12,980	\$14,695
Age 18-35	Cases	432	465	564	585	531
	Avg LOS	1.70	1.76	1.56	1.48	1.48
	Avg Bill	\$9,351	\$10,696	\$12,217	\$14,263	\$16,690
Age 36-49	Cases	180	236	276	287	282
	Avg LOS	1.82	1.71	1.80	1.56	1.66
	Avg Bill	\$9,728	\$10,833	\$12,584	\$14,369	\$17,308
Age 50-64	Cases	75	107	133	112	115
	Avg LOS	2.20	2.15	2.24	2.02	1.84
	Avg Bill	\$11,695	\$11,981	\$13,403	\$15,608	\$18,044
Age 65 +	Cases	16	24	46	43	31
	Avg LOS	2.31	2.79	3.09	1.95	1.68
	Avg Bill	\$10,609	\$13,646	\$17,799	\$16,361	\$18,157
CASES	1,031	1,143	1,332	1,401	1,288	
AVG LOS	1.84	1.85	1.82	1.65	1.62	
AVG BILL	\$9,283	\$10,534	\$12,350	\$14,114	\$16,472	

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COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	5	5	8	8	4
	Avg LOS	2.20	3.40	2.13	1.63	1.25
	Avg Bill	\$9,798	\$13,909	\$9,099	\$9,025	\$9,129
Desert Springs	Cases	41	59	59	50	70
	Avg LOS	1.80	1.88	1.47	1.58	1.61
	Avg Bill	\$9,046	\$11,078	\$13,310	\$17,293	\$21,269
Lake Mead	Cases	32	41	40	48	64
	Avg LOS	1.72	1.76	1.68	1.81	1.72
	Avg Bill	\$10,723	\$14,626	\$16,343	\$20,277	\$24,159
Mountain View	Cases	66	71	88	105	91
	Avg LOS	1.53	1.31	1.38	1.56	1.55
	Avg Bill	\$10,537	\$9,750	\$11,209	\$13,016	\$16,991
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	77	77	79	60	55
	Avg LOS	1.77	2.01	1.81	1.60	1.56
	Avg Bill	\$11,093	\$11,663	\$11,277	\$13,961	\$17,401
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	38	119	99
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	3.37	1.79	1.64
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$16,539	\$15,342	\$18,337
Summerlin	Cases	27	31	48	60	71
	Avg LOS	1.63	1.35	2.17	1.25	1.45
	Avg Bill	\$8,913	\$9,723	\$15,262	\$13,907	\$16,420
Sunrise	Cases	224	238	215	198	166
	Avg LOS	2.01	1.97	1.84	1.72	1.70
	Avg Bill	\$8,933	\$9,739	\$11,920	\$13,920	\$16,365
University Med.	Cases	155	205	259	225	181
	Avg LOS	1.89	1.68	1.69	1.52	1.54
	Avg Bill	\$9,331	\$10,908	\$12,761	\$14,702	\$17,227
Valley Hospital	Cases	63	71	64	41	50
	Avg LOS	1.84	1.92	1.55	1.44	1.68
	Avg Bill	\$10,682	\$12,197	\$12,862	\$15,228	\$17,443
TOTAL		690	798	898	914	851
AVG LOS		1.86	1.80	1.78	1.61	1.60
AVG BILL		\$9,672	\$10,820	\$12,741	\$14,730	\$17,935
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	22	24	45	43	46
	Avg LOS	1.59	2.17	1.69	1.86	1.57
	Avg Bill	\$8,788	\$10,691	\$11,367	\$11,891	\$15,634
St. Mary's	Cases	73	71	92	103	47
	Avg LOS	1.75	2.04	1.85	1.65	2.04
	Avg Bill	\$9,811	\$12,040	\$14,482	\$16,022	\$16,924
Washoe Med.	Cases	123	125	184	208	192
	Avg LOS	1.85	2.03	1.88	1.78	1.74
	Avg Bill	\$9,073	\$11,243	\$11,533	\$13,265	\$14,320
TOTAL		218	220	321	354	285
AVG LOS		1.79	2.05	1.84	1.75	1.76
AVG BILL		\$9,291	\$11,440	\$12,355	\$13,900	\$14,961

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	43	52	29	54	76
	Avg LOS	1.67	1.29	1.79	1.39	1.38
	Avg Bill	\$7,319	\$7,319	\$10,048	\$11,760	\$12,745
Churchill	Cases	25	19	22	21	21
	Avg LOS	2.20	3.00	2.91	1.76	1.43
	Avg Bill	\$11,258	\$11,765	\$14,202	\$15,054	\$14,550
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	14	7	10	10	15
	Avg LOS	1.86	2.00	2.10	2.30	1.80
	Avg Bill	\$4,254	\$4,183	\$4,595	\$5,446	\$5,025
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	31	40	43	43	33
	Avg LOS	2.00	1.90	1.81	1.74	1.48
	Avg Bill	\$5,387	\$5,157	\$7,866	\$8,242	\$8,663
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	10	7	9	5	7
	Avg LOS	1.40	1.71	1.44	1.20	1.57
	Avg Bill	\$4,947	\$7,055	\$6,109	\$6,032	\$7,625
TOTAL		123	125	113	133	152
AVG LOS		1.86	1.81	2.02	1.62	1.46
AVG BILL		\$7,091	\$7,113	\$9,230	\$10,453	\$11,110
		1,031	1,143	1,332	1,401	1,288
ALL COUNTIES		1.84	1.85	1.82	1.65	1.62
		\$9,283	\$10,534	\$12,350	\$14,114	\$16,472

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DRG 174: G.I. HEMORRHAGE W CC

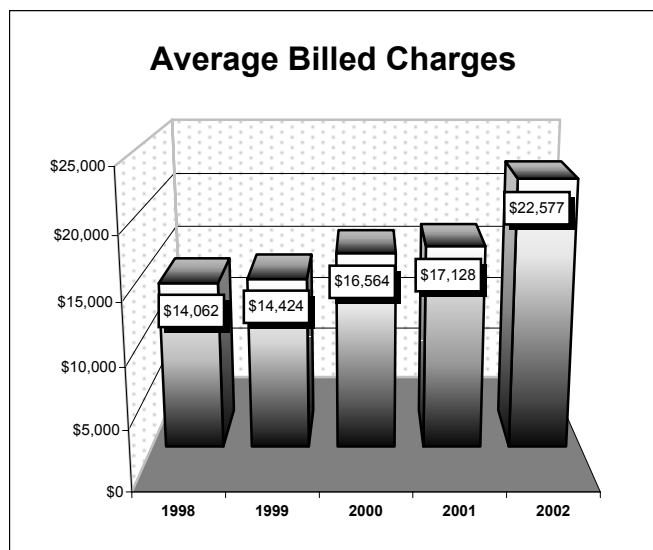
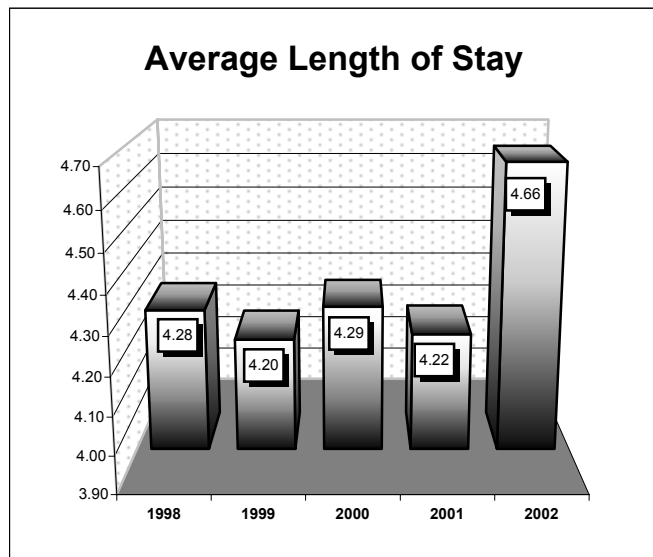
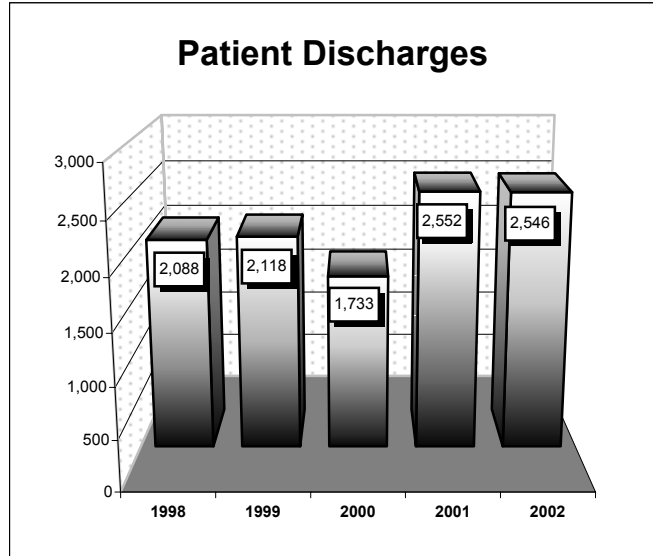
Description: Hemorrhage is the loss of a large amount of blood in a short period of time. Gastrointestinal (GI) hemorrhage can occur in the esophagus, stomach, duodenum, and small and large intestine. Causes of hemorrhage of the GI tract include but are not limited to, esophageal varices, stomach ulcers, duodenal ulcers, peptic ulcers, acute gastritis, diverticulitis, and diverticulosis.

Esophageal varices are enlarged and swollen veins at the lower end of the esophagus.

Diverticulosis is the presence of pouchlike herniations through the muscular layer of the colon.

Diverticulitis is inflammation of one or more of these pouchlike herniations.

The duodenum is the first part of the small intestine. It is located below the stomach.



RELATED DRG	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
175	456	556	1,120	534	657

GENDER	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Male	Cases	1,178	1,196	1,015	1,414	1,385
	Avg LOS	4.06	3.96	4.29	4.06	4.59
	Avg Bill	\$13,728	\$14,122	\$17,300	\$16,946	\$22,609
Female	Cases	910	922	718	1,138	1,161
	Avg LOS	4.57	4.52	4.30	4.41	4.75
	Avg Bill	\$14,495	\$14,816	\$15,523	\$17,353	\$22,539

AGE GROUP	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Age 0-17	Cases	11	14	8	16	21
	Avg LOS	2.82	3.86	3.13	2.94	2.62
	Avg Bill	\$8,235	\$12,537	\$9,563	\$10,156	\$9,961
Age 18-35	Cases	103	91	76	95	111
	Avg LOS	2.88	2.81	2.91	3.57	3.49
	Avg Bill	\$10,378	\$10,820	\$12,086	\$14,588	\$18,885
Age 36-49	Cases	256	293	215	344	333
	Avg LOS	3.25	3.37	3.39	3.19	4.08
	Avg Bill	\$11,872	\$12,356	\$13,317	\$13,754	\$20,628
Age 50-64	Cases	419	439	387	532	540
	Avg LOS	4.13	4.00	4.10	4.17	4.62
	Avg Bill	\$14,151	\$14,681	\$19,217	\$18,270	\$23,035
Age 65 +	Cases	1,299	1,281	1,047	1,565	1,541
	Avg LOS	4.66	4.56	4.66	4.51	4.92
	Avg Bill	\$14,807	\$15,086	\$16,628	\$17,706	\$23,276
CASES	2,088	2,118	1,733	2,552	2,546	
AVG LOS	4.28	4.20	4.29	4.22	4.66	
AVG BILL	\$14,062	\$14,424	\$16,564	\$17,128	\$22,577	

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COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	22	11	13	26	25
	Avg LOS	3.55	4.55	4.08	4.19	3.92
	Avg Bill	\$12,094	\$10,364	\$11,438	\$10,398	\$11,095
Desert Springs	Cases	185	185	139	197	257
	Avg LOS	4.49	4.55	4.40	4.47	4.37
	Avg Bill	\$14,674	\$14,201	\$15,733	\$19,521	\$21,258
Lake Mead	Cases	96	103	103	128	114
	Avg LOS	4.52	4.60	4.85	4.07	4.18
	Avg Bill	\$18,890	\$21,616	\$29,354	\$26,220	\$39,391
Mountain View	Cases	154	133	100	248	194
	Avg LOS	3.73	3.81	3.87	3.94	4.68
	Avg Bill	\$14,851	\$15,073	\$14,717	\$16,107	\$23,992
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	79	82	125	159	147
	Avg LOS	3.77	4.62	4.88	4.96	5.19
	Avg Bill	\$11,353	\$14,693	\$16,698	\$18,500	\$21,650
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	14	143	158
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	5.50	4.17	5.24
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$68,821	\$15,446	\$25,345
Summerlin	Cases	62	105	139	156	175
	Avg LOS	4.89	4.36	4.52	3.67	4.43
	Avg Bill	\$17,896	\$14,791	\$17,589	\$15,637	\$22,942
Sunrise	Cases	397	391	266	386	351
	Avg LOS	4.70	4.41	4.41	5.10	5.61
	Avg Bill	\$16,615	\$16,871	\$18,858	\$22,008	\$29,314
University Med.	Cases	300	274	242	266	276
	Avg LOS	4.21	4.22	4.17	3.91	5.54
	Avg Bill	\$12,875	\$13,613	\$13,923	\$14,021	\$22,758
Valley Hospital	Cases	234	270	168	221	225
	Avg LOS	4.89	4.70	5.10	4.55	4.91
	Avg Bill	\$17,357	\$18,134	\$20,023	\$20,053	\$24,497
TOTAL		1,529	1,554	1,309	1,930	1,922
AVG LOS		4.44	4.41	4.51	4.38	4.98
AVG BILL		\$15,440	\$16,057	\$18,392	\$18,504	\$25,062
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	1	0	0	0	1
	Avg LOS	4.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00
	Avg Bill	\$12,095	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,609
Northern NV	Cases	20	31	33	34	36
	Avg LOS	5.20	3.35	3.76	3.50	3.47
	Avg Bill	\$14,873	\$9,778	\$10,990	\$10,150	\$16,360
St. Mary's	Cases	143	124	97	158	143
	Avg LOS	3.79	3.40	3.60	4.22	3.84
	Avg Bill	\$10,162	\$10,391	\$12,732	\$15,837	\$17,701
Washoe Med.	Cases	213	207	131	181	217
	Avg LOS	4.20	4.10	3.68	4.01	3.94
	Avg Bill	\$11,224	\$10,885	\$10,417	\$13,423	\$15,064
TOTAL		377	362	261	373	397
AVG LOS		4.10	3.80	3.66	4.05	3.86
AVG BILL		\$11,017	\$10,621	\$11,350	\$14,147	\$16,125

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	2	0	1	1
	Avg LOS	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	2.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$1,415	\$0	\$2,807	\$4,520
Carson Tahoe	Cases	93	99	93	132	132
	Avg LOS	3.28	3.29	3.41	3.33	3.47
	Avg Bill	\$9,672	\$9,256	\$10,509	\$11,692	\$14,293
Churchill	Cases	30	32	22	34	16
	Avg LOS	3.43	3.84	3.77	3.24	3.94
	Avg Bill	\$10,383	\$12,588	\$10,956	\$13,783	\$16,937
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	2	1	0	1
	Avg LOS	0.00	1.50	3.00	0.00	9.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$2,968	\$3,084	\$0	\$17,453
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	8	13	4	2	10
	Avg LOS	3.38	4.23	2.00	3.00	3.30
	Avg Bill	\$5,977	\$5,755	\$3,687	\$4,047	\$5,209
Mt. Grant	Cases	2	9	2	3	4
	Avg LOS	3.50	3.11	2.50	5.33	1.75
	Avg Bill	\$4,876	\$5,238	\$4,210	\$10,649	\$4,998
Northeastern	Cases	35	28	26	39	35
	Avg LOS	3.63	3.14	4.19	3.31	3.71
	Avg Bill	\$7,426	\$7,410	\$12,326	\$11,728	\$13,055
Nye General	Cases	0	0	1	9	10
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.11	1.80
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$3,684	\$4,782	\$7,660
Pershing	Cases	0	4	2	3	2
	Avg LOS	0.00	3.00	1.00	3.33	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$5,364	\$2,575	\$6,907	\$4,775
South Lyon	Cases	4	4	1	7	3
	Avg LOS	2.50	2.25	8.00	1.57	1.33
	Avg Bill	\$3,408	\$3,837	\$5,505	\$2,686	\$3,824
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	10	9	11	19	13
	Avg LOS	2.60	2.22	3.27	2.63	3.08
	Avg Bill	\$5,858	\$6,458	\$7,949	\$6,603	\$7,981
TOTAL		182	202	163	249	227
AVG LOS		3.32	3.30	3.52	3.18	3.39
AVG BILL		\$8,795	\$8,674	\$10,226	\$10,925	\$12,819
		2,088	2,118	1,733	2,552	2,546
ALL COUNTIES		4.28	4.20	4.29	4.22	4.66
		\$14,062	\$14,424	\$16,564	\$17,128	\$22,577

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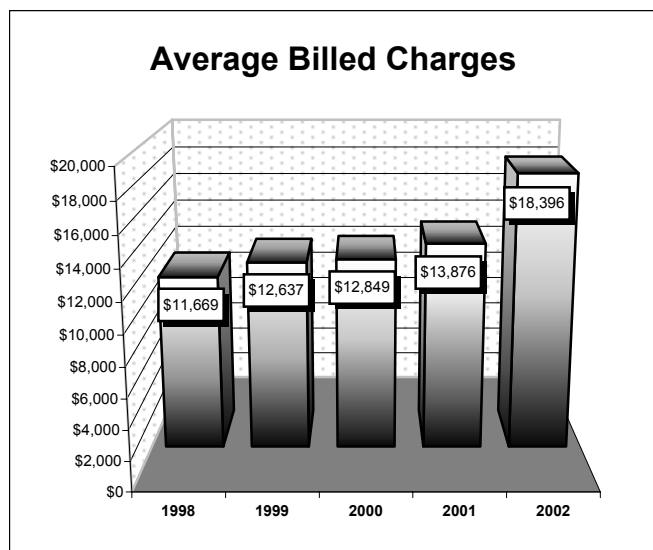
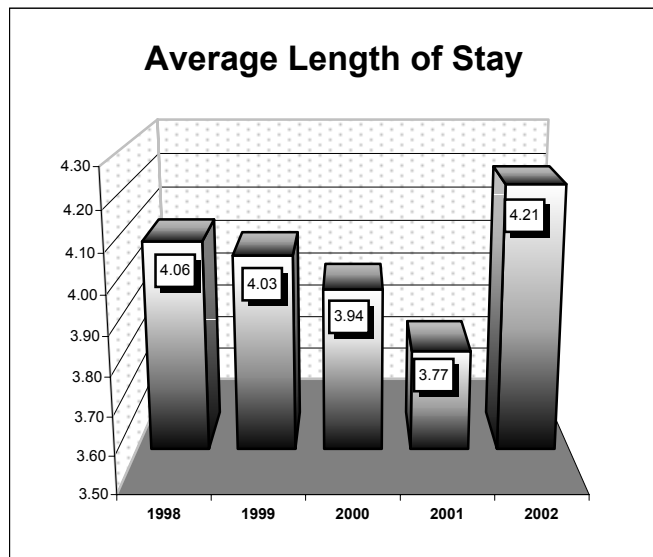
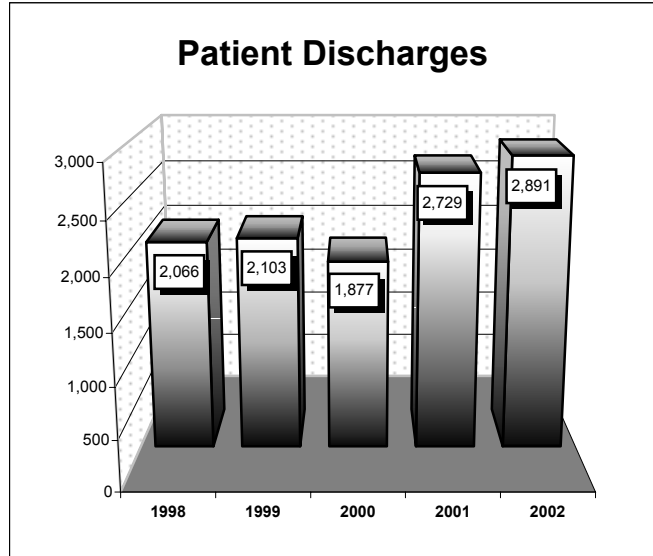
DRG 182: ESOPHAGITIS, GASTROENT & MISC DIGEST DISORDERS AGE > 17 W CC

Diagnosis: Under this DRG, diagnoses include, but are not limited to, intestinal infections, esophageal reflux, noninfectious gastroenteritis, and diverticulitis of the colon.

Description: Esophagitis is inflammation of the mucosal lining of the esophagus. It can be caused by infection, or backflow of gastric juices from the stomach.

Gastroenteritis is inflammation of the stomach and intestines accompanying numerous gastrointestinal disorders.

Diverticulitis is inflammation of one or more pouchlike herniations through the muscular layer of the colon.



RELATED DRGS		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
183	Cases	1,384	1,546	2,310	1,774	2,126
184	Cases	676	703	693	602	546

GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	736	772	725	1,034	1,085
	Avg LOS	3.73	3.92	3.63	3.42	3.83
	Avg Bill	\$11,375	\$12,618	\$12,425	\$13,460	\$17,032
Female	Cases	1,330	1,331	1,152	1,695	1,806
	Avg LOS	4.25	4.09	4.13	3.98	4.44
	Avg Bill	\$11,831	\$12,649	\$13,116	\$14,130	\$19,216
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 18-35	Cases	247	208	194	278	349
	Avg LOS	3.08	3.37	3.14	3.08	3.03
	Avg Bill	\$9,147	\$9,602	\$10,405	\$11,435	\$13,372
Age 36-49	Cases	324	391	371	556	581
	Avg LOS	3.40	3.50	3.47	3.49	3.73
	Avg Bill	\$10,502	\$10,893	\$11,468	\$12,797	\$16,283
Age 50-64	Cases	474	498	460	688	715
	Avg LOS	3.84	4.11	3.96	3.64	4.27
	Avg Bill	\$11,369	\$13,356	\$13,108	\$13,946	\$19,329
Age 65 +	Cases	1,021	1,006	852	1,207	1,246
	Avg LOS	4.62	4.32	4.31	4.13	4.73
	Avg Bill	\$12,788	\$13,587	\$13,868	\$14,896	\$20,254
CASES		2,066	2,103	1,877	2,729	2,891
AVG LOS		4.06	4.03	3.94	3.77	4.21
AVG BILL		\$11,669	\$12,637	\$12,849	\$13,876	\$18,396

DRG 182: ESOPHAGITIS, GASTROENT & MISC DIGEST DISORDERS AGE > W CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	21	26	22	32	32
	Avg LOS	3.81	3.58	4.41	3.31	4.00
	Avg Bill	\$7,894	\$7,536	\$9,890	\$7,446	\$8,613
Desert Springs	Cases	232	187	133	198	211
	Avg LOS	4.36	4.30	4.21	4.15	4.18
	Avg Bill	\$12,362	\$13,220	\$13,484	\$16,404	\$19,073
Lake Mead	Cases	42	55	77	91	92
	Avg LOS	4.43	4.55	3.53	3.55	4.43
	Avg Bill	\$16,135	\$17,552	\$18,883	\$19,630	\$31,645
Mountain View	Cases	121	140	110	228	239
	Avg LOS	3.91	3.99	3.99	3.88	4.25
	Avg Bill	\$13,104	\$16,055	\$18,138	\$14,665	\$19,868
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	79	88	130	116	174
	Avg LOS	4.24	4.18	4.06	3.40	4.56
	Avg Bill	\$13,976	\$13,726	\$12,888	\$13,448	\$18,290
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	42	161	140
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	3.67	3.72	4.86
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$11,660	\$14,391	\$22,776
Summerlin	Cases	72	141	90	119	173
	Avg LOS	3.51	3.79	3.68	3.24	3.79
	Avg Bill	\$11,544	\$13,263	\$12,682	\$13,856	\$18,202
Sunrise	Cases	433	467	417	547	561
	Avg LOS	4.14	4.16	4.08	3.88	4.45
	Avg Bill	\$13,825	\$13,944	\$13,676	\$15,030	\$21,265
University Med.	Cases	222	249	225	308	323
	Avg LOS	4.02	4.35	4.02	3.67	4.15
	Avg Bill	\$10,839	\$12,913	\$12,039	\$11,606	\$15,423
Valley Hospital	Cases	284	216	146	217	241
	Avg LOS	4.15	4.66	4.26	4.06	4.41
	Avg Bill	\$12,631	\$15,842	\$15,736	\$17,197	\$21,060
TOTAL		1,506	1,569	1,392	2,017	2,186
AVG LOS		4.12	4.23	4.03	3.79	4.33
AVG BILL		\$12,757	\$14,091	\$13,991	\$14,710	\$19,884
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	2	1	1	0	1
	Avg LOS	4.00	5.00	3.00	0.00	4.00
	Avg Bill	\$8,550	\$9,233	\$4,310	\$0	\$9,585
Northern NV	Cases	37	38	41	48	52
	Avg LOS	3.49	2.71	3.29	3.77	3.58
	Avg Bill	\$9,199	\$6,807	\$8,183	\$10,084	\$12,126
St. Mary's	Cases	127	119	122	182	122
	Avg LOS	4.10	3.72	3.84	4.36	5.50
	Avg Bill	\$8,761	\$10,245	\$12,317	\$15,758	\$21,928
Washoe Med.	Cases	214	208	179	252	267
	Avg LOS	4.19	3.97	4.26	3.83	4.12
	Avg Bill	\$9,423	\$9,365	\$9,804	\$11,307	\$14,847
TOTAL		380	366	343	482	442
AVG LOS		4.09	3.76	3.99	4.02	4.44
AVG BILL		\$9,175	\$9,385	\$10,488	\$12,866	\$16,469

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	1	3	2	1	3
	Avg LOS	2.00	2.33	2.00	2.00	1.33
	Avg Bill	\$2,232	\$2,509	\$1,952	\$5,796	\$2,480
Carson Tahoe	Cases	86	68	64	98	139
	Avg LOS	3.83	3.24	2.97	3.46	3.20
	Avg Bill	\$8,244	\$7,912	\$8,366	\$10,256	\$12,085
Churchill	Cases	31	28	15	15	15
	Avg LOS	4.00	2.57	4.13	2.93	3.13
	Avg Bill	\$12,475	\$6,613	\$11,188	\$9,884	\$10,147
Grover C. Dils	Cases	1	2	4	6	9
	Avg LOS	1.00	4.00	3.00	1.67	2.22
	Avg Bill	\$1,405	\$7,623	\$6,437	\$2,421	\$3,331
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	8	4	3	2	5
	Avg LOS	2.63	3.25	2.67	2.00	3.80
	Avg Bill	\$4,118	\$3,884	\$4,061	\$2,555	\$5,285
Mt. Grant	Cases	2	3	2	13	9
	Avg LOS	1.50	2.33	2.00	2.85	1.89
	Avg Bill	\$3,966	\$3,365	\$4,004	\$5,454	\$4,662
Northeastern	Cases	36	28	23	56	39
	Avg LOS	3.36	2.25	3.13	2.80	2.26
	Avg Bill	\$6,191	\$5,563	\$7,532	\$9,079	\$7,269
Nye General	Cases	2	4	7	6	10
	Avg LOS	2.50	1.75	2.29	3.33	1.50
	Avg Bill	\$2,922	\$3,000	\$5,202	\$6,888	\$5,147
Pershing	Cases	1	3	5	4	3
	Avg LOS	1.00	4.00	3.00	4.75	6.33
	Avg Bill	\$2,351	\$4,801	\$3,461	\$6,093	\$8,446
South Lyon	Cases	5	10	4	6	10
	Avg LOS	2.20	1.80	3.00	1.50	2.00
	Avg Bill	\$2,339	\$2,883	\$3,455	\$2,195	\$2,781
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	7	15	13	23	21
	Avg LOS	2.57	1.53	1.31	2.65	2.43
	Avg Bill	\$3,705	\$3,397	\$3,944	\$6,963	\$5,340
TOTAL		180	168	142	230	263
AVG LOS		3.53	2.68	2.90	3.05	2.83
AVG BILL		\$7,827	\$6,152	\$7,360	\$8,683	\$9,270
		2,066	2,103	1,877	2,729	2,891
ALL COUNTIES		4.06	4.03	3.94	3.77	4.21
		\$11,669	\$12,637	\$12,849	\$13,876	\$18,396

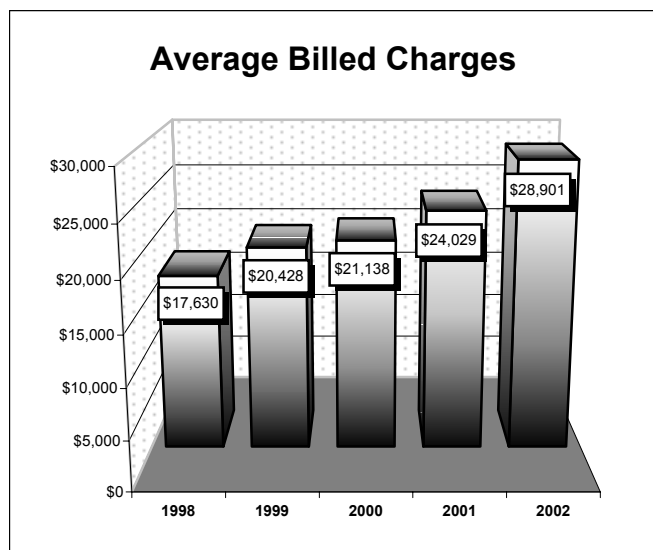
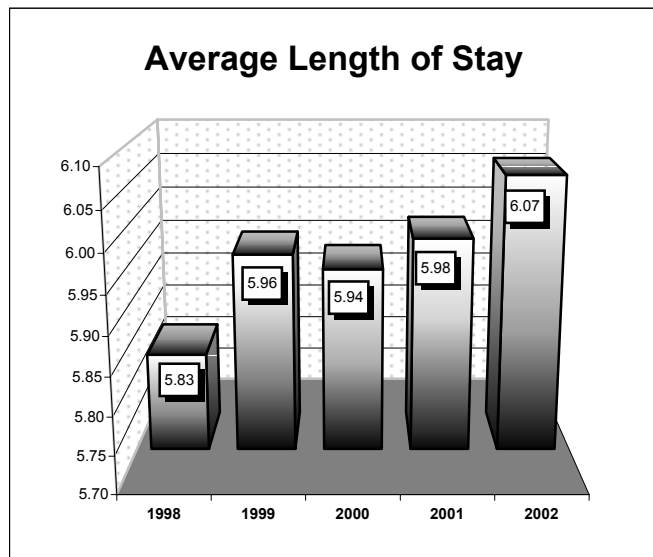
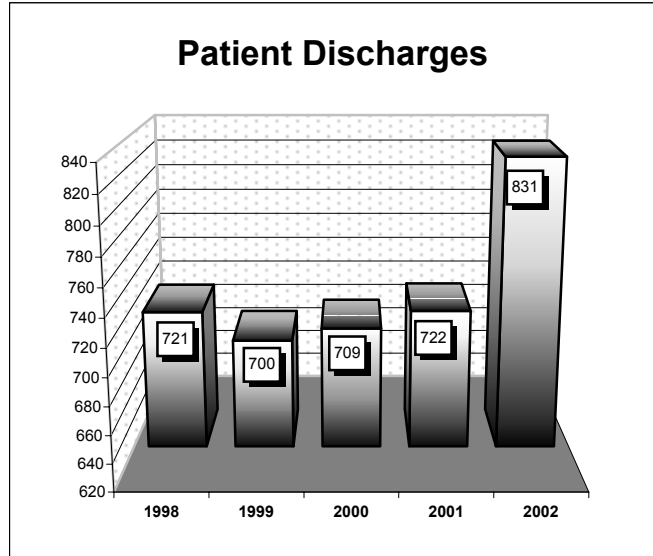
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DRG 202: CIRRHOSIS & ALCOHOLIC HEPATITIS

Description: Cirrhosis is a chronic liver disease that causes scarring of the liver and liver dysfunction. This often has many complications, including accumulation of fluid in the abdomen (ascites), bleeding disorders (coagulopathy) increased pressure in the blood vessels (portal hypertension) and confusion or a change in the level of consciousness (hepatic encephalopathy). Common causes include hepatitis C and alcohol use.

The liver is the largest organ in the human body. The liver helps the body digest fats, stores reserves of nutrients, filters poisons and wastes from the blood, synthesizes proteins, and regulates the levels of many chemicals found in the bloodstream.

Hepatitis is inflammation of the liver, characterized by anorexia, abdominal and gastric discomfort and abnormal liver function.



GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	446	452	477	462	542
	Avg LOS	5.83	5.71	5.91	5.98	5.86
	Avg Bill	\$17,746	\$19,647	\$21,477	\$24,602	\$28,598
Female	Cases	275	248	232	260	289
	Avg LOS	5.83	6.42	6.02	5.99	6.46
	Avg Bill	\$17,442	\$21,852	\$20,439	\$23,010	\$29,471
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	3	1	1	0	1
	Avg LOS	3.33	4.00	7.00	0.00	14.00
	Avg Bill	\$18,530	\$21,179	\$32,423	\$0	\$41,257
Age 18-35	Cases	54	27	24	28	41
	Avg LOS	5.57	4.70	6.42	6.64	5.41
	Avg Bill	\$19,489	\$15,100	\$25,750	\$27,936	\$28,280
Age 36-49	Cases	269	279	245	269	322
	Avg LOS	6.09	6.06	6.45	5.58	5.75
	Avg Bill	\$18,256	\$21,073	\$22,130	\$22,154	\$26,811
Age 50-64	Cases	250	244	294	276	322
	Avg LOS	5.78	6.40	5.71	6.42	6.43
	Avg Bill	\$17,576	\$21,808	\$20,088	\$26,695	\$31,430
Age 65 +	Cases	145	149	145	149	145
	Avg LOS	5.58	5.31	5.48	5.78	6.11
	Avg Bill	\$15,850	\$17,923	\$20,747	\$21,739	\$28,021
CASES		721	700	709	722	831
AVG LOS		5.83	5.96	5.94	5.98	6.07
AVG BILL		\$17,630	\$20,428	\$21,138	\$24,029	\$28,901

DRG 202: CIRRHOSIS & ALCOHOLIC HEPATITIS

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	5	3	0	1	7
	Avg LOS	5.80	5.67	0.00	2.00	8.57
	Avg Bill	\$14,621	\$17,458	\$0	\$5,233	\$22,797
Desert Springs	Cases	47	41	52	34	57
	Avg LOS	4.91	6.61	5.54	6.38	6.86
	Avg Bill	\$15,050	\$24,108	\$18,871	\$26,299	\$36,782
Lake Mead	Cases	41	44	44	51	36
	Avg LOS	6.15	9.07	6.86	7.57	7.81
	Avg Bill	\$19,455	\$41,394	\$39,870	\$38,826	\$59,185
Mountain View	Cases	27	30	43	45	49
	Avg LOS	5.15	4.17	5.49	5.49	6.80
	Avg Bill	\$19,896	\$18,942	\$20,183	\$19,275	\$35,406
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	34	35	34	45	33
	Avg LOS	5.18	5.26	5.76	7.31	5.76
	Avg Bill	\$17,460	\$19,346	\$22,226	\$26,116	\$25,912
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	2	21	44
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	10.50	5.86	5.02
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$39,280	\$19,262	\$25,385
Summerlin	Cases	17	18	33	37	42
	Avg LOS	6.88	7.83	5.55	6.16	5.98
	Avg Bill	\$23,929	\$28,354	\$22,022	\$24,807	\$31,442
Sunrise	Cases	104	131	97	85	87
	Avg LOS	5.74	5.85	7.11	5.87	6.85
	Avg Bill	\$19,393	\$20,922	\$26,407	\$27,532	\$35,305
University Med.	Cases	226	174	169	160	239
	Avg LOS	6.04	5.68	5.83	5.61	6.10
	Avg Bill	\$16,636	\$16,798	\$19,357	\$21,596	\$24,286
Valley Hospital	Cases	54	54	67	67	59
	Avg LOS	5.41	6.43	6.06	6.82	6.14
	Avg Bill	\$20,058	\$25,626	\$22,772	\$30,043	\$35,310
TOTAL		555	530	541	546	653
AVG LOS		5.76	6.11	6.11	6.20	6.35
AVG BILL		\$17,974	\$22,010	\$23,147	\$25,738	\$31,200
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	1
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,380
Northern NV	Cases	11	9	8	10	12
	Avg LOS	5.64	5.44	7.25	4.10	4.83
	Avg Bill	\$18,497	\$14,885	\$22,623	\$13,427	\$17,120
St. Mary's	Cases	43	45	41	45	46
	Avg LOS	6.88	5.47	6.76	5.42	6.50
	Avg Bill	\$16,227	\$17,455	\$19,918	\$21,731	\$29,304
Washoe Med.	Cases	64	67	73	57	69
	Avg LOS	5.36	6.34	4.66	6.46	4.68
	Avg Bill	\$15,132	\$17,538	\$13,528	\$24,768	\$19,788
TOTAL		118	121	122	112	128
AVG LOS		5.94	5.95	5.53	5.83	5.34
AVG BILL		\$15,844	\$17,310	\$16,272	\$22,535	\$22,853

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	2	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$1,105	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	31	32	22	47	33
	Avg LOS	7.35	4.66	5.36	4.30	4.76
	Avg Bill	\$21,356	\$12,457	\$11,899	\$11,769	\$16,636
Churchill	Cases	8	6	5	3	4
	Avg LOS	5.38	4.50	4.40	7.00	2.50
	Avg Bill	\$18,705	\$10,143	\$9,867	\$17,139	\$9,470
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	2	2
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	5.50
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,693	\$6,076
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	1	1	3	1	0
	Avg LOS	3.00	1.00	5.33	1.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$4,229	\$2,041	\$5,606	\$1,865	\$0
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	2	3	1	1
	Avg LOS	0.00	1.50	3.67	2.00	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$4,007	\$5,823	\$2,218	\$8,770
Northeastern	Cases	3	5	8	8	6
	Avg LOS	7.67	4.20	5.75	5.38	4.00
	Avg Bill	\$12,158	\$9,840	\$13,148	\$17,245	\$14,451
Nye General	Cases	1	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$2,898	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	1	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$11,252	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	1	1	0	1
	Avg LOS	0.00	2.00	5.00	0.00	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$5,220	\$3,747	\$0	\$6,294
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	2	1	4	2	3
	Avg LOS	2.50	2.00	3.50	4.50	2.67
	Avg Bill	\$4,251	\$4,945	\$6,099	\$8,883	\$5,911
TOTAL		48	49	46	64	50
AVG LOS		6.35	4.41	5.04	4.42	4.28
AVG BILL		\$18,041	\$11,023	\$10,407	\$12,058	\$14,370
ALL COUNTIES		721	700	709	722	831
		5.83	5.96	5.94	5.98	6.07
		\$17,630	\$20,428	\$21,138	\$24,029	\$28,901

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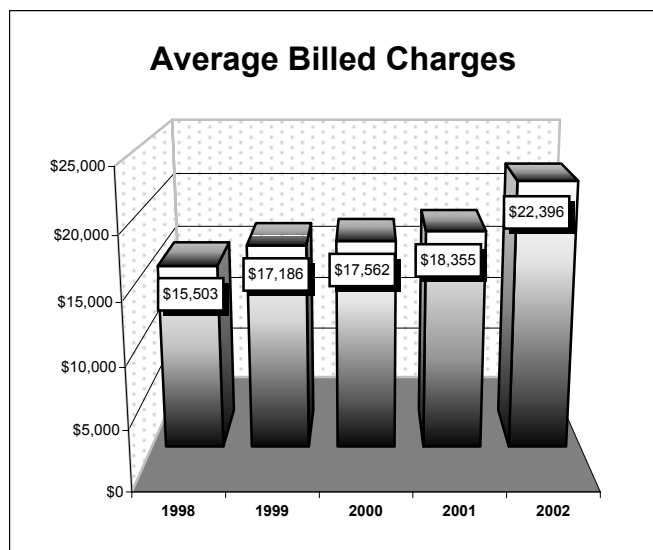
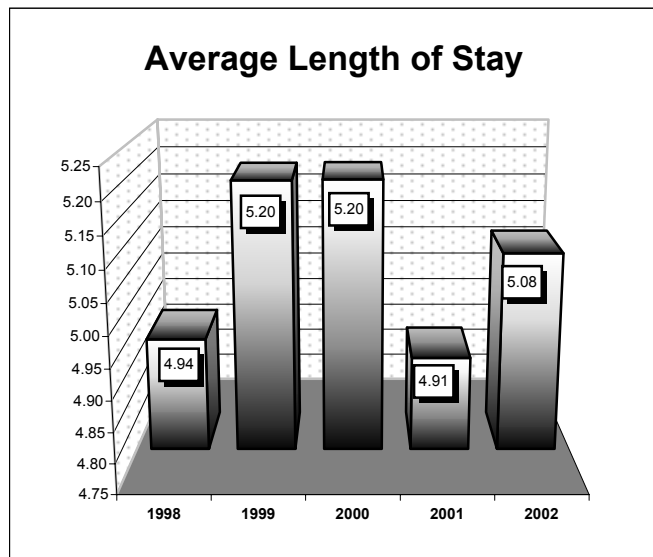
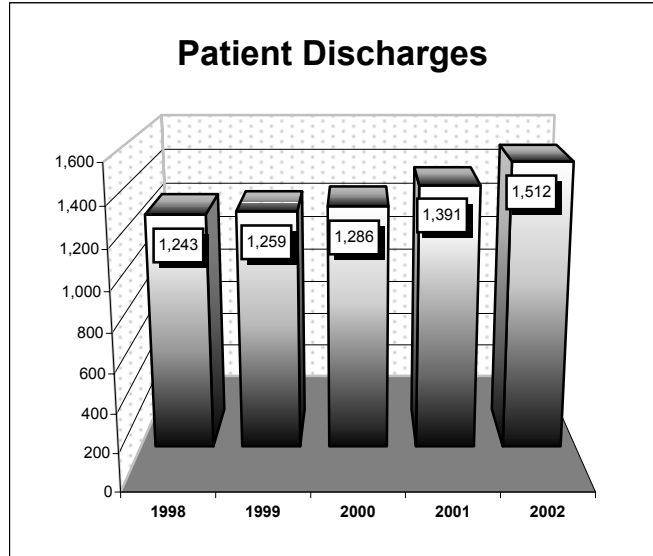
DRG 204: DISORDERS OF PANCREAS EXCEPT MALIGNANCY

Diagnosis: Diagnoses in DRG 204 include, but are not limited to, pancreatitis, benign neoplasms of the pancreas, pancreatic disease, and pancreas injury.

Description: The pancreas is a small organ, approximately six inches long, located in the upper abdomen, and connected to the small intestine. The pancreas produces enzymes that help digest protein, fat and carbohydrates before they can be absorbed through the intestine and it makes islands of endocrine cells that produce insulin which regulate the use and storage of the body's main energy source, glucose and sugar.

Pancreatitis is the inflammation of the pancreas. Inflammation occurs when the digestive enzymes attack the pancreas. The inflammation may occur suddenly or develop over many years.

A neoplasm is any abnormal growth of new tissue. Benign means noncancerous.



RELATED DRG	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
203 Cases	285	365	297	320	354

GENDER	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Male	Cases	625	664	681	762	803
	Avg LOS	4.56	5.29	5.12	4.91	4.80
	Avg Bill	\$14,535	\$17,995	\$17,427	\$19,125	\$22,201
Female	Cases	618	595	605	629	709
	Avg LOS	5.32	5.09	5.29	4.91	5.40
	Avg Bill	\$16,483	\$16,284	\$17,715	\$17,422	\$22,616
AGE GROUP	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Age 0-17	Cases	12	15	20	19	23
	Avg LOS	6.25	4.67	6.70	7.16	4.48
	Avg Bill	\$15,167	\$12,628	\$16,200	\$20,638	\$19,538
Age 18-35	Cases	257	235	187	250	244
	Avg LOS	4.54	4.76	4.51	4.01	4.56
	Avg Bill	\$12,989	\$14,472	\$14,731	\$14,003	\$20,379
Age 36-49	Cases	376	439	480	478	548
	Avg LOS	4.93	5.26	5.20	5.06	4.73
	Avg Bill	\$15,179	\$16,658	\$16,740	\$17,765	\$21,175
Age 50-64	Cases	303	282	313	365	362
	Avg LOS	4.71	5.37	5.55	5.18	6.12
	Avg Bill	\$14,571	\$18,921	\$19,260	\$19,803	\$24,257
Age 65 +	Cases	295	288	286	279	335
	Avg LOS	5.48	5.33	5.17	4.94	4.96
	Avg Bill	\$19,079	\$18,745	\$19,030	\$21,214	\$24,046
CASES	1,243	1,259	1,286	1,391	1,512	
AVG LOS	4.94	5.20	5.20	4.91	5.08	
AVG BILL	\$15,503	\$17,186	\$17,562	\$18,355	\$22,396	

DRG 204: DISORDERS OF PANCREAS EXCEPT MALIGNANCY

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	5	7	11	13	7
	Avg LOS	6.60	7.57	4.45	4.38	5.86
	Avg Bill	\$13,074	\$32,235	\$11,873	\$12,559	\$13,279
Desert Springs	Cases	101	108	95	99	135
	Avg LOS	4.34	4.93	4.35	4.44	4.98
	Avg Bill	\$13,940	\$14,979	\$15,698	\$18,540	\$24,420
Lake Mead	Cases	53	35	63	69	80
	Avg LOS	4.62	6.17	5.37	4.57	4.50
	Avg Bill	\$20,071	\$32,687	\$27,203	\$24,715	\$33,233
Mountain View	Cases	83	86	92	119	126
	Avg LOS	4.86	5.24	5.15	5.45	5.49
	Avg Bill	\$16,517	\$20,013	\$16,469	\$20,512	\$28,155
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	59	58	52	66	69
	Avg LOS	4.75	5.41	4.85	4.52	5.13
	Avg Bill	\$16,147	\$18,057	\$14,580	\$17,807	\$23,504
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	13	53	81
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	5.08	4.47	4.49
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$17,144	\$18,975	\$23,444
Summerlin	Cases	36	50	52	58	63
	Avg LOS	5.81	5.46	5.25	4.10	3.62
	Avg Bill	\$19,130	\$20,518	\$20,176	\$20,275	\$18,292
Sunrise	Cases	230	280	233	228	220
	Avg LOS	5.25	4.76	5.69	5.17	6.17
	Avg Bill	\$17,337	\$15,329	\$22,203	\$19,747	\$25,830
University Med.	Cases	244	203	216	193	222
	Avg LOS	4.73	5.79	4.99	4.91	5.37
	Avg Bill	\$13,013	\$18,756	\$13,603	\$18,486	\$20,805
Valley Hospital	Cases	165	123	101	103	99
	Avg LOS	4.90	5.46	5.66	4.99	4.92
	Avg Bill	\$16,961	\$20,268	\$22,514	\$19,727	\$22,992
TOTAL		976	950	928	1,001	1,102
AVG LOS		4.90	5.28	5.21	4.87	5.22
AVG BILL		\$15,892	\$18,289	\$18,606	\$19,584	\$24,362
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	1	3	0	3	2
	Avg LOS	4.00	3.00	0.00	2.67	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$10,265	\$6,023	\$0	\$6,166	\$4,769
Northern NV	Cases	8	16	12	23	25
	Avg LOS	6.38	3.94	4.33	3.91	4.60
	Avg Bill	\$23,219	\$12,473	\$12,677	\$12,689	\$18,095
St. Mary's	Cases	60	71	69	65	74
	Avg LOS	4.83	6.15	4.72	5.12	4.66
	Avg Bill	\$13,437	\$19,645	\$16,330	\$22,159	\$22,121
Washoe Med.	Cases	99	111	126	143	171
	Avg LOS	5.73	5.25	5.04	5.84	5.54
	Avg Bill	\$14,210	\$14,487	\$14,433	\$16,680	\$19,550
TOTAL		168	201	207	234	272
AVG LOS		5.43	5.43	4.89	5.41	5.18
AVG BILL		\$14,340	\$16,023	\$14,963	\$17,675	\$20,007

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	1	1	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	6.00	3.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$8,155	\$3,251	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	63	53	84	76	57
	Avg LOS	4.89	4.64	6.06	4.71	3.93
	Avg Bill	\$15,733	\$11,923	\$16,197	\$13,359	\$13,389
Churchill	Cases	12	20	19	21	27
	Avg LOS	4.83	3.80	4.84	3.38	3.67
	Avg Bill	\$15,113	\$10,938	\$12,600	\$8,636	\$11,118
Grover C. Dils	Cases	1	1	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	4.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$5,935	\$2,175	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	7	8	7	8	6
	Avg LOS	4.29	5.13	3.86	10.38	6.00
	Avg Bill	\$7,584	\$6,763	\$6,046	\$14,669	\$11,648
Mt. Grant	Cases	1	2	2	1	2
	Avg LOS	4.00	2.50	4.00	2.00	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$12,265	\$3,519	\$8,797	\$4,295	\$8,693
Northeastern	Cases	3	16	21	25	23
	Avg LOS	5.00	2.50	6.76	4.20	4.30
	Avg Bill	\$15,882	\$5,374	\$22,155	\$13,713	\$12,288
Nye General	Cases	4	1	2	4	7
	Avg LOS	1.50	3.00	3.50	2.75	3.43
	Avg Bill	\$4,355	\$3,461	\$4,992	\$5,148	\$8,439
Pershing	Cases	1	2	1	1	2
	Avg LOS	3.00	4.00	3.00	6.00	2.50
	Avg Bill	\$3,414	\$5,920	\$6,623	\$9,948	\$5,997
South Lyon	Cases	1	1	4	2	3
	Avg LOS	1.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	2.33
	Avg Bill	\$2,537	\$2,693	\$5,613	\$5,272	\$2,537
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	6	4	10	17	11
	Avg LOS	3.33	3.50	2.60	2.53	2.55
	Avg Bill	\$6,089	\$6,252	\$4,863	\$5,084	\$5,660
TOTAL		99	108	151	156	138
AVG LOS		4.54	4.04	5.54	4.41	3.83
AVG BILL		\$13,650	\$9,657	\$14,708	\$11,486	\$11,407
		1,243	1,259	1,286	1,391	1,512
ALL COUNTIES		4.94	5.20	5.20	4.91	5.08
		\$15,503	\$17,186	\$17,562	\$18,355	\$22,396

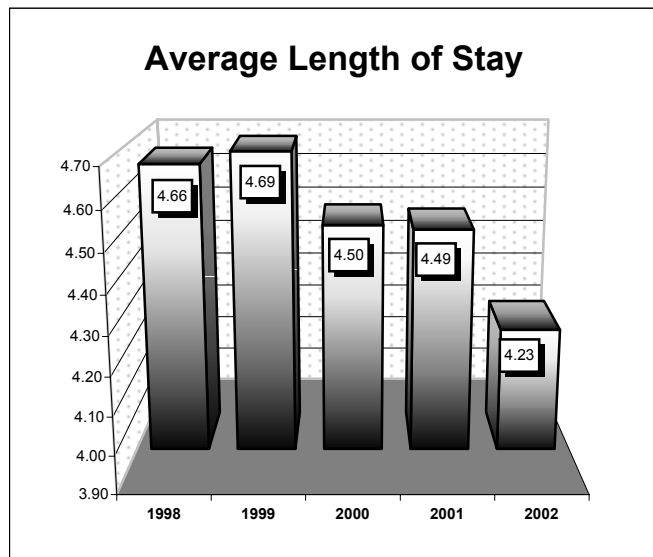
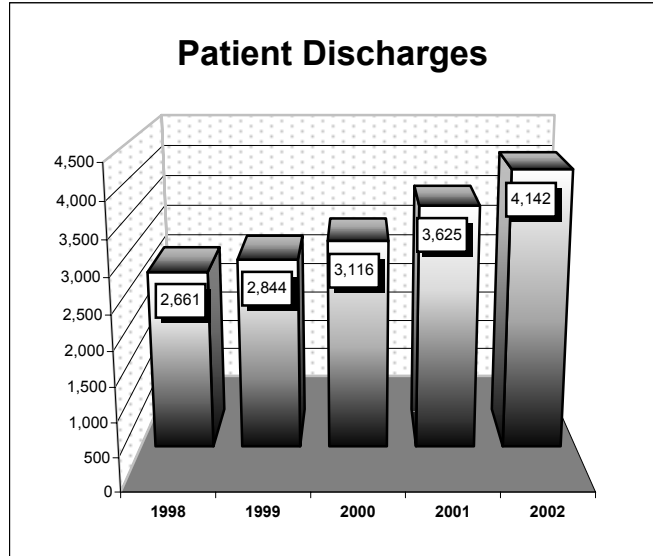
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DRG 209: MAJOR JOINT & LIMB REATTACHMENT PROCS OF LOWER EXTREMITY

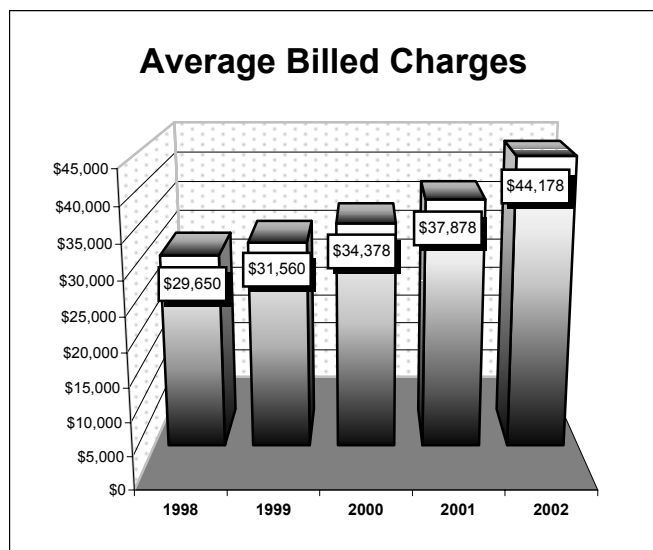
Procedure: DRG 209 includes hip, knee, ankle replacements, and foot, leg, ankle and thigh reattachment.

Description: A hip replacement is the substitution of an artificial ball and socket joint for the hip joint.

A knee replacement is a surgical procedure in which injured or damaged parts of the knee joint are replaced with artificial parts.



GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	1,022	1,084	1,259	1,393	1,662
	Avg LOS	4.58	4.64	4.49	4.32	4.14
	Avg Bill	\$29,972	\$32,604	\$35,028	\$37,980	\$44,859
Female	Cases	1,639	1,760	1,857	2,232	2,480
	Avg LOS	4.71	4.73	4.52	4.60	4.29
	Avg Bill	\$29,450	\$30,917	\$33,936	\$37,814	\$43,721
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	1	2	1	3	4
	Avg LOS	5.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	5.00
	Avg Bill	\$19,550	\$57,295	\$25,993	\$31,250	\$51,020
Age 18-35	Cases	32	21	28	33	33
	Avg LOS	4.66	4.29	4.25	4.82	4.55
	Avg Bill	\$32,108	\$31,958	\$36,857	\$40,271	\$53,412
Age 36-49	Cases	191	201	233	238	335
	Avg LOS	4.52	4.26	4.03	4.07	4.26
	Avg Bill	\$30,345	\$32,560	\$32,816	\$38,361	\$45,180
Age 50-64	Cases	693	766	833	1,040	1,245
	Avg LOS	4.46	4.46	4.39	4.26	3.79
	Avg Bill	\$29,236	\$30,937	\$34,357	\$36,894	\$42,690
Age 65 +	Cases	1,744	1,854	2,021	2,311	2,525
	Avg LOS	4.75	4.84	4.61	4.64	4.44
	Avg Bill	\$29,699	\$31,677	\$34,536	\$38,245	\$44,647
CASES		2,661	2,844	3,116	3,625	4,142
AVG LOS		4.66	4.69	4.50	4.49	4.23
AVG BILL		\$29,650	\$31,560	\$34,378	\$37,878	\$44,178



DRG 209: MAJOR JOINT & LIMB REATTACHMENT PROCEDURES OF LOWER EXTREMITY

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	14	11	17	47	18
	Avg LOS	6.57	5.09	5.41	4.77	5.17
	Avg Bill	\$25,118	\$27,053	\$33,158	\$27,678	\$31,166
Desert Springs	Cases	241	273	227	378	555
	Avg LOS	4.72	5.47	5.30	3.87	3.86
	Avg Bill	\$29,135	\$33,534	\$37,007	\$43,395	\$53,760
Lake Mead	Cases	94	94	130	142	158
	Avg LOS	5.74	6.13	5.29	5.66	4.97
	Avg Bill	\$29,370	\$34,795	\$43,230	\$47,929	\$66,223
Mountain View	Cases	213	278	367	328	402
	Avg LOS	4.12	4.15	3.98	4.15	3.99
	Avg Bill	\$28,765	\$34,298	\$34,959	\$34,195	\$39,127
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	220	151	368	99	97
	Avg LOS	3.99	3.95	3.95	4.35	3.88
	Avg Bill	\$28,347	\$27,422	\$34,546	\$35,457	\$41,143
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	75	300	330
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	5.61	4.44	3.71
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$40,961	\$43,524	\$46,782
Summerlin	Cases	158	202	124	183	164
	Avg LOS	3.85	4.73	5.02	5.11	4.80
	Avg Bill	\$23,213	\$29,844	\$31,248	\$35,451	\$42,311
Sunrise	Cases	507	471	461	588	652
	Avg LOS	5.12	4.65	4.54	4.14	3.83
	Avg Bill	\$30,589	\$29,342	\$29,620	\$31,643	\$35,413
University Med.	Cases	92	160	142	136	116
	Avg LOS	6.83	5.53	5.50	5.89	5.97
	Avg Bill	\$34,877	\$36,280	\$36,355	\$41,110	\$58,828
Valley Hospital	Cases	269	318	194	264	274
	Avg LOS	4.51	4.34	4.61	4.68	4.15
	Avg Bill	\$29,495	\$30,713	\$33,593	\$39,897	\$41,278
TOTAL		1,808	1,958	2,105	2,465	2,766
AVG LOS		4.74	4.74	4.61	4.47	4.10
AVG BILL		\$29,213	\$31,572	\$34,398	\$37,936	\$44,896
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	74	95	107	182	210
	Avg LOS	3.20	4.46	4.34	5.47	4.79
	Avg Bill	\$25,039	\$30,830	\$33,063	\$37,583	\$51,277
St. Mary's	Cases	299	319	315	286	341
	Avg LOS	4.99	4.69	4.62	4.80	5.05
	Avg Bill	\$35,656	\$35,412	\$43,859	\$48,589	\$52,058
Washoe Med.	Cases	340	328	356	384	475
	Avg LOS	4.46	4.81	4.53	4.84	4.91
	Avg Bill	\$30,454	\$30,718	\$30,990	\$35,730	\$38,171
TOTAL		713	742	778	852	1,026
AVG LOS		4.56	4.72	4.54	4.96	4.93
AVG BILL		\$32,073	\$32,750	\$36,486	\$40,442	\$45,469

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	108	110	203	266	313
	Avg LOS	3.86	3.71	3.18	2.97	2.94
	Avg Bill	\$23,448	\$25,510	\$27,478	\$30,656	\$35,005
Churchill	Cases	11	20	10	5	2
	Avg LOS	3.73	3.90	4.60	4.80	3.50
	Avg Bill	\$19,726	\$24,088	\$27,772	\$30,185	\$30,970
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	17	12	14	29	31
	Avg LOS	5.71	5.25	4.93	6.28	5.65
	Avg Bill	\$23,496	\$26,355	\$25,620	\$29,933	\$33,522
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	4	2	6	8	4
	Avg LOS	6.75	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.75
	Avg Bill	\$16,380	\$16,529	\$18,678	\$20,647	\$23,371
TOTAL		140	144	233	308	350
AVG LOS		4.16	3.89	3.40	3.37	3.21
AVG BILL		\$22,960	\$25,258	\$27,152	\$30,321	\$34,717
		2,661	2,844	3,116	3,625	4,142
ALL COUNTIES		4.66	4.69	4.50	4.49	4.23
		\$29,650	\$31,560	\$34,378	\$37,878	\$44,178

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DRG 210: HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT. AGE > 17 W CC

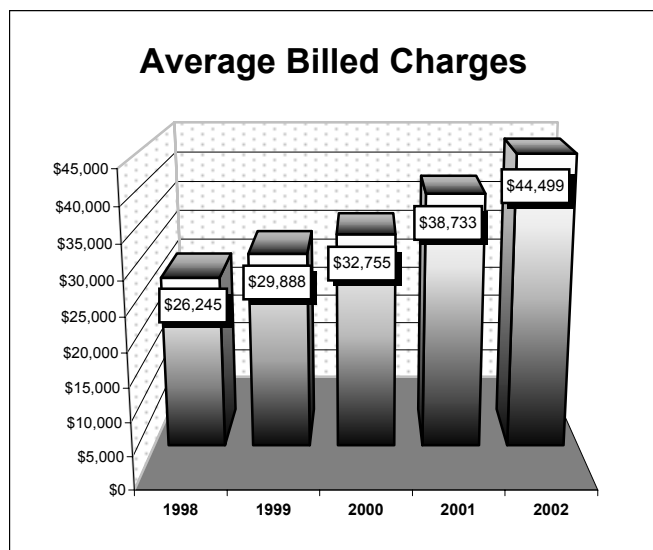
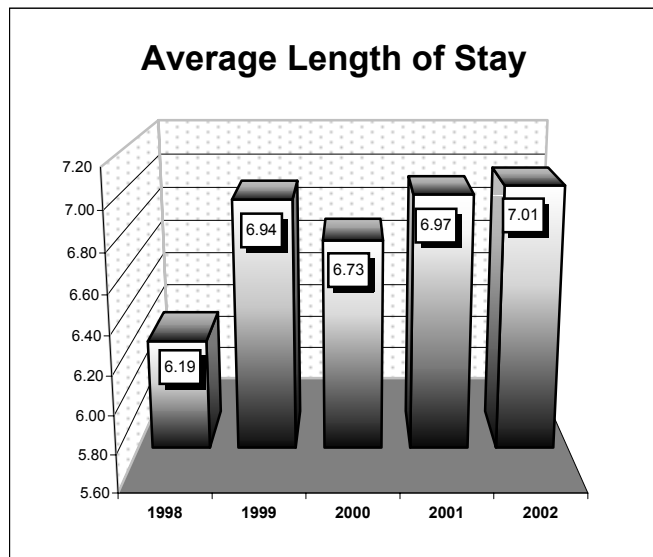
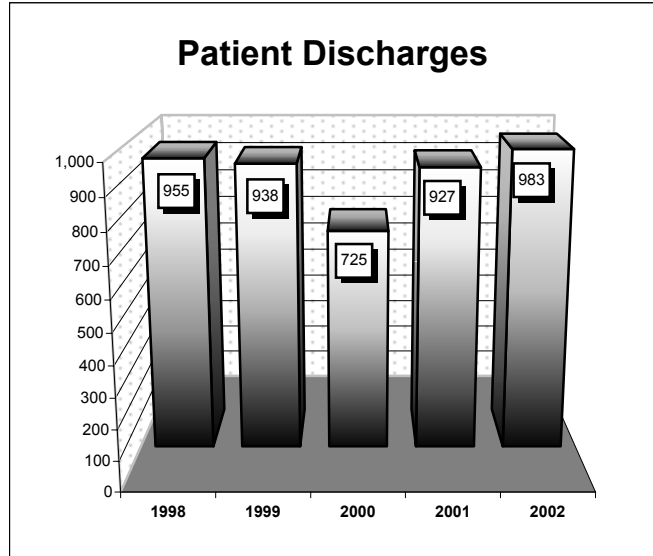
Procedures: Included, but not limited to, in this DRG are open reductions and closed reductions, internal fixations, bone grafts, and osteoclases of the femur.

An open reduction is a surgical procedure for reducing a fracture or dislocation. A closed reduction is the manual correction of a fracture without an incision.

Internal fixation is a method of holding together the fragments of a fractured bone. After open reduction of the fracture, pins, wires, screws, plates or nails may be used to stabilize the fragments.

A bone graft is the transplantation of a piece of bone from one part of the body to another to repair a skeletal defect.

Osteoclasia is the intentional surgical fracture of a bone to correct a deformity.



RELATED DRGS		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
211	Cases	340	373	612	429	423
212	Cases	105	116	118	109	129

GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	289	308	226	371	340
	Avg LOS	6.06	7.88	7.36	7.42	8.12
	Avg Bill	\$26,803	\$34,464	\$37,640	\$42,655	\$52,114
Female	Cases	666	630	499	556	643
	Avg LOS	6.25	6.48	6.44	6.67	6.43
	Avg Bill	\$26,003	\$27,651	\$30,543	\$36,115	\$40,472
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 18-35	Cases	28	49	39	50	65
	Avg LOS	7.64	9.45	6.87	10.74	10.06
	Avg Bill	\$34,367	\$48,358	\$50,292	\$55,441	\$70,704
Age 36-49	Cases	44	45	36	59	51
	Avg LOS	7.34	10.11	9.22	9.41	8.24
	Avg Bill	\$32,809	\$45,319	\$46,214	\$61,767	\$65,738
Age 50-64	Cases	80	96	87	124	111
	Avg LOS	7.76	7.67	7.70	7.34	7.95
	Avg Bill	\$33,451	\$32,379	\$37,915	\$41,741	\$45,664
Age 65 +	Cases	803	748	563	694	756
	Avg LOS	5.92	6.49	6.41	6.42	6.53
	Avg Bill	\$24,885	\$27,430	\$29,883	\$35,033	\$40,642
CASES		955	938	725	927	983
AVG LOS		6.19	6.94	6.73	6.97	7.01
AVG BILL		\$26,245	\$29,888	\$32,755	\$38,733	\$44,499

DRG 210: HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT. AGE > 17 W CC

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	6	8	8	15	11
	Avg LOS	6.50	5.75	6.13	6.20	7.36
	Avg Bill	\$19,395	\$19,297	\$20,731	\$25,277	\$28,325
Desert Springs	Cases	103	80	60	87	84
	Avg LOS	6.01	7.49	6.78	6.29	6.08
	Avg Bill	\$24,298	\$27,560	\$31,352	\$36,118	\$42,909
Lake Mead	Cases	27	32	47	28	36
	Avg LOS	6.41	7.81	5.83	8.57	7.47
	Avg Bill	\$32,998	\$34,814	\$36,638	\$52,650	\$67,497
Mountain View	Cases	60	66	36	68	105
	Avg LOS	5.55	5.97	7.28	6.85	6.24
	Avg Bill	\$28,187	\$32,284	\$35,724	\$34,752	\$40,080
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	34	34	27	27	18
	Avg LOS	4.85	6.41	5.22	7.04	5.83
	Avg Bill	\$21,598	\$27,675	\$27,024	\$37,703	\$40,556
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	5	36	49
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	7.40	6.14	6.04
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$29,132	\$47,683	\$42,338
Summerlin	Cases	33	46	50	67	82
	Avg LOS	7.21	6.11	6.12	6.49	6.24
	Avg Bill	\$27,968	\$21,652	\$31,128	\$33,938	\$38,916
Sunrise	Cases	127	120	79	109	88
	Avg LOS	5.94	6.43	7.09	6.54	8.26
	Avg Bill	\$27,472	\$29,470	\$35,862	\$38,991	\$54,437
University Med.	Cases	110	145	113	135	100
	Avg LOS	7.62	9.52	7.81	8.33	9.61
	Avg Bill	\$30,601	\$42,227	\$39,796	\$43,332	\$57,115
Valley Hospital	Cases	116	87	68	74	70
	Avg LOS	6.30	6.22	7.34	5.61	6.73
	Avg Bill	\$27,734	\$25,257	\$31,771	\$32,721	\$39,573
TOTAL		616	618	493	646	643
AVG LOS		6.31	7.25	6.93	6.88	7.14
AVG BILL		\$27,485	\$31,388	\$34,436	\$38,527	\$46,379
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	34	21	19	25	56
	Avg LOS	4.56	5.24	7.16	6.28	7.46
	Avg Bill	\$20,478	\$25,178	\$38,517	\$37,217	\$53,269
St. Mary's	Cases	92	84	64	67	78
	Avg LOS	6.98	7.11	7.27	9.24	6.53
	Avg Bill	\$28,079	\$27,572	\$34,440	\$47,524	\$39,978
Washoe Med.	Cases	117	123	83	124	113
	Avg LOS	6.07	7.07	6.61	7.18	7.64
	Avg Bill	\$26,056	\$32,757	\$31,596	\$42,538	\$45,179
TOTAL		243	228	166	216	247
AVG LOS		6.20	6.92	6.93	7.71	7.25
AVG BILL		\$26,041	\$30,149	\$33,485	\$43,469	\$45,371

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS					
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
RURAL							
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0	
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Carson Tahoe	Cases	71	54	38	39	64	
	Avg LOS	5.27	4.63	4.00	5.36	5.06	
	Avg Bill	\$19,648	\$19,558	\$18,609	\$28,646	\$31,204	
Churchill	Cases	13	22	13	5	4	
	Avg LOS	5.08	4.41	4.00	5.40	4.50	
	Avg Bill	\$16,817	\$18,087	\$16,898	\$19,568	\$24,172	
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0	
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	0	0	0	1	0	
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,751	\$0	
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0	
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Northeastern	Cases	11	16	11	19	25	
	Avg LOS	6.18	6.56	7.82	5.47	6.96	
	Avg Bill	\$15,812	\$19,342	\$19,628	\$20,305	\$24,797	
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0	
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0	
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0	
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	1	0	4	1	0	
	Avg LOS	9.00	0.00	5.25	5.00	0.00	
	Avg Bill	\$17,853	\$0	\$17,318	\$17,999	\$0	
TOTAL		96	92	66	65	93	
AVG LOS		5.39	4.91	4.71	5.35	5.55	
AVG BILL		\$18,806	\$19,168	\$18,363	\$25,040	\$29,179	
ALL COUNTIES			955	938	725	927	983
			6.19	6.94	6.73	6.97	7.01
			\$26,245	\$29,888	\$32,755	\$38,733	\$44,499

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DRG 243: MEDICAL BACK PROBLEMS

Diagnosis: Diagnoses under this DRG, include but are not limited to, displacement of lumbar intervertebral disc without myelopathy, spinal stenosis, lumbago, closed fracture of dorsal vertebra and closed fracture of lumbar vertebra.

Description: Vertebra refers to any one of the bones of the spinal column. Intervertebral refers to the space between two vertebrae.

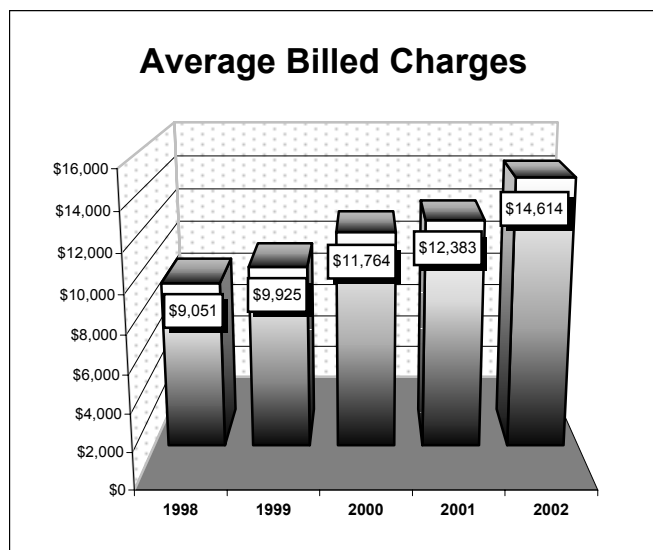
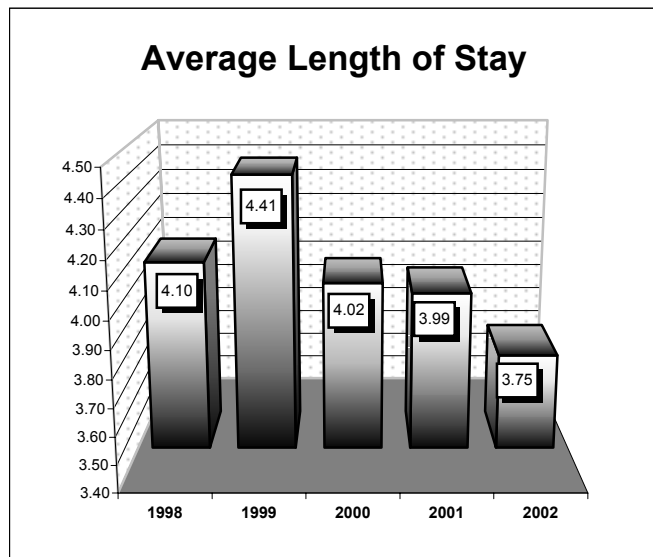
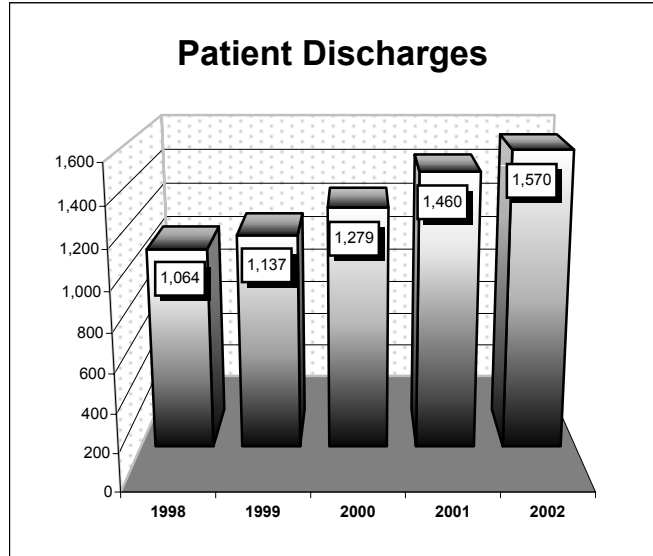
Myelopathy refers to disease of the spinal cord.

Stenosis is an abnormal condition characterized by the constriction or narrowing of an opening or passageway in a body structure.

Lumbago is pain in the lumbar, lower, region of the spinal cord caused by muscle strain, rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, or a herniated intervertebral disk.

A fracture is a traumatic injury to a bone in which the continuity of the bone tissue is broken.

Dorsal refers to the back of something.



GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	495	519	563	638	699
	Avg LOS	3.71	3.98	3.85	3.83	3.62
	Avg Bill	\$9,365	\$10,171	\$11,982	\$13,058	\$14,988
Female	Cases	569	618	716	822	871
	Avg LOS	4.43	4.77	4.16	4.10	3.86
	Avg Bill	\$8,778	\$9,719	\$11,593	\$11,859	\$14,314
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	20	22	20	26	32
	Avg LOS	2.85	2.91	2.35	2.12	2.63
	Avg Bill	\$9,767	\$8,840	\$9,290	\$14,001	\$11,975
Age 18-35	Cases	164	183	166	216	244
	Avg LOS	2.77	2.94	3.07	3.09	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$8,343	\$9,132	\$9,535	\$12,078	\$13,246
Age 36-49	Cases	235	242	285	338	369
	Avg LOS	3.26	3.26	3.15	3.59	3.33
	Avg Bill	\$8,462	\$7,736	\$9,778	\$11,711	\$13,172
Age 50-64	Cases	203	224	302	319	370
	Avg LOS	4.08	4.29	4.01	3.76	3.83
	Avg Bill	\$9,122	\$10,742	\$13,038	\$12,295	\$15,573
Age 65 +	Cases	442	466	506	561	555
	Avg LOS	5.10	5.71	4.90	4.78	4.38
	Avg Bill	\$9,562	\$11,033	\$12,952	\$12,881	\$15,687
CASES		1,064	1,137	1,279	1,460	1,570
AVG LOS		4.10	4.41	4.02	3.99	3.75
AVG BILL		\$9,051	\$9,925	\$11,764	\$12,383	\$14,614

DRG 243: MEDICAL BACK PROBLEMS

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	11	7	4	7	8
	Avg LOS	3.09	3.00	3.25	4.71	4.00
	Avg Bill	\$5,356	\$5,960	\$7,733	\$6,631	\$7,505
Desert Springs	Cases	87	99	67	82	108
	Avg LOS	4.97	4.63	4.04	3.80	3.43
	Avg Bill	\$10,065	\$9,953	\$11,191	\$12,289	\$13,229
Lake Mead	Cases	15	14	32	25	33
	Avg LOS	5.87	5.07	3.75	3.32	2.67
	Avg Bill	\$11,210	\$23,573	\$14,465	\$15,438	\$14,927
Mountain View	Cases	44	69	71	85	73
	Avg LOS	3.16	3.14	3.38	3.69	3.86
	Avg Bill	\$7,724	\$7,622	\$9,055	\$11,251	\$16,138
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	30	28	39	54	63
	Avg LOS	2.73	3.07	4.62	3.28	3.89
	Avg Bill	\$6,866	\$8,623	\$11,976	\$10,117	\$12,959
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	24	41	69
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	4.33	4.10	3.80
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$10,743	\$13,250	\$15,568
Summerlin	Cases	52	44	49	66	93
	Avg LOS	8.19	6.64	4.35	3.59	3.03
	Avg Bill	\$14,510	\$13,451	\$14,433	\$11,374	\$11,006
Sunrise	Cases	176	213	241	287	302
	Avg LOS	4.90	5.13	4.64	4.16	3.83
	Avg Bill	\$10,694	\$11,118	\$12,641	\$11,959	\$14,124
University Med.	Cases	179	185	209	243	269
	Avg LOS	3.35	3.66	3.91	3.97	3.96
	Avg Bill	\$9,658	\$10,656	\$11,983	\$13,586	\$16,082
Valley Hospital	Cases	72	94	99	83	122
	Avg LOS	3.93	3.91	3.87	4.22	3.66
	Avg Bill	\$10,061	\$8,594	\$13,975	\$14,913	\$13,797
TOTAL		666	753	835	973	1,140
AVG LOS		4.42	4.36	4.14	3.94	3.71
AVG BILL		\$10,118	\$10,443	\$12,279	\$12,547	\$14,341
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	1	1	1	2	0
	Avg LOS	5.00	2.00	4.00	1.50	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$6,627	\$3,413	\$6,865	\$2,204	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	14	12	25	26	33
	Avg LOS	2.86	2.75	2.68	3.81	3.30
	Avg Bill	\$5,382	\$5,886	\$6,279	\$9,108	\$11,954
St. Mary's	Cases	88	83	77	84	50
	Avg LOS	3.30	5.35	4.74	5.99	6.04
	Avg Bill	\$7,682	\$9,399	\$10,927	\$14,672	\$15,301
Washoe Med.	Cases	198	197	238	245	261
	Avg LOS	4.02	4.88	3.98	4.03	3.74
	Avg Bill	\$8,226	\$10,370	\$12,818	\$13,132	\$18,044
TOTAL		301	293	341	357	344
AVG LOS		3.75	4.92	4.06	4.46	4.03
AVG BILL		\$7,929	\$9,888	\$11,894	\$13,140	\$17,061

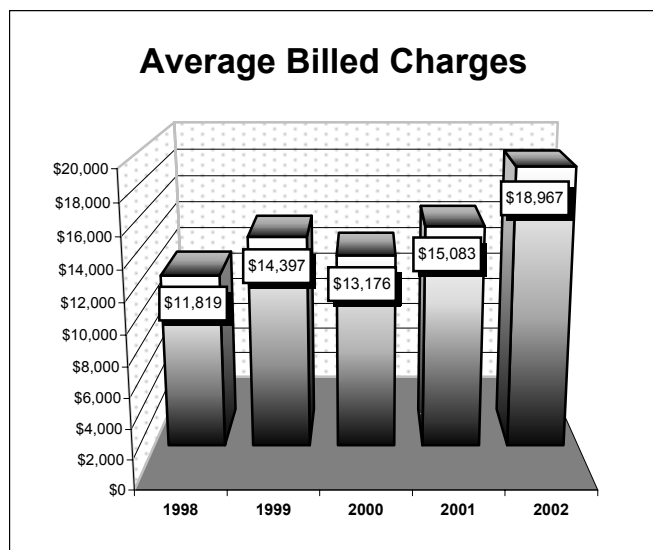
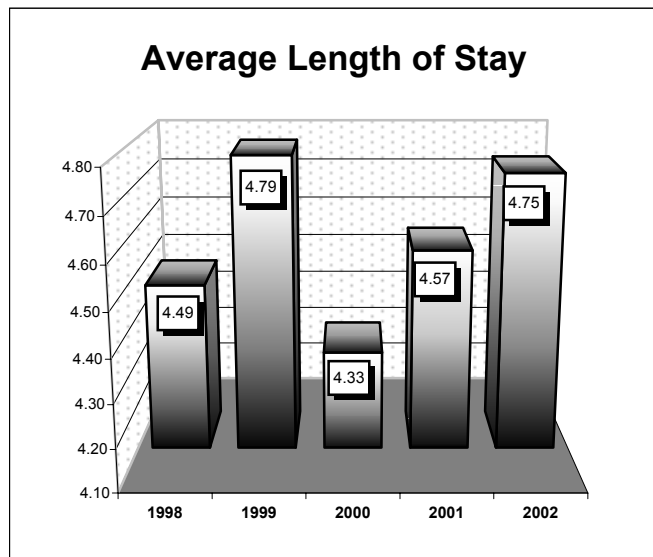
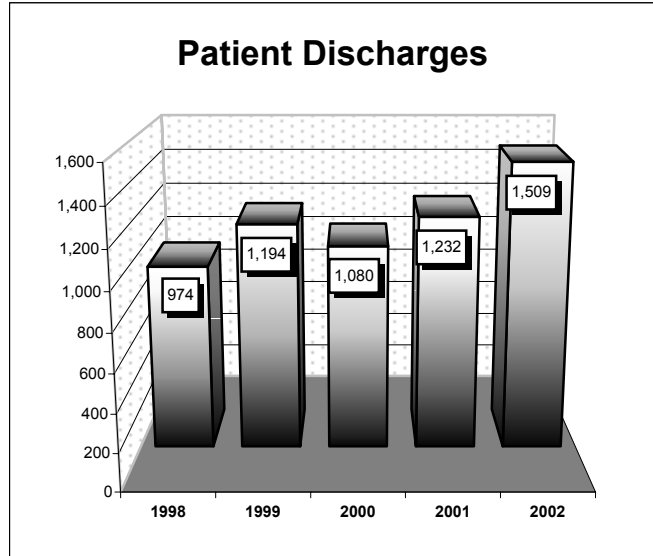
COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	57	33	45	67	38
	Avg LOS	3.04	2.94	3.02	3.42	3.50
	Avg Bill	\$5,534	\$6,431	\$9,389	\$12,224	\$11,098
Churchill	Cases	19	12	13	7	1
	Avg LOS	2.74	3.83	3.46	2.57	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$5,438	\$6,907	\$8,203	\$8,273	\$4,434
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	3	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	5.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$7,277	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	3	3	2	0	1
	Avg LOS	4.00	1.67	2.50	0.00	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$6,202	\$2,142	\$3,875	\$0	\$866
Mt. Grant	Cases	3	7	6	4	5
	Avg LOS	5.00	3.29	4.50	2.75	3.20
	Avg Bill	\$7,515	\$4,843	\$5,515	\$3,525	\$6,790
Northeastern	Cases	7	19	21	24	19
	Avg LOS	2.57	2.89	2.29	2.83	3.11
	Avg Bill	\$3,505	\$5,474	\$4,992	\$7,384	\$8,286
Nye General	Cases	2	2	2	2	2
	Avg LOS	1.00	2.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$2,215	\$3,768	\$1,461	\$3,106	\$5,612
Pershing	Cases	0	4	4	4	2
	Avg LOS	0.00	5.25	3.00	3.75	4.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$7,341	\$3,134	\$4,124	\$5,381
South Lyon	Cases	1	3	1	4	2
	Avg LOS	1.00	2.33	6.00	2.25	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$1,183	\$2,284	\$1,040	\$2,226	\$1,410
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	5	5	9	18	16
	Avg LOS	2.40	2.80	2.33	2.39	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$3,000	\$3,865	\$5,154	\$4,481	\$5,213
TOTAL		97	91	103	130	86
AVG LOS		2.94	3.18	2.93	3.05	3.21
AVG BILL		\$5,207	\$5,762	\$7,162	\$9,081	\$8,449
		1,064	1,137	1,279	1,460	1,570
ALL COUNTIES		4.10	4.41	4.02	3.99	3.75
		\$9,051	\$9,925	\$11,764	\$12,383	\$14,614

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DRG 294: DIABETES AGE > 35

Description: Diabetes is a disease caused by a deficiency of insulin or a decreased ability of the body to use insulin, a hormone secreted by the pancreas. Diabetes is classified into two main types, type 1 and type 2. Type 1 diabetes (insulin-dependent), affects 5%-10% of those with diabetes and most often occurs during childhood or adolescence. Type 2 diabetes (non-insulin dependent) is the more common type, affecting 90%-95% of those with diabetes. Type 2 diabetes usually occurs after age 40. Diabetic patients risk debilitating complications such as blindness, kidney disease, diabetic nerve damage, and lower extremity amputations. Cardiovascular disease, stroke, and high blood pressure is more common among persons with diabetes. Gestational diabetes occurs in women when glucose intolerance develops during pregnancy.

Insulin lowers blood glucose levels and promotes transport and entry of glucose into the muscle cells and other tissues.



RELATED DRG	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
295	462	545	570	724	710

GENDER	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Cases	520	636	569	704	843
Avg LOS	4.60	4.71	4.53	4.49	4.83
Avg Bill	\$11,682	\$14,558	\$13,545	\$14,915	\$19,926
Female	454	558	511	528	666
Avg LOS	4.36	4.87	4.12	4.68	4.64
Avg Bill	\$11,975	\$14,212	\$12,765	\$15,307	\$17,754
AGE GROUP	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	0	0	0	0	0
Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 18-35	0	0	0	0	0
Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 36-49	313	350	364	351	513
Avg LOS	4.04	4.33	4.17	4.43	4.47
Avg Bill	\$11,280	\$13,236	\$13,046	\$14,562	\$18,834
Age 50-64	288	379	313	413	496
Avg LOS	4.44	4.59	4.08	4.77	5.27
Avg Bill	\$12,238	\$13,511	\$12,997	\$15,890	\$20,376
Age 65 +	373	465	403	468	500
Avg LOS	4.91	5.29	4.67	4.50	4.50
Avg Bill	\$11,947	\$15,993	\$13,432	\$14,761	\$17,707
CASES	974	1,194	1,080	1,232	1,509
AVG LOS	4.49	4.79	4.33	4.57	4.75
AVG BILL	\$11,819	\$14,397	\$13,176	\$15,083	\$18,967

DRG 294: DIABETES AGE > 35

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	6	11	8	14	7
	Avg LOS	2.83	3.18	5.00	6.43	5.86
	Avg Bill	\$6,258	\$7,152	\$10,552	\$15,198	\$10,023
Desert Springs	Cases	102	98	96	115	151
	Avg LOS	4.88	4.00	4.46	3.95	4.38
	Avg Bill	\$13,561	\$11,062	\$13,103	\$15,088	\$21,317
Lake Mead	Cases	62	74	84	70	87
	Avg LOS	3.53	8.19	3.58	4.79	3.87
	Avg Bill	\$11,188	\$24,889	\$17,739	\$25,422	\$24,641
Mountain View	Cases	47	56	54	68	83
	Avg LOS	4.09	4.46	4.54	4.81	4.78
	Avg Bill	\$12,809	\$18,367	\$14,040	\$15,270	\$20,232
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	41	155	40	56	86
	Avg LOS	3.15	3.97	3.95	4.54	4.66
	Avg Bill	\$8,690	\$16,734	\$14,319	\$14,246	\$20,817
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	14	56	66
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	2.93	4.00	5.24
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$8,930	\$12,868	\$24,946
Summerlin	Cases	25	32	52	53	63
	Avg LOS	9.44	3.06	4.85	4.79	5.21
	Avg Bill	\$22,375	\$9,328	\$18,095	\$19,839	\$24,168
Sunrise	Cases	149	173	175	169	198
	Avg LOS	4.77	5.13	3.95	4.63	4.70
	Avg Bill	\$13,497	\$14,457	\$13,388	\$16,224	\$21,474
University Med.	Cases	184	209	193	238	321
	Avg LOS	5.03	4.49	5.05	5.53	5.57
	Avg Bill	\$12,258	\$12,235	\$12,861	\$13,525	\$15,139
Valley Hospital	Cases	116	146	116	118	145
	Avg LOS	4.40	4.96	4.41	4.53	5.08
	Avg Bill	\$13,116	\$13,406	\$14,145	\$16,990	\$22,003
TOTAL		732	954	832	957	1,207
AVG LOS		4.70	4.76	4.38	4.78	4.94
AVG BILL		\$12,869	\$14,613	\$14,057	\$15,989	\$20,193
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	1	0	0	0	1
	Avg LOS	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$10,700	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,314
Northern NV	Cases	21	10	9	10	17
	Avg LOS	3.43	3.20	5.89	3.50	3.35
	Avg Bill	\$7,659	\$8,193	\$20,218	\$9,793	\$9,659
St. Mary's	Cases	58	64	58	57	45
	Avg LOS	4.52	5.55	4.29	4.95	3.36
	Avg Bill	\$10,434	\$20,001	\$12,775	\$18,757	\$13,470
Washoe Med.	Cases	81	89	91	94	126
	Avg LOS	3.90	5.47	5.10	4.46	4.81
	Avg Bill	\$9,325	\$13,337	\$11,215	\$13,095	\$17,615
TOTAL		161	163	158	161	189
AVG LOS		4.09	5.36	4.85	4.57	4.31
AVG BILL		\$9,516	\$15,638	\$12,300	\$14,894	\$15,837

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	4	3	4	1	1
	Avg LOS	2.50	5.00	1.50	5.00	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$2,473	\$6,377	\$2,382	\$2,589	\$4,059
Carson Tahoe	Cases	37	37	23	35	35
	Avg LOS	3.57	4.24	2.65	2.71	3.83
	Avg Bill	\$9,016	\$12,487	\$6,353	\$7,890	\$15,713
Churchill	Cases	11	10	17	16	21
	Avg LOS	4.00	2.90	3.06	3.00	3.33
	Avg Bill	\$7,340	\$6,657	\$8,895	\$9,475	\$14,120
Grover C. Dils	Cases	3	3	4	2	6
	Avg LOS	3.67	3.33	1.75	2.00	4.33
	Avg Bill	\$3,914	\$5,190	\$2,932	\$2,736	\$5,800
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	4	3	6	0	4
	Avg LOS	1.75	6.33	2.67	0.00	2.50
	Avg Bill	\$4,233	\$5,501	\$3,181	\$0	\$2,811
Mt. Grant	Cases	1	2	4	5	3
	Avg LOS	6.00	2.00	1.75	3.40	2.00
	Avg Bill	\$4,539	\$2,778	\$3,245	\$7,825	\$5,594
Northeastern	Cases	5	9	13	11	18
	Avg LOS	3.60	3.56	4.31	2.55	2.78
	Avg Bill	\$5,333	\$7,463	\$9,621	\$10,794	\$10,485
Nye General	Cases	3	1	5	7	1
	Avg LOS	5.67	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
	Avg Bill	\$8,377	\$5,665	\$7,743	\$7,413	\$3,333
Pershing	Cases	0	1	3	7	1
	Avg LOS	0.00	2.00	5.00	2.29	5.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$2,700	\$4,253	\$3,152	\$6,173
South Lyon	Cases	7	3	6	6	6
	Avg LOS	2.29	5.00	2.50	2.17	3.50
	Avg Bill	\$3,147	\$6,196	\$3,563	\$2,603	\$3,857
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	6	5	5	24	17
	Avg LOS	3.00	1.60	3.40	3.21	3.18
	Avg Bill	\$4,653	\$4,069	\$8,557	\$8,307	\$7,085
TOTAL		81	77	90	114	113
AVG LOS		3.44	3.83	3.02	2.84	3.35
AVG BILL		\$6,903	\$9,088	\$6,571	\$7,742	\$11,108
		974	1,194	1,080	1,232	1,509
ALL COUNTIES		4.49	4.79	4.33	4.57	4.75
		\$11,819	\$14,397	\$13,176	\$15,083	\$18,967

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DRG 296: NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS AGE > 17 W CC

Diagnosis: Included, but not limited to, in this DRG are hypoglycemic coma, malnutrition, nutrition deficiency, anorexia, feeding problem, hypovolemia, abnormal weight gain, abnormal loss of weight, and fluid overload.

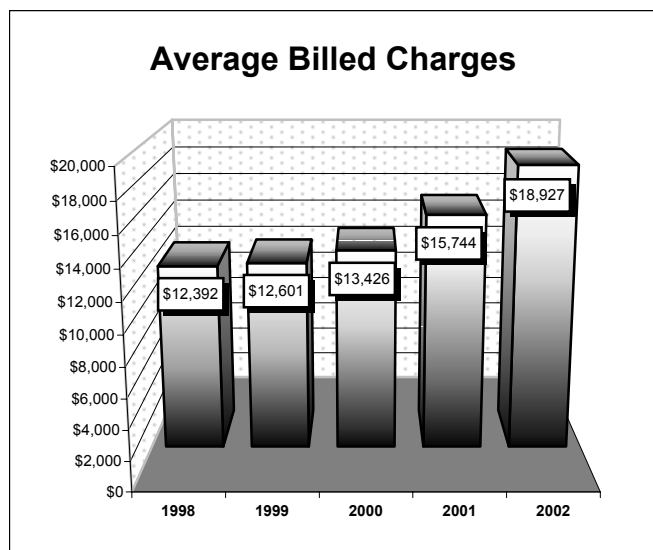
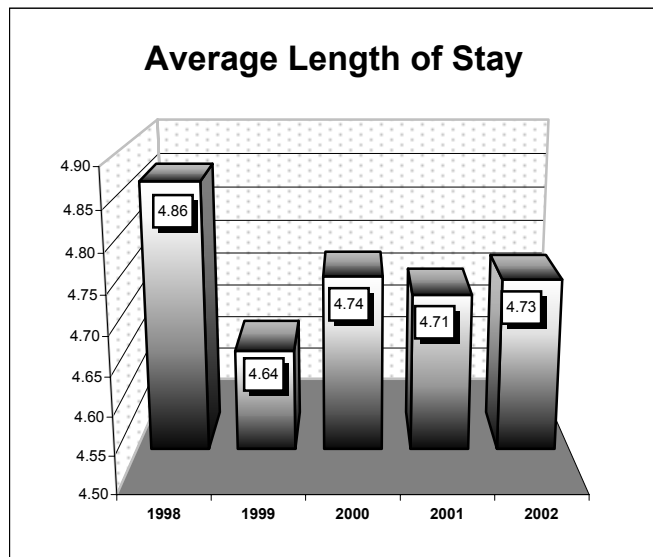
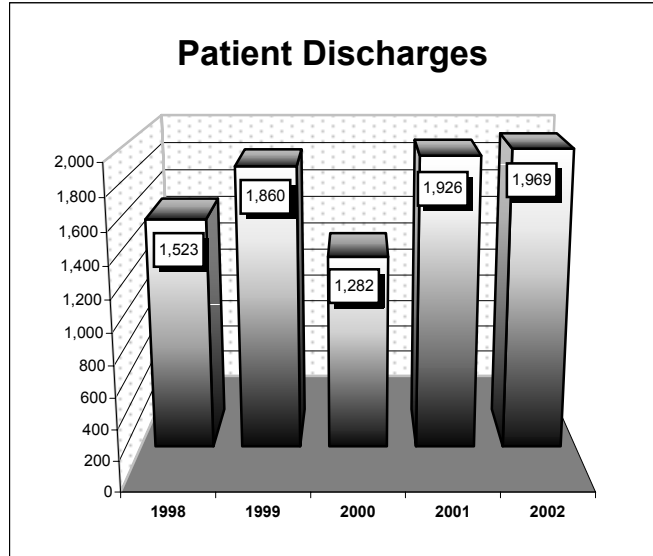
Description: Hypovolemia is an abnormally low circulating blood volume.

Hypoglycemia is a less than normal amount of glucose in the blood, usually caused by administration of too much insulin, excessive secretion of insulin by the pancreas, or dietary deficiency.

Anorexia is a lack or loss of appetite, resulting in the inability to eat.

Fluid overload is an excessive accumulation of fluid in the body.

Malnutrition results from an imbalance between the body's needs and the intake of nutrients. Malnutrition includes undernutrition, in which nutrients are undersupplied, and overnutrition, in which nutrients are oversupplied.



RELATED DRGS		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
297	Cases	456	559	860	501	596
298	Cases	549	613	510	641	449

GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	602	801	520	782	824
	Avg LOS	4.69	4.56	4.73	4.40	4.78
	Avg Bill	\$12,380	\$12,589	\$13,490	\$15,294	\$19,826
Female	Cases	921	1,059	762	1,144	1,145
	Avg LOS	4.97	4.69	4.74	4.92	4.70
	Avg Bill	\$12,400	\$12,611	\$13,382	\$16,052	\$18,281
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 18-35	Cases	80	98	60	109	124
	Avg LOS	3.28	3.68	5.03	3.06	4.15
	Avg Bill	\$8,911	\$11,086	\$14,326	\$11,336	\$17,871
Age 36-49	Cases	167	177	136	210	206
	Avg LOS	3.39	3.81	4.13	3.83	4.35
	Avg Bill	\$9,066	\$11,479	\$12,377	\$14,525	\$18,938
Age 50-64	Cases	291	362	244	343	434
	Avg LOS	4.61	4.74	5.00	4.78	4.69
	Avg Bill	\$12,258	\$14,054	\$15,218	\$17,056	\$20,769
Age 65 +	Cases	985	1,223	842	1,264	1,205
	Avg LOS	5.31	4.80	4.74	4.98	4.87
	Avg Bill	\$13,279	\$12,455	\$13,012	\$15,971	\$18,371
CASES		1,523	1,860	1,282	1,926	1,969
AVG LOS		4.86	4.64	4.74	4.71	4.73
AVG BILL		\$12,392	\$12,601	\$13,426	\$15,744	\$18,927

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COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	8	18	6	7	14
	Avg LOS	6.13	2.78	3.17	4.14	3.71
	Avg Bill	\$9,367	\$5,040	\$7,142	\$6,695	\$6,557
Desert Springs	Cases	163	205	92	146	143
	Avg LOS	4.67	4.52	4.48	4.13	4.27
	Avg Bill	\$13,210	\$12,788	\$13,976	\$15,165	\$17,133
Lake Mead	Cases	70	67	72	101	123
	Avg LOS	5.74	5.52	4.35	4.61	5.24
	Avg Bill	\$14,923	\$16,896	\$19,225	\$21,692	\$33,770
Mountain View	Cases	115	128	76	188	172
	Avg LOS	4.71	4.16	4.26	4.70	4.69
	Avg Bill	\$14,767	\$13,408	\$14,067	\$16,608	\$19,881
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	60	192	70	93	84
	Avg LOS	3.75	4.60	5.40	4.43	4.26
	Avg Bill	\$10,967	\$13,073	\$12,539	\$13,869	\$17,666
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	13	102	126
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	4.08	4.00	3.52
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$11,685	\$14,860	\$14,252
Summerlin	Cases	62	100	110	149	151
	Avg LOS	6.27	3.98	4.13	4.04	4.01
	Avg Bill	\$16,479	\$12,806	\$11,734	\$15,021	\$17,138
Sunrise	Cases	238	263	191	295	285
	Avg LOS	4.87	4.93	5.14	5.07	5.02
	Avg Bill	\$13,875	\$15,289	\$16,301	\$19,909	\$22,516
University Med.	Cases	233	207	149	163	186
	Avg LOS	5.58	5.15	5.33	5.30	5.62
	Avg Bill	\$12,282	\$12,114	\$13,403	\$14,046	\$17,370
Valley Hospital	Cases	168	216	129	169	166
	Avg LOS	4.98	5.11	4.99	4.92	5.58
	Avg Bill	\$15,187	\$15,914	\$16,694	\$16,890	\$25,546
TOTAL		1,117	1,396	908	1,413	1,450
AVG LOS		5.07	4.75	4.81	4.67	4.77
AVG BILL		\$13,757	\$13,837	\$14,720	\$16,727	\$20,601
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	2	0	1	0	0
	Avg LOS	5.50	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$7,524	\$0	\$4,038	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	38	39	31	44	33
	Avg LOS	2.97	3.36	5.13	4.14	4.73
	Avg Bill	\$6,704	\$7,222	\$12,875	\$10,249	\$14,871
St. Mary's	Cases	92	114	90	154	121
	Avg LOS	5.09	4.71	5.81	5.60	5.32
	Avg Bill	\$11,796	\$10,667	\$14,934	\$16,667	\$20,542
Washoe Med.	Cases	127	145	109	145	133
	Avg LOS	5.18	5.10	4.74	5.27	5.57
	Avg Bill	\$10,152	\$10,145	\$10,008	\$14,281	\$16,538
TOTAL		259	298	231	343	287
AVG LOS		4.83	4.72	5.20	5.27	5.37
AVG BILL		\$10,210	\$9,962	\$12,286	\$14,835	\$18,034

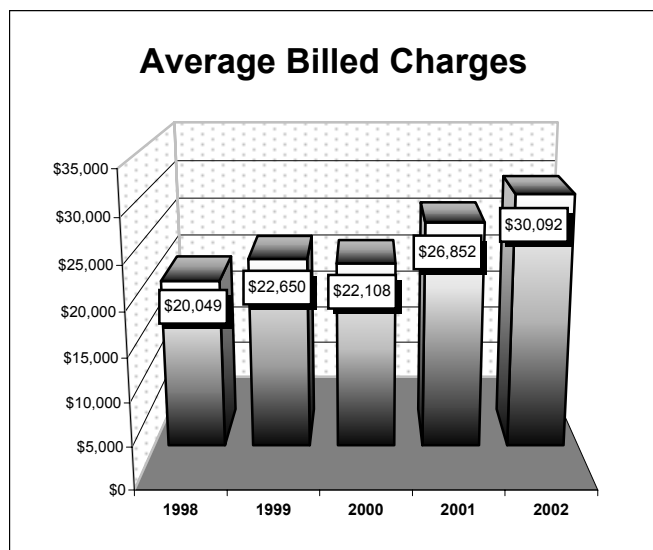
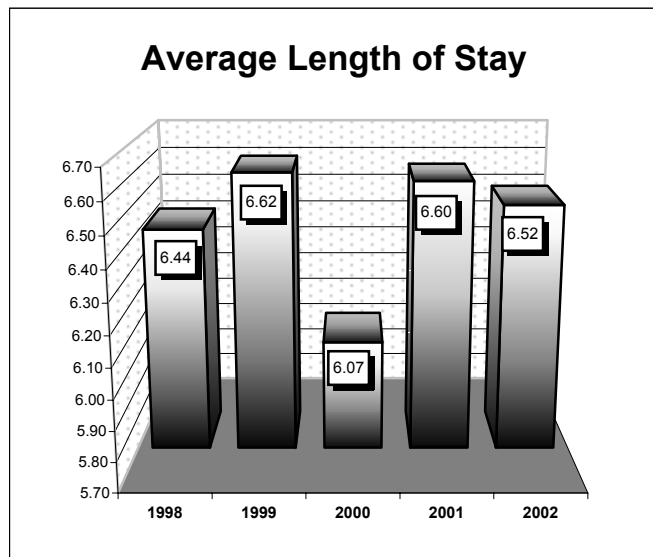
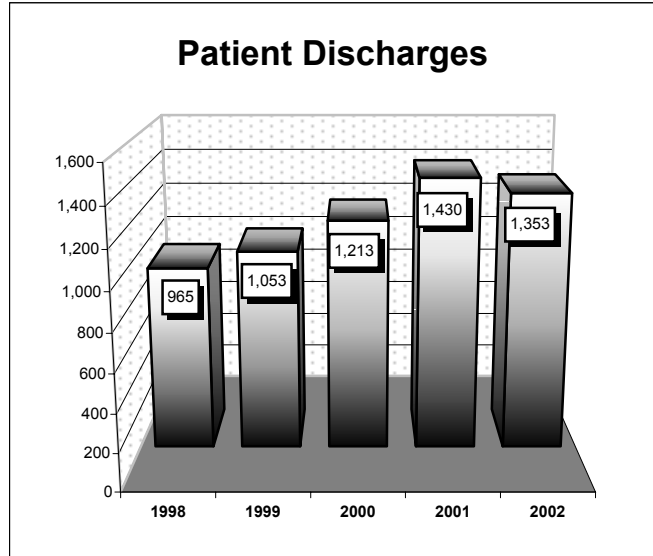
COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	3	3	1	1	0
	Avg LOS	4.67	3.33	4.00	1.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$4,763	\$2,840	\$3,626	\$1,453	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	51	57	71	80	104
	Avg LOS	3.06	3.40	3.44	4.03	3.80
	Avg Bill	\$6,175	\$7,967	\$7,998	\$10,691	\$11,624
Churchill	Cases	30	36	16	16	19
	Avg LOS	3.47	3.17	3.38	3.75	3.84
	Avg Bill	\$6,936	\$7,486	\$8,627	\$10,632	\$11,941
Grover C. Dils	Cases	1	0	3	0	9
	Avg LOS	3.00	0.00	7.00	0.00	3.44
	Avg Bill	\$2,356	\$0	\$6,141	\$0	\$4,703
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	2	7	4	4	1
	Avg LOS	3.00	2.57	3.50	13.50	7.00
	Avg Bill	\$4,034	\$2,732	\$3,848	\$11,051	\$5,409
Mt. Grant	Cases	5	4	3	6	4
	Avg LOS	3.20	4.50	4.00	3.50	4.75
	Avg Bill	\$4,759	\$4,667	\$5,885	\$8,378	\$7,048
Northeastern	Cases	31	24	24	32	47
	Avg LOS	3.42	3.58	2.25	3.72	3.45
	Avg Bill	\$5,197	\$6,708	\$4,831	\$9,205	\$8,977
Nye General	Cases	5	3	2	4	5
	Avg LOS	3.80	4.67	7.00	3.00	2.60
	Avg Bill	\$6,759	\$5,243	\$7,192	\$6,212	\$5,215
Pershing	Cases	0	4	3	2	5
	Avg LOS	0.00	4.25	4.33	3.00	3.80
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$5,231	\$6,335	\$4,433	\$3,662
South Lyon	Cases	9	7	0	5	16
	Avg LOS	4.11	7.00	0.00	1.60	3.50
	Avg Bill	\$4,739	\$4,710	\$0	\$2,281	\$3,700
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	10	21	16	20	22
	Avg LOS	2.40	3.19	4.25	3.45	3.64
	Avg Bill	\$5,422	\$7,247	\$6,101	\$6,930	\$8,353
TOTAL		147	166	143	170	232
AVG LOS		3.30	3.54	3.48	3.95	3.69
AVG BILL		\$5,873	\$6,944	\$7,049	\$9,410	\$9,573
		1,523	1,860	1,282	1,926	1,969
ALL COUNTIES		4.86	4.64	4.74	4.71	4.73
		\$12,392	\$12,601	\$13,426	\$15,744	\$18,927

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DRG 316: RENAL FAILURE

Description: The kidneys are two fist-sized organs located on each side of the spine at the bottom of the rib cage and slightly above the waist.

Renal failure is the inability of the kidneys to excrete wastes, concentrate urine and conserve electrolytes. The condition may be acute or chronic. In chronic kidney disease, the kidneys have not stopped working altogether but are not working as well as they should. Acute renal failure occurs when the kidneys stop working over a period of hours, days or in some cases, weeks. When acute renal failure occurs, wastes and excess waste products and excess water build up in the body which upsets the body's normal chemical balance. Substances that are normally needed for the body to function properly become poisonous to the body when they reach abnormally high levels.



GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	565	609	716	865	786
	Avg LOS	6.25	6.16	5.76	6.45	6.28
	Avg Bill	\$20,445	\$21,997	\$21,910	\$26,324	\$29,145
Female	Cases	400	444	497	565	567
	Avg LOS	6.71	7.26	6.51	6.82	6.86
	Avg Bill	\$19,489	\$23,546	\$22,393	\$27,660	\$31,405
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	27	22	19	13	4
	Avg LOS	4.96	5.00	8.32	5.38	11.75
	Avg Bill	\$17,658	\$21,198	\$37,738	\$25,026	\$44,272
Age 18-35	Cases	61	95	132	161	115
	Avg LOS	6.02	4.47	3.28	4.82	4.94
	Avg Bill	\$15,628	\$13,729	\$10,928	\$17,658	\$20,531
Age 36-49	Cases	110	128	147	170	172
	Avg LOS	6.01	7.55	5.99	6.22	5.58
	Avg Bill	\$24,528	\$27,146	\$20,609	\$24,734	\$25,364
Age 50-64	Cases	205	233	271	328	360
	Avg LOS	6.29	6.22	6.27	6.98	6.36
	Avg Bill	\$18,925	\$21,308	\$23,806	\$28,695	\$27,826
Age 65 +	Cases	562	575	644	758	702
	Avg LOS	6.70	7.00	6.50	6.91	7.06
	Avg Bill	\$20,177	\$23,722	\$23,566	\$28,513	\$33,897
CASES		965	1,053	1,213	1,430	1,353
AVG LOS		6.44	6.62	6.07	6.60	6.52
AVG BILL		\$20,049	\$22,650	\$22,108	\$26,852	\$30,092

DRG 316: RENAL FAILURE

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	3	5	6	4	7
	Avg LOS	3.00	3.40	4.67	1.75	5.29
	Avg Bill	\$10,049	\$10,819	\$13,339	\$6,318	\$11,693
Desert Springs	Cases	92	80	111	106	147
	Avg LOS	6.14	6.96	5.28	5.32	6.32
	Avg Bill	\$19,517	\$22,705	\$19,344	\$22,962	\$32,475
Lake Mead	Cases	37	53	42	52	49
	Avg LOS	8.46	6.58	6.55	8.25	6.43
	Avg Bill	\$30,483	\$30,584	\$37,987	\$44,166	\$47,366
Mountain View	Cases	53	84	61	114	95
	Avg LOS	6.43	6.18	6.08	6.31	6.55
	Avg Bill	\$23,042	\$22,905	\$23,050	\$22,454	\$32,947
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	35	41	57	73	72
	Avg LOS	5.43	5.05	7.89	5.84	6.74
	Avg Bill	\$19,393	\$15,929	\$26,249	\$24,134	\$31,370
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	12	75	64
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	5.92	6.83	5.20
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$20,756	\$31,028	\$22,675
Summerlin	Cases	24	40	78	120	93
	Avg LOS	9.67	6.90	6.36	6.41	6.00
	Avg Bill	\$30,048	\$23,526	\$25,356	\$30,051	\$31,394
Sunrise	Cases	191	223	251	233	149
	Avg LOS	5.67	6.82	6.90	7.12	7.60
	Avg Bill	\$21,016	\$26,438	\$28,511	\$32,867	\$41,822
University Med.	Cases	169	171	236	257	293
	Avg LOS	7.43	8.07	5.59	7.39	7.06
	Avg Bill	\$16,973	\$21,832	\$14,137	\$23,015	\$26,450
Valley Hospital	Cases	184	153	124	160	145
	Avg LOS	6.50	6.50	6.69	6.95	6.18
	Avg Bill	\$24,791	\$26,883	\$30,058	\$35,169	\$31,024
TOTAL		788	850	978	1,194	1,114
AVG LOS		6.58	6.85	6.30	6.78	6.62
AVG BILL		\$21,597	\$24,414	\$23,693	\$28,652	\$31,792
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	12	10	17	10	12
	Avg LOS	5.00	6.30	3.76	5.60	5.92
	Avg Bill	\$12,306	\$16,417	\$10,459	\$15,445	\$24,241
St. Mary's	Cases	31	54	50	63	61
	Avg LOS	8.23	7.26	6.64	6.73	6.36
	Avg Bill	\$21,692	\$19,544	\$26,127	\$25,078	\$29,044
Washoe Med.	Cases	75	70	73	80	98
	Avg LOS	6.61	5.59	5.67	6.08	6.96
	Avg Bill	\$14,410	\$16,638	\$16,433	\$16,642	\$23,697
TOTAL		118	134	140	153	171
AVG LOS		6.87	6.31	5.79	6.31	6.67
AVG BILL		\$16,109	\$17,793	\$19,170	\$20,037	\$25,643

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	1	3	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	2.00	2.67	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$3,967	\$3,078	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	35	38	41	52	36
	Avg LOS	4.03	5.11	4.66	4.85	4.83
	Avg Bill	\$8,683	\$12,902	\$12,449	\$14,716	\$15,451
Churchill	Cases	6	5	15	9	9
	Avg LOS	2.67	4.00	3.60	4.11	4.67
	Avg Bill	\$4,982	\$9,459	\$9,872	\$13,280	\$15,317
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	1	1	2	2
	Avg LOS	0.00	3.00	1.00	2.50	4.50
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$5,131	\$3,219	\$4,505	\$5,322
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	1	1	2	0	0
	Avg LOS	7.00	4.00	3.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$12,397	\$7,564	\$4,882	\$0	\$0
Mt. Grant	Cases	2	3	4	2	3
	Avg LOS	4.00	3.33	6.25	9.00	7.67
	Avg Bill	\$3,941	\$4,008	\$9,133	\$29,013	\$12,518
Northeastern	Cases	10	12	21	8	13
	Avg LOS	3.00	4.58	3.67	4.00	3.92
	Avg Bill	\$4,989	\$8,326	\$9,034	\$12,886	\$11,988
Nye General	Cases	1	0	2	4	2
	Avg LOS	4.00	0.00	2.50	2.50	1.50
	Avg Bill	\$4,821	\$0	\$5,195	\$5,500	\$4,735
Pershing	Cases	2	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$4,937	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	1	5	2	1	2
	Avg LOS	1.00	3.20	4.50	2.00	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$1,641	\$4,015	\$6,858	\$2,739	\$1,125
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	1	3	4	5	1
	Avg LOS	5.00	2.33	3.75	3.20	2.00
	Avg Bill	\$7,448	\$9,435	\$7,708	\$8,474	\$3,692
TOTAL		59	69	95	83	68
AVG LOS		3.75	4.51	4.12	4.48	4.50
AVG BILL		\$7,250	\$10,356	\$10,125	\$13,518	\$13,434
		965	1,053	1,213	1,430	1,353
ALL COUNTIES		6.44	6.62	6.07	6.60	6.52
		\$20,049	\$22,650	\$22,108	\$26,852	\$30,092

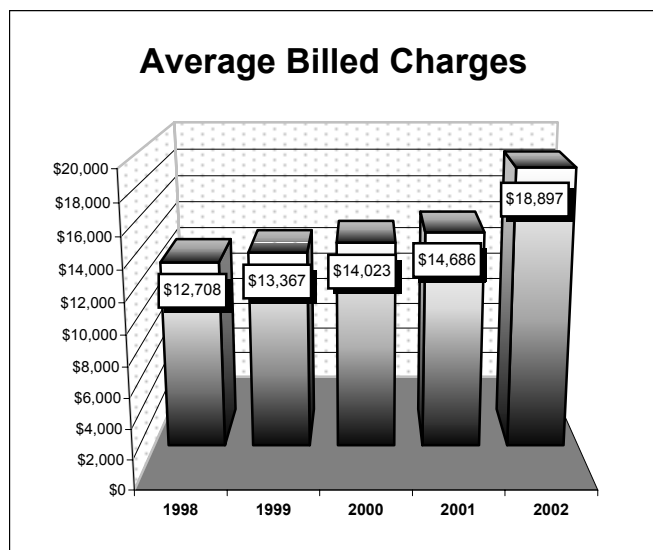
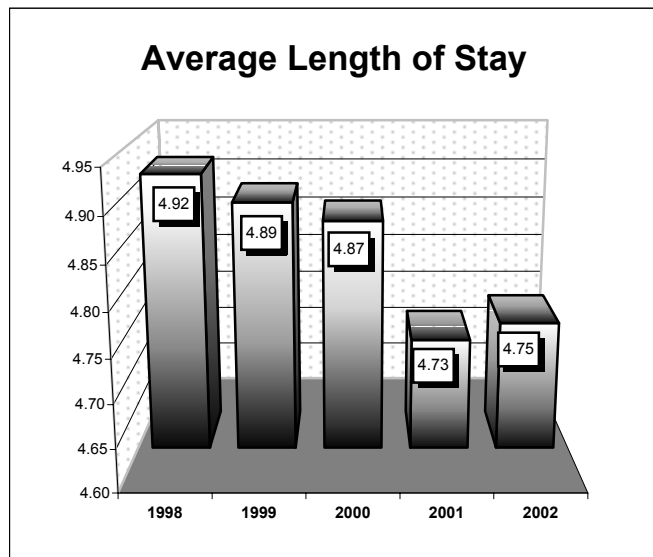
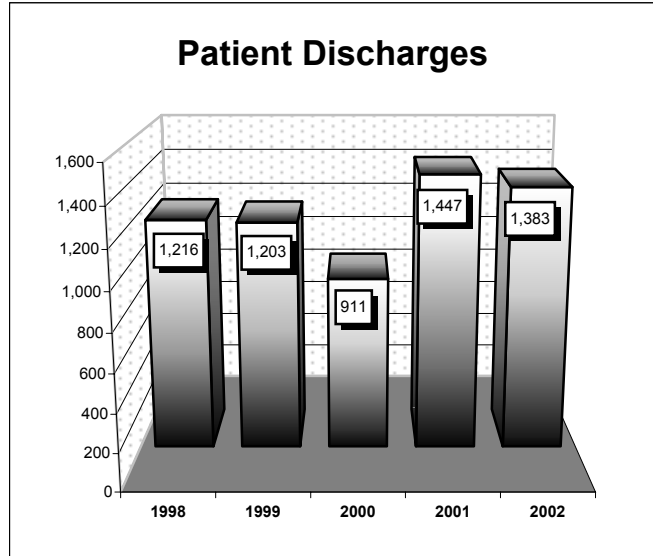
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DRG 320: KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AGE > 17 W CC

Description: The urinary tract consists of the kidneys, ureters, bladder and urethra, all organs and ducts involved with the secretion and elimination of urine from the body. A urinary tract infection can occur in one or more structures of the urinary tract. A urinary tract infection is more common in women than in men.

Pyelonephritis is a kidney infection, usually from bacteria that spread from the bladder. An untreated or recurrent kidney infection can lead to chronic pyelonephritis, scarring of the kidneys, and permanent kidney damage.

Interstitial cystitis is a chronic inflammation of the bladder wall. It's cause is unknown. Common cystitis is a urinary tract infection caused by bacteria and is usually successfully treated with antibiotics. Interstitial cystitis is believed not to be caused by bacteria and does not respond to conventional antibiotic therapy.



RELATED DRGS		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
321	Cases	401	407	742	490	507
322	Cases	274	246	261	284	333

GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	417	392	293	438	432
	Avg LOS	4.83	5.08	4.97	5.00	5.13
	Avg Bill	\$12,746	\$14,399	\$14,499	\$15,240	\$21,309
Female	Cases	799	811	618	1,009	951
	Avg LOS	4.97	4.80	4.82	4.62	4.58
	Avg Bill	\$12,689	\$12,868	\$13,798	\$14,446	\$17,802
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 18-35	Cases	128	117	95	160	160
	Avg LOS	3.41	3.62	3.23	3.51	3.26
	Avg Bill	\$8,554	\$11,286	\$9,317	\$11,301	\$13,524
Age 36-49	Cases	126	117	106	166	187
	Avg LOS	4.07	4.08	4.08	4.03	4.44
	Avg Bill	\$11,649	\$11,976	\$11,982	\$13,555	\$19,000
Age 50-64	Cases	177	191	136	215	238
	Avg LOS	4.16	4.50	5.48	4.58	4.69
	Avg Bill	\$11,482	\$12,968	\$16,580	\$14,722	\$19,372
Age 65 +	Cases	785	778	574	906	798
	Avg LOS	5.48	5.30	5.14	5.11	5.14
	Avg Bill	\$13,832	\$13,987	\$14,574	\$15,483	\$19,809
CASES		1,216	1,203	911	1,447	1,383
AVG LOS		4.92	4.89	4.87	4.73	4.75
AVG BILL		\$12,708	\$13,367	\$14,023	\$14,686	\$18,897

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COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	20	16	9	17	20
	Avg LOS	4.80	4.13	4.67	3.76	3.80
	Avg Bill	\$9,228	\$7,358	\$8,571	\$7,960	\$6,802
Desert Springs	Cases	123	125	64	105	106
	Avg LOS	4.63	5.57	4.47	4.63	4.60
	Avg Bill	\$12,243	\$14,734	\$13,829	\$15,458	\$19,482
Lake Mead	Cases	80	81	58	76	84
	Avg LOS	6.28	6.30	5.69	5.07	4.51
	Avg Bill	\$16,203	\$21,200	\$23,307	\$23,981	\$30,716
Mountain View	Cases	115	76	50	113	124
	Avg LOS	4.00	4.18	3.04	4.13	5.23
	Avg Bill	\$12,081	\$12,956	\$9,249	\$13,268	\$24,346
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	45	48	30	88	98
	Avg LOS	3.91	3.56	5.27	4.10	4.92
	Avg Bill	\$10,821	\$10,557	\$16,151	\$12,768	\$20,730
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	4	97	69
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	4.00	4.70	4.09
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$7,620	\$13,920	\$15,511
Summerlin	Cases	55	64	67	81	74
	Avg LOS	5.53	3.91	4.70	4.58	4.23
	Avg Bill	\$15,079	\$11,691	\$16,094	\$15,681	\$16,108
Sunrise	Cases	187	213	141	200	205
	Avg LOS	5.76	4.95	4.94	4.86	4.64
	Avg Bill	\$16,940	\$15,400	\$14,905	\$15,584	\$20,957
University Med.	Cases	172	141	125	162	157
	Avg LOS	4.05	5.20	5.31	5.62	4.89
	Avg Bill	\$9,414	\$13,370	\$12,267	\$14,131	\$15,221
Valley Hospital	Cases	169	137	96	118	124
	Avg LOS	5.55	5.19	5.50	4.86	5.56
	Avg Bill	\$16,655	\$15,368	\$18,869	\$17,022	\$21,516
TOTAL		966	901	644	1,057	1,061
AVG LOS		4.99	5.01	4.95	4.77	4.78
AVG BILL		\$13,762	\$14,636	\$15,242	\$15,363	\$20,215
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	2	2	1	1	0
	Avg LOS	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$5,905	\$6,140	\$3,902	\$4,130	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	9	14	18	26	30
	Avg LOS	3.56	4.00	3.33	3.62	4.53
	Avg Bill	\$7,989	\$9,060	\$9,148	\$9,021	\$16,656
St. Mary's	Cases	47	61	57	85	77
	Avg LOS	5.64	5.62	5.16	5.32	4.86
	Avg Bill	\$11,421	\$13,478	\$14,899	\$18,860	\$18,906
Washoe Med.	Cases	86	99	78	115	107
	Avg LOS	5.33	4.96	6.35	5.18	5.45
	Avg Bill	\$9,217	\$10,185	\$13,776	\$13,119	\$15,984
TOTAL		144	176	154	227	214
AVG LOS		5.28	5.09	5.53	5.04	5.11
AVG BILL		\$9,813	\$11,191	\$13,586	\$14,760	\$17,130

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	1	3	3	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	4.00	2.33	2.67	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$2,529	\$3,017	\$2,404	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	52	57	67	87	48
	Avg LOS	4.00	3.77	3.51	4.20	3.23
	Avg Bill	\$7,831	\$8,203	\$7,996	\$11,523	\$9,743
Churchill	Cases	19	17	11	15	8
	Avg LOS	3.68	4.53	4.73	5.40	4.63
	Avg Bill	\$7,386	\$8,519	\$12,139	\$17,107	\$11,674
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	2	1	6	3
	Avg LOS	0.00	2.00	3.00	3.33	2.33
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$4,043	\$2,522	\$4,704	\$3,138
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	4	5	2	3	2
	Avg LOS	4.00	3.00	1.50	4.67	4.00
	Avg Bill	\$6,425	\$3,842	\$3,022	\$5,234	\$4,172
Mt. Grant	Cases	3	3	3	2	10
	Avg LOS	4.67	1.67	2.33	2.50	5.00
	Avg Bill	\$4,861	\$2,127	\$3,537	\$4,962	\$8,331
Northeastern	Cases	14	12	8	23	14
	Avg LOS	3.71	4.67	3.38	3.17	5.21
	Avg Bill	\$6,049	\$8,567	\$6,720	\$7,435	\$14,645
Nye General	Cases	2	5	1	4	7
	Avg LOS	4.00	3.00	2.00	4.75	1.71
	Avg Bill	\$4,034	\$5,613	\$870	\$8,975	\$4,300
Pershing	Cases	3	5	1	3	3
	Avg LOS	3.67	3.20	5.00	2.00	3.67
	Avg Bill	\$4,199	\$6,721	\$4,508	\$3,016	\$5,669
South Lyon	Cases	2	3	1	7	5
	Avg LOS	2.00	2.67	4.00	4.00	4.40
	Avg Bill	\$2,729	\$3,380	\$5,853	\$5,462	\$7,093
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	7	16	15	10	8
	Avg LOS	2.86	3.88	3.47	3.90	3.50
	Avg Bill	\$6,836	\$6,279	\$6,966	\$8,757	\$8,944
TOTAL		106	126	113	163	108
AVG LOS		3.80	3.79	3.51	4.04	3.73
AVG BILL		\$7,042	\$7,331	\$7,672	\$10,196	\$9,457
		1,216	1,203	911	1,447	1,383
ALL COUNTIES		4.92	4.89	4.87	4.73	4.75
		\$12,708	\$13,367	\$14,023	\$14,686	\$18,897

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DRG 359: UTERINE & ADNEXA PROCEDURES FOR NON-MALIGNANCY W/O CC

Procedures: Procedures under this DRG include, but are not limited to, open uterine biopsy, total abdominal hysterectomy, removal of the fallopian tube and ectopic pregnancy, and manual rupture of an ovarian cyst.

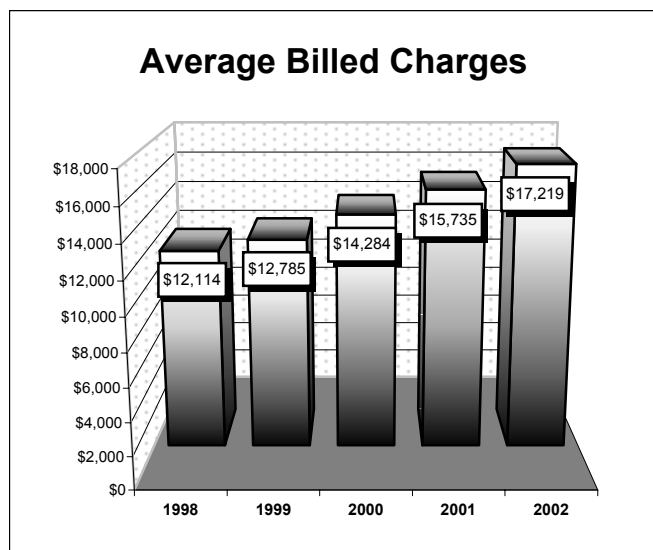
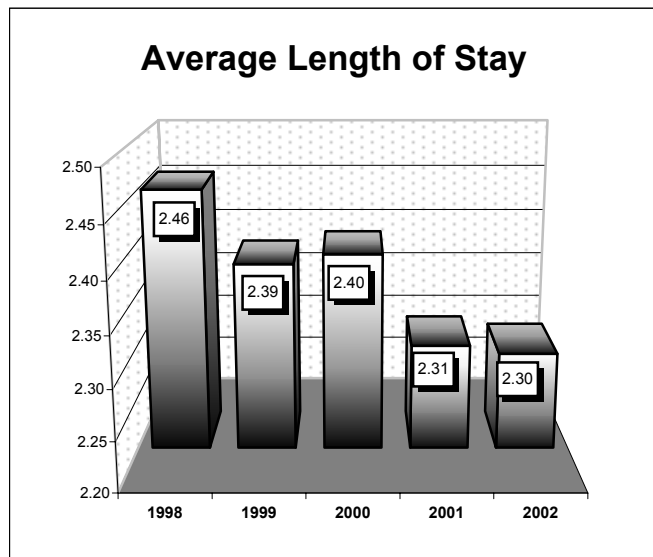
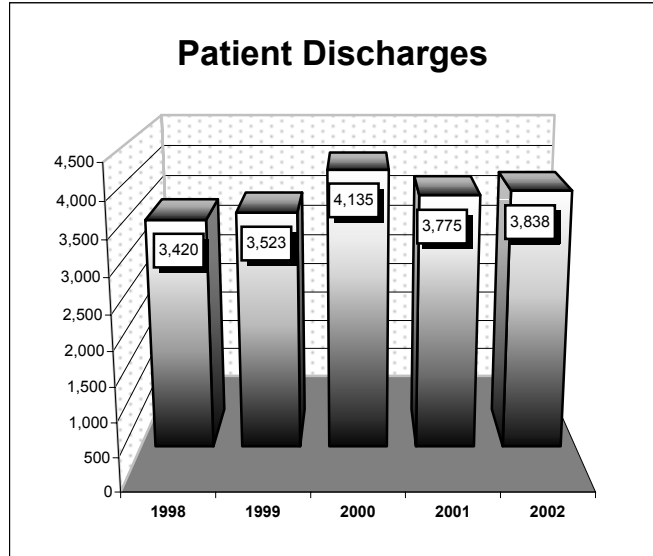
Description: The uterus is a pear-shaped, hollow organ located in the pelvis of females. In pregnancy, it is the organ that holds the unborn developing child.

Adnexa refers to tissues or structures that are adjacent or near the uterus, such as the ovaries and fallopian tubes.

A hysterectomy is the surgical removal of the uterus.

An ectopic pregnancy is also known as a tubal pregnancy is a potentially life-threatening form of pregnancy in which implantation of the fertilized egg occurs outside the uterus.

An ovarian cyst is a sac filled with fluid or semisolid material that develops in or on the ovary.



RELATED DRG	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
358 Cases	901	990	827	1,323	1,109

GENDER	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Cases	0	0	0	0	0
Male Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cases	0	0	0	0	0
Female Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

AGE GROUP	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Cases	19	14	20	18	15
Age 0-17 Avg LOS	3.58	2.21	2.60	2.50	2.53
Avg Bill	\$12,436	\$11,984	\$15,052	\$13,233	\$17,942
Cases	757	741	762	686	772
Age 18-35 Avg LOS	2.40	2.26	2.31	2.20	2.26
Avg Bill	\$11,485	\$11,937	\$13,343	\$14,698	\$16,227
Cases	1,885	1,981	2,330	2,099	2,182
Age 36-49 Avg LOS	2.44	2.39	2.39	2.31	2.30
Avg Bill	\$12,107	\$12,682	\$14,180	\$15,576	\$16,963
Cases	570	610	790	754	655
Age 50-64 Avg LOS	2.49	2.46	2.39	2.31	2.32
Avg Bill	\$12,761	\$13,755	\$14,804	\$16,639	\$18,561
Cases	189	177	233	218	214
Age 65 + Avg LOS	2.75	2.68	2.74	2.60	2.31
Avg Bill	\$12,721	\$14,203	\$16,577	\$17,606	\$19,247
CASES	3,420	3,523	4,135	3,775	3,838
AVG LOS	2.46	2.39	2.40	2.31	2.30
AVG BILL	\$12,114	\$12,785	\$14,284	\$15,735	\$17,219

DRG 359: UTERINE & ADNEXA PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY W/O CC

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	10	7	2	4	10
	Avg LOS	2.70	2.29	2.00	2.00	2.10
	Avg Bill	\$12,488	\$8,820	\$11,235	\$10,366	\$12,386
Desert Springs	Cases	214	236	217	217	188
	Avg LOS	2.60	2.68	2.60	2.33	2.51
	Avg Bill	\$11,473	\$12,633	\$14,759	\$16,167	\$18,620
Lake Mead	Cases	96	130	159	160	199
	Avg LOS	2.34	2.19	2.53	2.44	2.49
	Avg Bill	\$12,385	\$14,531	\$19,439	\$22,559	\$26,987
Mountain View	Cases	264	275	478	525	468
	Avg LOS	2.68	2.32	2.38	2.37	2.34
	Avg Bill	\$13,307	\$13,526	\$13,196	\$12,961	\$14,370
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	267	287	397	253	204
	Avg LOS	2.33	2.24	2.34	2.03	1.94
	Avg Bill	\$15,657	\$14,728	\$17,522	\$19,406	\$18,411
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	71	250	283
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	2.56	2.22	2.31
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$18,937	\$19,339	\$19,829
Summerlin	Cases	78	126	184	197	284
	Avg LOS	2.19	2.32	2.58	2.47	2.24
	Avg Bill	\$9,402	\$10,902	\$13,948	\$14,054	\$15,098
Sunrise	Cases	774	752	755	645	580
	Avg LOS	2.73	2.65	2.65	2.48	2.43
	Avg Bill	\$12,053	\$12,264	\$13,304	\$13,566	\$15,401
University Med.	Cases	116	175	257	184	193
	Avg LOS	2.66	2.64	2.96	2.82	2.51
	Avg Bill	\$12,421	\$15,355	\$16,076	\$15,907	\$20,349
Valley Hospital	Cases	744	630	603	444	517
	Avg LOS	2.46	2.40	2.18	2.17	2.35
	Avg Bill	\$10,860	\$11,074	\$11,148	\$13,635	\$14,495
TOTAL		2,563	2,618	3,123	2,879	2,926
AVG LOS		2.56	2.47	2.49	2.36	2.35
AVG BILL		\$12,113	\$12,658	\$14,214	\$15,355	\$16,996
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	6	14	9	4	1
	Avg LOS	1.83	1.86	2.44	1.25	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$11,495	\$15,939	\$16,429	\$12,942	\$21,375
St. Mary's	Cases	267	327	340	359	353
	Avg LOS	2.05	2.15	2.25	2.17	2.07
	Avg Bill	\$13,464	\$14,337	\$17,741	\$20,201	\$21,450
Washoe Med.	Cases	339	290	329	345	318
	Avg LOS	2.31	2.33	2.36	2.23	2.32
	Avg Bill	\$13,748	\$15,204	\$15,383	\$16,559	\$17,579
TOTAL		612	631	678	708	672
AVG LOS		2.19	2.23	2.31	2.19	2.19
AVG BILL		\$13,602	\$14,771	\$16,579	\$18,385	\$19,618

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	92	87	96	86	128
	Avg LOS	2.41	2.38	1.94	2.01	1.87
	Avg Bill	\$9,323	\$10,756	\$10,463	\$12,776	\$15,406
Churchill	Cases	43	53	79	65	50
	Avg LOS	2.49	2.26	1.82	1.89	1.92
	Avg Bill	\$9,548	\$10,594	\$10,755	\$10,838	\$10,854
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	9	13	10	5	7
	Avg LOS	2.89	3.23	3.10	2.60	4.29
	Avg Bill	\$5,993	\$7,036	\$7,131	\$6,551	\$8,259
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	1	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$6,653	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	89	100	139	28	50
	Avg LOS	1.52	1.24	1.36	1.82	1.92
	Avg Bill	\$7,267	\$8,316	\$10,140	\$11,054	\$11,098
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	12	20	10	4	5
	Avg LOS	2.17	2.00	2.70	2.25	2.20
	Avg Bill	\$7,630	\$7,752	\$9,994	\$7,706	\$9,522
TOTAL		245	274	334	188	240
AVG LOS		2.11	1.95	1.73	1.96	1.97
AVG BILL		\$8,410	\$9,423	\$10,284	\$11,576	\$13,229
		3,420	3,523	4,135	3,775	3,838
ALL COUNTIES		2.46	2.39	2.40	2.31	2.30
		\$12,114	\$12,785	\$14,284	\$15,735	\$17,219

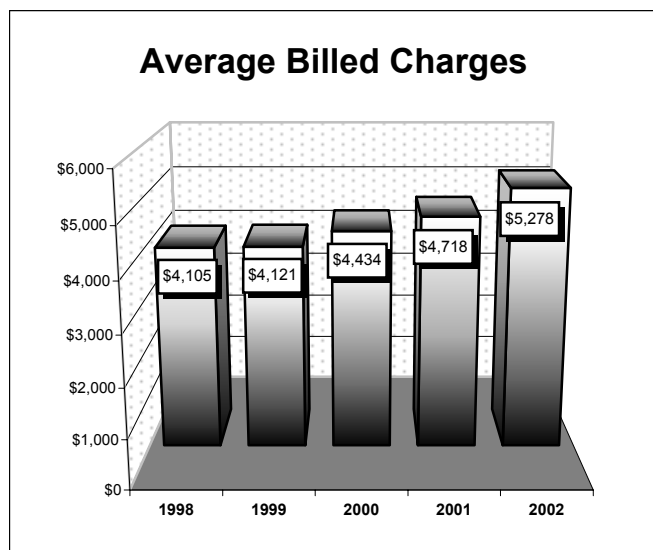
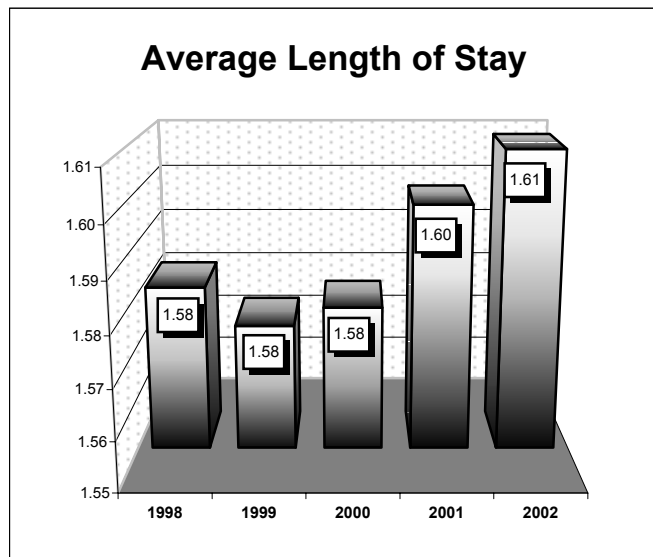
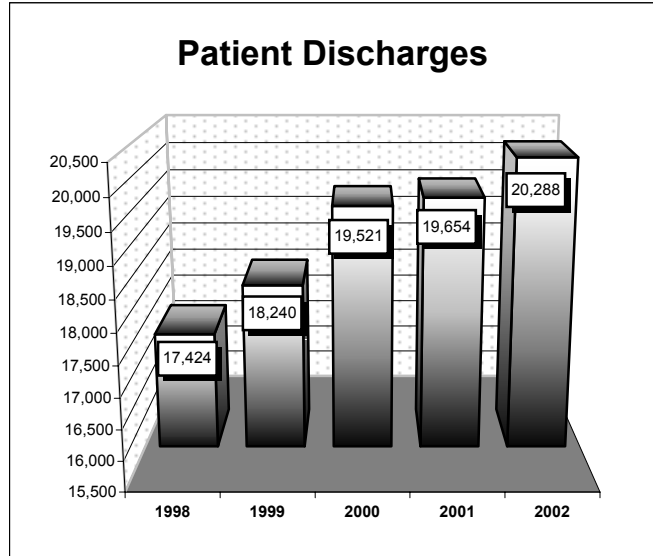
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DRG 373: VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O COMPLICATING DIAGNOSIS

Diagnosis: Diagnoses included in this DRG include, but are not limited to, normal delivery, drug dependence-delivered, twin pregnancy- delivered, premature rupture of membranes-delivered, breech presentation-delivered, maternal stress-delivered, and cord prolapse-delivered.

Procedures: Operating room procedures include, suture of vaginal laceration, and repair of an obstetrical laceration to the cervix.

Description: Vaginal delivery is the birth of a fetus through the vagina.



RELATED DRGS		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
370	Cases	1,115	1,136	900	1,303	1,387
371	Cases	4,670	5,003	5,575	5,866	6,600
372	Cases	2,175	1,922	2,069	1,962	1,977

GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	0	0	0	0	1
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,502
Female	Cases	17,424	18,240	19,521	19,654	20,287
	Avg LOS	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.60	1.61
	Avg Bill	\$4,105	\$4,121	\$4,434	\$4,718	\$5,278
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	971	1,015	715	683	876
	Avg LOS	1.60	1.63	1.63	1.62	1.74
	Avg Bill	\$4,258	\$4,269	\$4,432	\$4,743	\$5,515
Age 18-35	Cases	15,277	15,926	17,162	17,252	17,901
	Avg LOS	1.58	1.57	1.57	1.59	1.59
	Avg Bill	\$4,083	\$4,097	\$4,422	\$4,694	\$5,253
Age 36-49	Cases	1,176	1,299	1,644	1,718	1,511
	Avg LOS	1.63	1.66	1.66	1.69	1.73
	Avg Bill	\$4,275	\$4,301	\$4,567	\$4,948	\$5,437
Age 50-64	Cases	0	0	0	1	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,539	\$0
Age 65 +	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
CASES		17,424	18,240	19,521	19,654	20,288
AVG LOS		1.58	1.58	1.58	1.60	1.61
AVG BILL		\$4,105	\$4,121	\$4,434	\$4,718	\$5,278

DRG 373: VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O COMPLICATING DIAGNOSIS

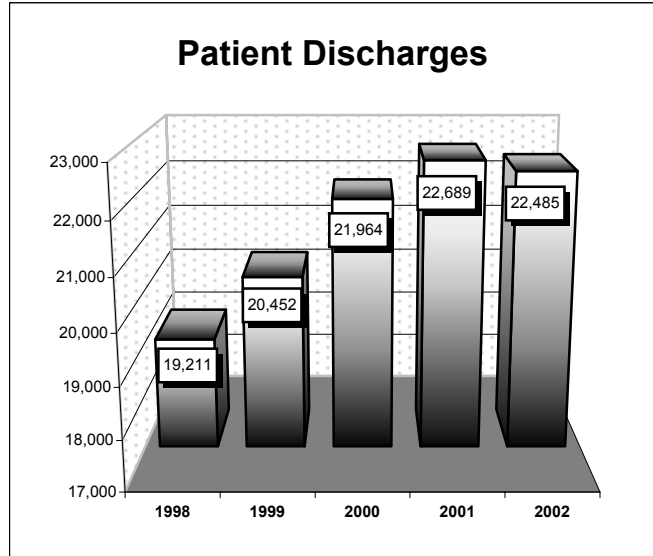
COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Desert Springs	Cases	680	832	730	754	776
	Avg LOS	1.53	1.54	1.55	1.56	1.54
	Avg Bill	\$3,950	\$4,048	\$4,597	\$5,190	\$5,457
Lake Mead	Cases	764	794	702	788	918
	Avg LOS	1.44	1.28	1.28	1.31	1.34
	Avg Bill	\$4,827	\$5,394	\$6,126	\$6,298	\$7,318
Mountain View	Cases	1,211	1,339	1,585	1,630	1,768
	Avg LOS	1.56	1.48	1.55	1.58	1.55
	Avg Bill	\$3,716	\$3,833	\$3,782	\$3,963	\$5,075
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	1,207	1,252	1,268	684	611
	Avg LOS	1.55	1.63	1.61	1.61	1.73
	Avg Bill	\$5,066	\$5,497	\$5,553	\$5,989	\$6,617
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	388	1,060	1,292
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	1.59	1.74	1.73
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$6,055	\$6,028	\$6,217
Summerlin	Cases	420	716	804	754	864
	Avg LOS	1.70	1.73	1.70	1.70	1.69
	Avg Bill	\$4,248	\$4,047	\$4,196	\$4,826	\$5,134
Sunrise	Cases	3,133	3,186	3,344	3,410	3,158
	Avg LOS	1.76	1.69	1.74	1.68	1.76
	Avg Bill	\$4,578	\$4,711	\$5,202	\$4,935	\$5,025
University Med.	Cases	2,975	3,316	3,679	3,635	3,664
	Avg LOS	1.54	1.55	1.49	1.54	1.54
	Avg Bill	\$3,920	\$3,087	\$3,188	\$3,450	\$4,577
Valley Hospital	Cases	1,724	1,545	1,584	1,618	1,765
	Avg LOS	1.56	1.56	1.53	1.60	1.56
	Avg Bill	\$3,778	\$4,069	\$4,817	\$5,255	\$5,585
TOTAL		12,114	12,980	14,084	14,333	14,816
AVG LOS		1.60	1.58	1.58	1.60	1.61
AVG BILL		\$4,234	\$4,168	\$4,485	\$4,698	\$5,327
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
St. Mary's	Cases	1,571	1,689	1,790	1,488	1,464
	Avg LOS	1.57	1.60	1.58	1.61	1.68
	Avg Bill	\$4,386	\$4,553	\$5,062	\$5,903	\$6,440
Washoe Med.	Cases	2,269	2,168	2,280	2,535	2,657
	Avg LOS	1.61	1.67	1.69	1.67	1.65
	Avg Bill	\$4,007	\$4,064	\$4,194	\$4,480	\$4,879
TOTAL		3,840	3,857	4,070	4,023	4,121
AVG LOS		1.59	1.64	1.64	1.65	1.66
AVG BILL		\$4,162	\$4,278	\$4,576	\$5,006	\$5,433

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	440	525	550	596	588
	Avg LOS	1.27	1.31	1.32	1.36	1.34
	Avg Bill	\$3,632	\$3,766	\$3,828	\$4,333	\$4,827
Churchill	Cases	247	225	257	231	220
	Avg LOS	1.40	1.39	1.28	1.29	1.36
	Avg Bill	\$2,783	\$2,842	\$2,906	\$3,155	\$3,469
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	1	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$761	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	261	218	147	63	143
	Avg LOS	1.41	1.29	1.20	1.33	1.29
	Avg Bill	\$1,970	\$2,096	\$1,913	\$2,137	\$2,189
Mt. Grant	Cases	1	0	1	0	0
	Avg LOS	2.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$2,341	\$0	\$1,327	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	463	399	380	370	350
	Avg LOS	1.52	1.45	1.57	1.55	1.60
	Avg Bill	\$2,775	\$3,488	\$4,075	\$4,585	\$4,794
Nye General	Cases	2	4	1	3	2
	Avg LOS	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.33	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$3,026	\$3,514	\$2,609	\$1,766	\$2,177
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	1
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,332
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	56	32	30	35	47
	Avg LOS	1.45	1.13	1.57	2.03	2.04
	Avg Bill	\$2,983	\$3,028	\$2,828	\$3,179	\$3,393
TOTAL		1,470	1,403	1,367	1,298	1,351
AVG LOS		1.40	1.35	1.38	1.42	1.43
AVG BILL		\$2,898	\$3,262	\$3,490	\$4,052	\$4,262
		17,424	18,240	19,521	19,654	20,288
ALL COUNTIES		1.58	1.58	1.58	1.60	1.61
		\$4,105	\$4,121	\$4,434	\$4,718	\$5,278

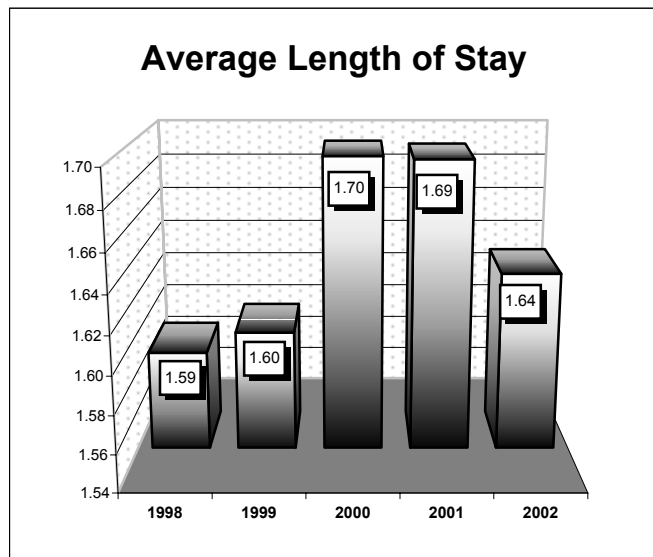
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DRG 391: NORMAL NEWBORN

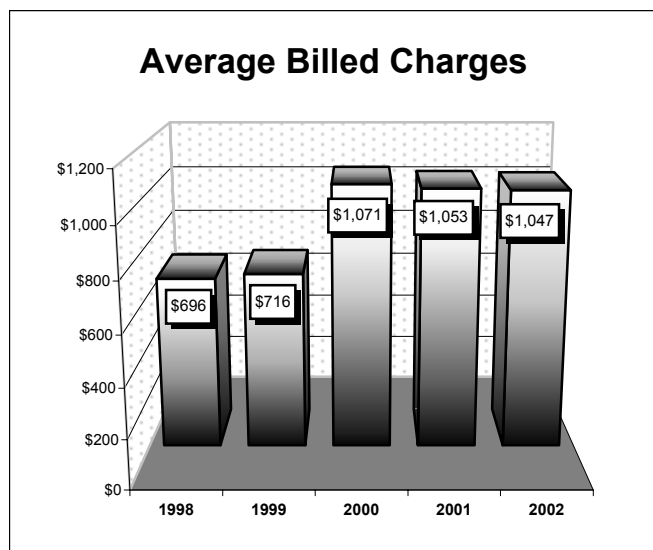
Description: On average, birth weights range from five pounds five ounces to eight pounds. The pulse of a newborn ranges from 100 to 170 beats per minute when awake, 70 to 80 when sleeping deeply. They take an average of 30 to 50 breaths per minute. Nearly all fair-skinned babies are born with blue or gray eyes, which may gradually change color over the first 12 months. Darker-skinned babies most often are born with brown or darker eyes, which usually stay that color. Dark-haired babies usually stay that way, but blond hair often darkens with age. Newborn babies have a soft spot, also known as the fontanel, that is diamond shaped just above the hairline, where the baby's skull bones have not yet fused together.



RELATED DRGS		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
385	Cases	275	267	289	165	433
386	Cases	335	293	373	411	496
387	Cases	663	713	660	683	704
388	Cases	957	938	861	956	951
389	Cases	2,163	2,190	2,153	1,998	1,769
390	Cases	3,087	2,918	3,200	3,573	5,290



GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	9,601	10,382	11,154	11,423	11,294
	Avg LOS	1.61	1.63	1.74	1.70	1.66
	Avg Bill	\$717	\$744	\$1,175	\$1,078	\$1,078
Female	Cases	9,610	10,070	10,810	11,266	11,191
	Avg LOS	1.58	1.58	1.65	1.69	1.61
	Avg Bill	\$676	\$688	\$963	\$1,028	\$1,015
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	19,205	20,449	21,962	22,687	22,484
	Avg LOS	1.59	1.60	1.70	1.69	1.64
	Avg Bill	\$696	\$716	\$1,071	\$1,053	\$1,047
Age 18-35	Cases	2	2	1	0	1
	Avg LOS	2.50	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$1,322	\$573	\$829	\$0	\$1,642
Age 36-49	Cases	0	0	0	1	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$690	\$0
Age 50-64	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 65 +	Cases	4	1	1	1	0
	Avg LOS	1.25	1.00	1.00	3.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$692	\$352	\$312	\$1,574	\$0
CASES		19,211	20,452	21,964	22,689	22,485
AVG LOS		1.59	1.60	1.70	1.69	1.64
AVG BILL		\$696	\$716	\$1,071	\$1,053	\$1,047



DRG 391: NORMAL NEWBORN

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Desert Springs	Cases	736	965	826	804	820
	Avg LOS	1.56	1.56	1.54	1.55	1.48
	Avg Bill	\$336	\$395	\$571	\$1,154	\$1,165
Lake Mead	Cases	910	878	756	814	1,004
	Avg LOS	1.52	1.37	1.41	1.34	1.37
	Avg Bill	\$989	\$1,029	\$1,232	\$1,137	\$1,522
Mountain View	Cases	1,247	1,557	1,976	2,048	2,147
	Avg LOS	1.58	1.58	1.66	1.71	1.73
	Avg Bill	\$604	\$703	\$672	\$626	\$1,026
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	1,323	1,493	1,379	764	670
	Avg LOS	1.51	1.63	1.49	1.55	1.62
	Avg Bill	\$913	\$856	\$708	\$845	\$1,075
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	452	1,386	1,659
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	1.54	1.70	1.65
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$793	\$947	\$1,051
Summerlin	Cases	510	788	922	809	888
	Avg LOS	1.66	1.64	1.75	1.73	1.73
	Avg Bill	\$741	\$791	\$890	\$856	\$864
Sunrise	Cases	3,645	3,761	3,928	4,290	3,214
	Avg LOS	1.75	1.73	2.18	2.05	1.66
	Avg Bill	\$653	\$711	\$2,206	\$1,903	\$958
University Med.	Cases	2,551	3,193	3,575	3,578	3,791
	Avg LOS	1.53	1.54	1.52	1.51	1.53
	Avg Bill	\$490	\$472	\$482	\$504	\$707
Valley Hospital	Cases	1,991	1,707	1,893	2,086	1,782
	Avg LOS	1.59	1.63	1.75	1.71	1.72
	Avg Bill	\$652	\$675	\$1,407	\$1,055	\$1,028
TOTAL		12,913	14,342	15,707	16,579	15,975
AVG LOS		1.61	1.61	1.74	1.72	1.62
AVG BILL		\$652	\$670	\$1,142	\$1,083	\$971
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
St. Mary's	Cases	1,886	2,009	2,186	1,747	1,878
	Avg LOS	1.55	1.62	1.62	1.65	1.75
	Avg Bill	\$852	\$926	\$1,014	\$1,175	\$1,338
Washoe Med.	Cases	2,566	2,360	2,490	2,784	3,055
	Avg LOS	1.60	1.66	1.66	1.69	1.74
	Avg Bill	\$854	\$864	\$910	\$929	\$1,351
TOTAL		4,452	4,369	4,676	4,531	4,933
AVG LOS		1.58	1.64	1.64	1.67	1.74
AVG BILL		\$853	\$892	\$958	\$1,023	\$1,346

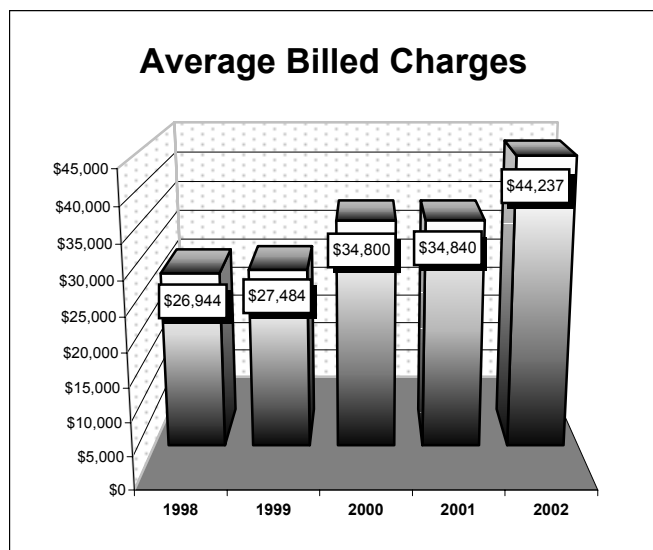
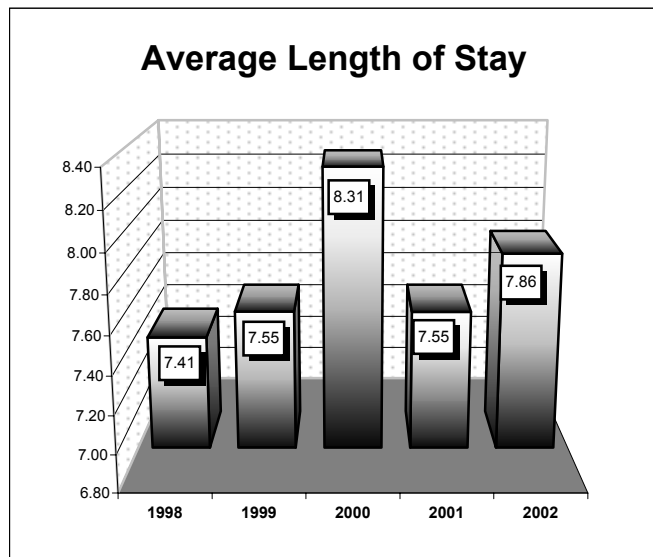
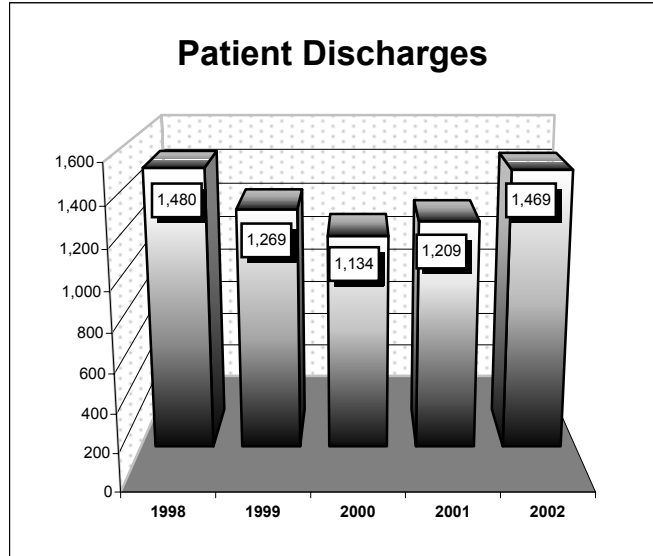
COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	636	646	506	645	634
	Avg LOS	1.48	1.37	1.34	1.38	1.35
	Avg Bill	\$605	\$669	\$683	\$953	\$1,065
Churchill	Cases	320	297	346	302	284
	Avg LOS	1.47	1.64	1.45	1.42	1.45
	Avg Bill	\$723	\$771	\$778	\$764	\$774
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	285	257	161	70	161
	Avg LOS	1.27	1.31	1.23	1.37	1.34
	Avg Bill	\$465	\$470	\$428	\$471	\$576
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	1	1	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	3.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$1,598	\$820	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	537	491	526	520	459
	Avg LOS	1.65	1.51	1.62	1.53	1.58
	Avg Bill	\$708	\$654	\$729	\$739	\$806
Nye General	Cases	1	1	0	0	1
	Avg LOS	3.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$2,119	\$1,223	\$0	\$0	\$994
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	1
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,199
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	67	48	41	42	37
	Avg LOS	1.34	1.50	1.76	1.98	1.73
	Avg Bill	\$559	\$706	\$749	\$955	\$920
TOTAL		1,846	1,741	1,581	1,579	1,577
AVG LOS		1.49	1.45	1.46	1.45	1.44
AVG BILL		\$633	\$655	\$695	\$825	\$884
		19,211	20,452	21,964	22,689	22,485
ALL COUNTIES		1.59	1.60	1.70	1.69	1.64
		\$696	\$716	\$1,071	\$1,053	\$1,047

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DRG 416: SEPTICEMIA AGE > 17

Diagnosis: Diagnoses under this DRG include, but are not limited to, streptococcal septicemia, septicemia due to Escherichia coli, and staphylococcal aureus septicemia.

Description: Septicemia is an infection present in the circulating blood, having spread from an infection in any part of the body. It is diagnosed by a culture of the blood and is treated with antibiotics. Septicemia causes fever, chills, hypotension, pain, headache, nausea or diarrhea.



RELATED DRG	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
417 Cases	148	117	95	88	93

GENDER	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Cases	688	596	569	556	671
Avg LOS	7.83	7.33	8.61	7.81	7.96
Avg Bill	\$28,851	\$28,005	\$36,228	\$36,505	\$46,546
Female					
Cases	792	673	565	653	798
Avg LOS	7.05	7.75	8.00	7.33	7.77
Avg Bill	\$25,288	\$27,023	\$33,363	\$33,421	\$42,295
AGE GROUP	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Cases	0	0	0	0	0
Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 0-17					
Cases	87	67	55	52	77
Avg LOS	7.38	8.96	9.09	7.92	8.94
Avg Bill	\$29,004	\$29,948	\$38,791	\$29,899	\$41,303
Age 18-35					
Cases	157	128	134	97	132
Avg LOS	8.75	7.62	8.77	7.80	11.27
Avg Bill	\$30,763	\$30,811	\$39,621	\$35,638	\$71,644
Age 36-49					
Cases	274	212	226	231	300
Avg LOS	8.53	8.97	9.08	8.41	8.21
Avg Bill	\$35,337	\$34,484	\$39,873	\$42,302	\$50,512
Age 50-64					
Cases	962	862	719	829	960
Avg LOS	6.88	7.09	7.92	7.26	7.20
Avg Bill	\$23,744	\$25,077	\$32,002	\$32,976	\$38,743
Age 65 +					
CASES	1,480	1,269	1,134	1,209	1,469
AVG LOS	7.41	7.55	8.31	7.55	7.86
AVG BILL	\$26,944	\$27,484	\$34,800	\$34,840	\$44,237

DRG 416: SEPTICEMIA AGE > 17

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	6	11	19	13	13
	Avg LOS	3.17	4.82	5.47	5.62	11.85
	Avg Bill	\$10,346	\$10,647	\$13,461	\$15,870	\$31,161
Desert Springs	Cases	93	76	59	100	117
	Avg LOS	5.66	6.67	7.34	7.54	8.71
	Avg Bill	\$20,977	\$25,020	\$31,539	\$37,540	\$48,611
Lake Mead	Cases	33	39	48	50	36
	Avg LOS	6.67	9.23	9.42	7.54	9.75
	Avg Bill	\$31,382	\$37,768	\$63,507	\$47,028	\$92,373
Mountain View	Cases	108	79	81	98	120
	Avg LOS	6.81	6.33	7.42	6.87	6.43
	Avg Bill	\$28,541	\$25,593	\$36,520	\$32,515	\$37,830
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	81	83	88	88	93
	Avg LOS	6.47	9.42	7.76	8.76	7.65
	Avg Bill	\$25,793	\$33,234	\$27,465	\$38,109	\$38,064
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	13	35	74
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	9.15	8.31	7.68
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$32,304	\$33,669	\$41,147
Summerlin	Cases	68	82	104	114	133
	Avg LOS	8.75	6.68	8.79	7.46	7.39
	Avg Bill	\$32,929	\$25,836	\$39,838	\$37,354	\$50,289
Sunrise	Cases	263	217	195	147	188
	Avg LOS	8.74	8.02	9.68	8.67	7.86
	Avg Bill	\$36,455	\$36,204	\$42,750	\$48,937	\$52,470
University Med.	Cases	210	156	126	125	130
	Avg LOS	8.68	9.64	10.50	8.50	10.23
	Avg Bill	\$26,210	\$32,216	\$39,119	\$29,687	\$45,597
Valley Hospital	Cases	209	130	112	136	160
	Avg LOS	8.44	8.49	8.26	7.20	10.44
	Avg Bill	\$35,329	\$35,199	\$41,537	\$42,042	\$66,361
TOTAL		1,071	873	845	906	1,064
AVG LOS		7.94	8.13	8.81	7.84	8.49
AVG BILL		\$30,752	\$31,900	\$39,078	\$38,533	\$50,414
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	1	0	0	2	4
	Avg LOS	1.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	2.50
	Avg Bill	\$2,350	\$0	\$0	\$11,319	\$6,161
Northern NV	Cases	53	39	29	22	27
	Avg LOS	4.70	5.03	5.10	5.64	7.85
	Avg Bill	\$11,308	\$13,444	\$15,358	\$18,847	\$34,398
St. Mary's	Cases	84	72	55	62	77
	Avg LOS	8.08	9.58	8.84	8.13	7.19
	Avg Bill	\$24,880	\$26,176	\$33,641	\$37,247	\$40,031
Washoe Med.	Cases	90	84	68	79	86
	Avg LOS	7.60	7.27	9.46	8.29	8.16
	Avg Bill	\$22,988	\$23,547	\$34,049	\$28,677	\$41,967
TOTAL		228	195	152	165	194
AVG LOS		7.07	7.68	8.40	7.84	7.62
AVG BILL		\$20,879	\$22,497	\$30,335	\$30,376	\$39,407

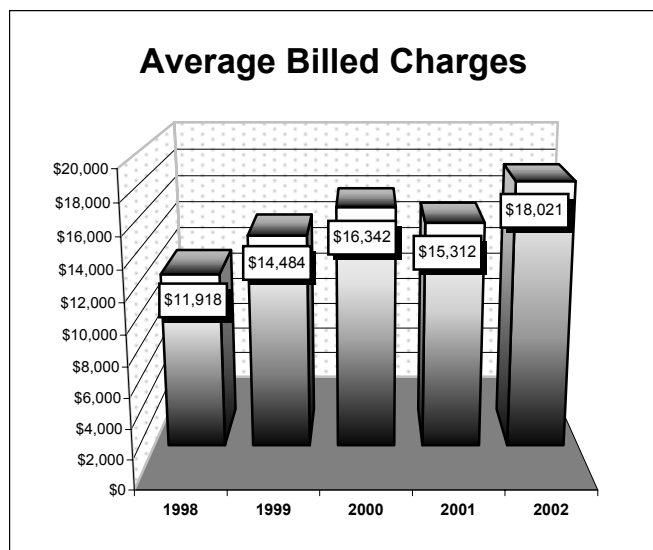
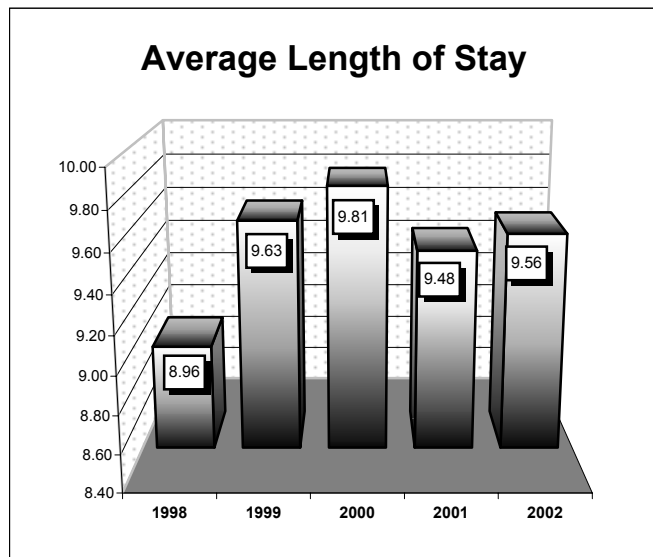
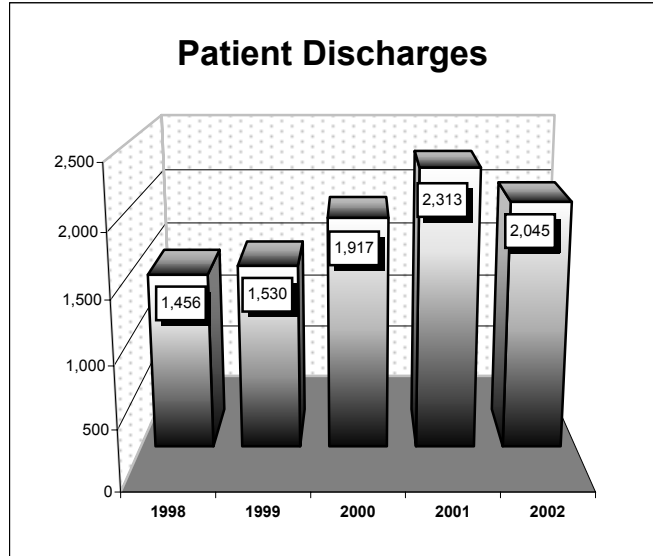
COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	1	1	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	7.00	3.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$11,665	\$2,789	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	93	107	60	64	115
	Avg LOS	4.97	4.91	4.72	5.45	5.03
	Avg Bill	\$12,849	\$12,943	\$15,097	\$17,156	\$20,298
Churchill	Cases	35	32	11	16	14
	Avg LOS	4.97	5.84	5.36	6.13	4.86
	Avg Bill	\$15,955	\$16,120	\$18,671	\$21,620	\$17,827
Grover C. Dils	Cases	3	5	11	1	8
	Avg LOS	2.67	3.80	4.45	3.00	5.00
	Avg Bill	\$3,904	\$5,612	\$5,590	\$4,216	\$6,151
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	2	2	3	3	2
	Avg LOS	2.50	3.00	2.67	3.67	5.00
	Avg Bill	\$7,309	\$8,421	\$3,767	\$5,017	\$6,833
Mt. Grant	Cases	1	3	1	1	8
	Avg LOS	7.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	3.13
	Avg Bill	\$10,241	\$10,062	\$14,436	\$9,940	\$8,447
Northeastern	Cases	26	37	26	36	37
	Avg LOS	4.27	4.68	5.85	4.89	5.11
	Avg Bill	\$8,332	\$14,344	\$12,586	\$15,883	\$17,290
Nye General	Cases	1	2	4	11	12
	Avg LOS	1.00	3.50	2.25	5.36	3.33
	Avg Bill	\$4,600	\$7,869	\$4,000	\$9,443	\$8,310
Pershing	Cases	2	2	2	2	2
	Avg LOS	3.00	3.00	2.50	3.00	2.00
	Avg Bill	\$6,012	\$7,009	\$7,538	\$4,459	\$5,926
South Lyon	Cases	3	2	3	1	4
	Avg LOS	3.00	2.00	12.33	14.00	3.75
	Avg Bill	\$3,745	\$4,159	\$14,284	\$19,304	\$4,850
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	15	9	15	2	9
	Avg LOS	4.87	4.89	5.87	3.50	7.11
	Avg Bill	\$9,844	\$10,846	\$14,740	\$9,065	\$23,709
TOTAL		181	201	137	138	211
AVG LOS		4.73	4.92	5.13	5.30	4.90
AVG BILL		\$12,056	\$13,146	\$13,375	\$15,927	\$17,528
		1,480	1,269	1,134	1,209	1,469
ALL COUNTIES		7.41	7.55	8.31	7.55	7.86
		\$26,944	\$27,484	\$34,800	\$34,840	\$44,237

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DRG 430: PSYCHOSES

Diagnosis: Diagnoses in this DRG include, but not limited to, paranoia, bipolar affect, schizophrenia-chronic, recurrent manic disorder-severe, and catatonia-chronic.

Description: Psychosis is any major mental disorder that causes a person to lose his or her sense of reality. People with psychosis have hallucinations, delusions, or disorganized thinking that cause them to lose touch with reality. Someone who is psychotic may hear voices that no one else can hear, or perceive threats that are not real. It is often characterized by regressive behavior, inappropriate mood and affect, and diminished impulse control.



GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	538	548	733	882	806
	Avg LOS	9.14	9.51	9.08	9.88	8.86
	Avg Bill	\$11,712	\$14,424	\$15,197	\$15,561	\$17,160
Female	Cases	918	982	1,184	1,431	1,239
	Avg LOS	8.86	9.70	10.27	9.23	10.02
	Avg Bill	\$12,039	\$14,517	\$17,051	\$15,158	\$18,581
AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	8	21	101	95	51
	Avg LOS	3.75	4.24	5.81	6.07	4.31
	Avg Bill	\$4,165	\$5,378	\$7,069	\$7,070	\$5,457
Age 18-35	Cases	368	394	372	477	401
	Avg LOS	7.73	8.97	7.67	7.71	7.54
	Avg Bill	\$8,461	\$11,730	\$10,890	\$11,090	\$12,925
Age 36-49	Cases	474	465	537	679	518
	Avg LOS	8.55	8.57	9.34	9.23	10.40
	Avg Bill	\$9,449	\$10,988	\$13,545	\$13,472	\$17,418
Age 50-64	Cases	259	236	290	342	359
	Avg LOS	9.53	9.94	11.16	9.10	8.60
	Avg Bill	\$13,092	\$15,242	\$18,388	\$14,635	\$16,638
Age 65 +	Cases	347	414	617	720	716
	Avg LOS	10.53	11.55	11.53	11.51	10.95
	Avg Bill	\$18,260	\$21,060	\$22,621	\$21,254	\$22,900
CASES		1,456	1,530	1,917	2,313	2,045
AVG LOS		8.96	9.63	9.81	9.48	9.56
AVG BILL		\$11,918	\$14,484	\$16,342	\$15,312	\$18,021

DRG 430: PSYCHOSES

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	3	0	3	4	2
	Avg LOS	3.67	0.00	6.00	2.00	3.50
	Avg Bill	\$5,189	\$0	\$5,346	\$2,459	\$4,519
Desert Springs	Cases	13	17	12	15	8
	Avg LOS	3.85	3.41	4.00	3.07	4.00
	Avg Bill	\$9,554	\$8,154	\$9,447	\$9,859	\$11,807
Lake Mead	Cases	521	551	625	639	797
	Avg LOS	13.12	14.33	14.23	14.10	12.55
	Avg Bill	\$14,851	\$20,738	\$23,889	\$20,568	\$21,819
Mountain View	Cases	2	5	6	8	5
	Avg LOS	3.00	2.60	4.83	2.25	3.60
	Avg Bill	\$6,366	\$5,937	\$13,702	\$8,190	\$10,086
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	6	12	10	11	11
	Avg LOS	1.83	4.08	3.90	3.91	4.73
	Avg Bill	\$6,074	\$8,007	\$10,493	\$8,185	\$12,408
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	6	6	7
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	3.67	5.50	1.86
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$14,155	\$5,470	\$10,208
Summerlin	Cases	3	5	7	8	6
	Avg LOS	6.00	2.20	13.00	4.25	2.67
	Avg Bill	\$14,468	\$5,977	\$31,623	\$8,963	\$11,014
Sunrise	Cases	26	43	43	37	43
	Avg LOS	3.69	3.84	5.21	4.70	5.07
	Avg Bill	\$10,424	\$10,262	\$12,584	\$11,018	\$15,415
University Med.	Cases	18	18	29	48	59
	Avg LOS	3.44	5.61	11.31	12.19	9.68
	Avg Bill	\$5,866	\$8,608	\$12,214	\$10,574	\$14,329
Valley Hospital	Cases	66	61	148	521	345
	Avg LOS	15.11	18.26	14.26	10.58	9.75
	Avg Bill	\$21,854	\$27,460	\$21,323	\$17,431	\$18,023
TOTAL		658	712	889	1,297	1,283
AVG LOS		12.29	13.21	13.27	11.92	11.14
AVG BILL		\$14,876	\$19,652	\$22,052	\$18,163	\$19,910
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	108	125	156	135	101
	Avg LOS	9.22	8.82	10.76	10.10	11.23
	Avg Bill	\$21,689	\$21,724	\$28,158	\$28,307	\$36,440
St. Mary's	Cases	9	13	14	12	8
	Avg LOS	4.44	3.92	4.57	5.75	13.13
	Avg Bill	\$14,025	\$7,510	\$9,682	\$14,598	\$21,814
Washoe Med.	Cases	318	327	398	412	220
	Avg LOS	5.63	6.35	6.84	6.16	6.20
	Avg Bill	\$6,599	\$7,733	\$8,875	\$8,174	\$9,243
TOTAL		435	465	568	559	329
AVG LOS		6.50	6.94	7.86	7.10	7.91
AVG BILL		\$10,499	\$11,487	\$14,191	\$13,174	\$17,898

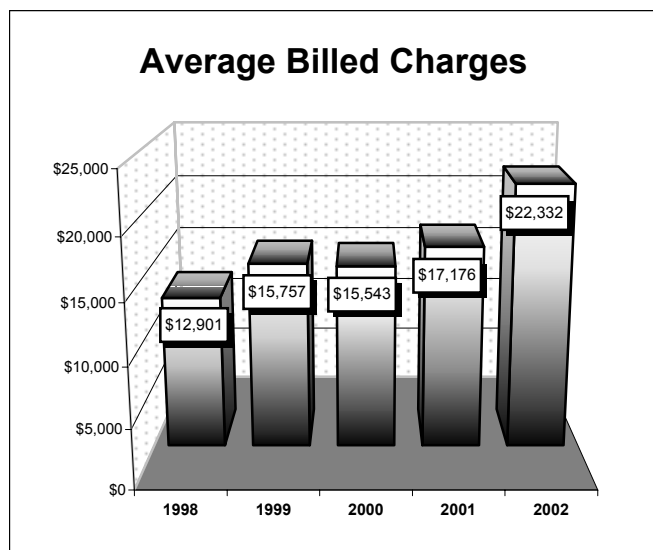
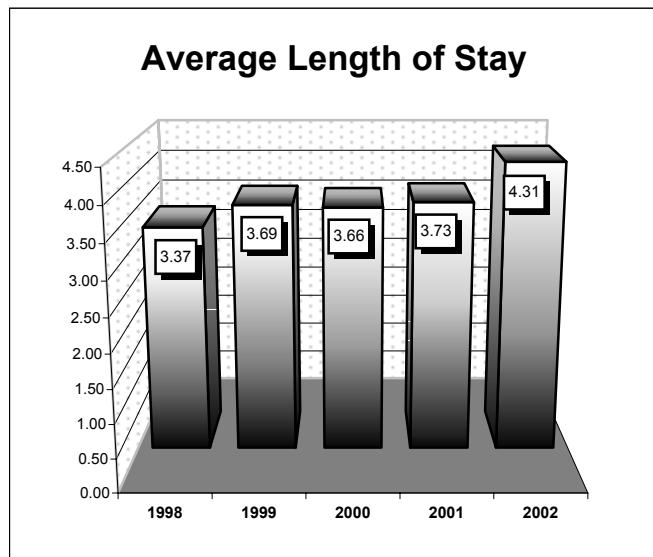
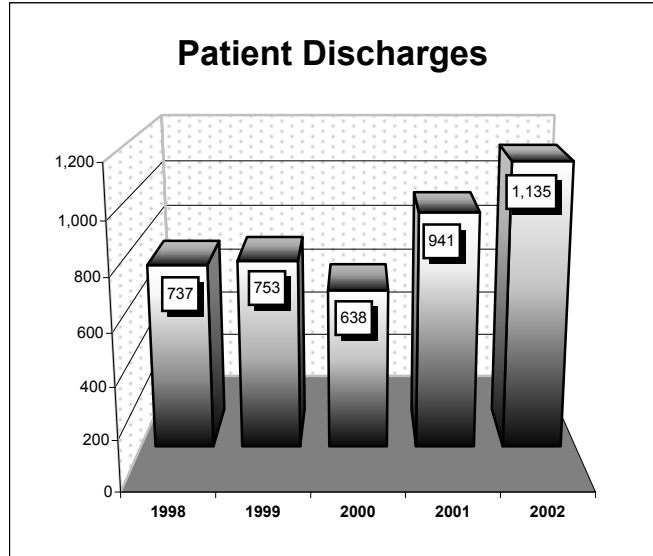
COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	339	339	442	456	425
	Avg LOS	6.18	6.10	5.69	5.43	6.22
	Avg Bill	\$8,678	\$8,220	\$8,158	\$9,825	\$12,642
Churchill	Cases	4	2	3	0	2
	Avg LOS	2.00	3.00	1.67	0.00	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$5,238	\$4,879	\$7,083	\$0	\$4,907
Grover C. Dils	Cases	2	1	0	0	1
	Avg LOS	1.50	2.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$1,051	\$3,393	\$0	\$0	\$1,592
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	0	0	1	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$4,447	\$0	\$0
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	13	9	3	1	3
	Avg LOS	1.85	2.11	1.33	7.00	1.33
	Avg Bill	\$2,023	\$2,499	\$3,138	\$14,845	\$4,362
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	1	0	2	0	1
	Avg LOS	1.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	10.00
	Avg Bill	\$812	\$0	\$2,415	\$0	\$21,371
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	1	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$1,861	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	4	2	8	0	1
	Avg LOS	1.00	2.00	1.25	0.00	2.00
	Avg Bill	\$1,368	\$2,035	\$1,980	\$0	\$2,247
TOTAL		363	353	460	457	433
AVG LOS		5.88	5.95	5.53	5.43	6.16
AVG BILL		\$8,257	\$8,007	\$7,964	\$9,836	\$12,519
		1,456	1,530	1,917	2,313	2,045
ALL COUNTIES		8.96	9.63	9.81	9.48	9.56
		\$11,918	\$14,484	\$16,342	\$15,312	\$18,021

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DRG 449: POISONING & TOXIC EFFECTS OF DRUGS. AGE > 17 W CC

Description: Poisoning is a condition produced by the ingestion of, injection of, inhalation of, or exposure to a poisonous substance. Identification of the poison and presentation of a container label are critical to diagnosis and treatment.

A poison is any substance that can cause harmful effects in the body. According to the American Association of Poison Control Centers, millions of people are unintentionally poisoned every year, and children under the age of six are at the greatest risk. The most dangerous poisons are medicines, including iron pills, cleaning products that can cause burns (drain opener, toilet bowl cleaner, oven cleaner, rust remover), antifreeze, windshield washer solution, hydrocarbons (furniture polish, lighter fluid, lamp oil, kerosene, turpentine, paint thinner), carbon monoxide, pesticides and wild mushrooms.



RELATED DRGS		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
450	Cases	318	352	564	403	425
451	Cases	155	126	145	193	186

GENDER		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	Cases	336	343	310	452	500
	Avg LOS	3.53	3.97	3.78	4.01	4.56
	Avg Bill	\$14,525	\$16,519	\$16,527	\$18,770	\$22,795
Female	Cases	401	410	328	489	635
	Avg LOS	3.24	3.46	3.54	3.48	4.12
	Avg Bill	\$11,540	\$15,119	\$14,612	\$15,703	\$21,967

AGE GROUP		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Age 18-35	Cases	244	226	180	266	351
	Avg LOS	3.10	3.10	2.87	2.87	3.32
	Avg Bill	\$12,556	\$12,848	\$14,185	\$13,504	\$17,618
Age 36-49	Cases	281	270	223	348	459
	Avg LOS	3.38	3.75	3.79	3.49	4.62
	Avg Bill	\$12,798	\$16,817	\$16,566	\$15,233	\$25,038
Age 50-64	Cases	114	140	137	182	203
	Avg LOS	3.27	4.15	4.26	4.70	5.34
	Avg Bill	\$13,043	\$19,395	\$16,259	\$23,824	\$25,190
Age 65 +	Cases	98	117	98	145	122
	Avg LOS	4.13	4.15	3.95	4.70	4.28
	Avg Bill	\$13,888	\$14,575	\$14,706	\$20,231	\$20,957
CASES		737	753	638	941	1,135
AVG LOS		3.37	3.69	3.66	3.73	4.31
AVG BILL		\$12,901	\$15,757	\$15,543	\$17,176	\$22,332

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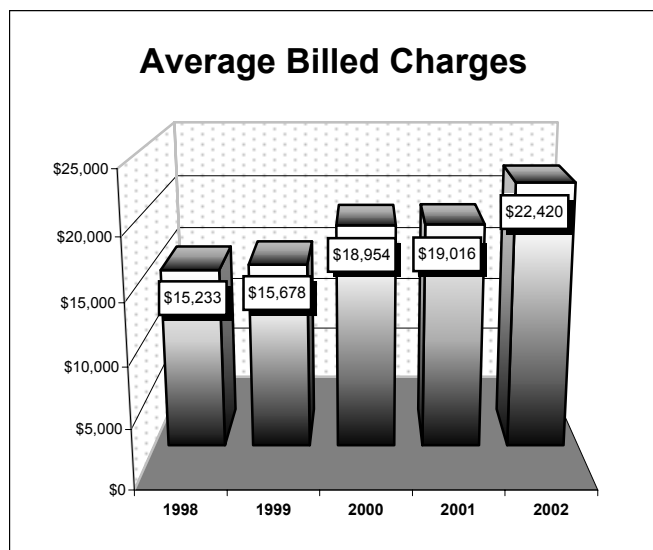
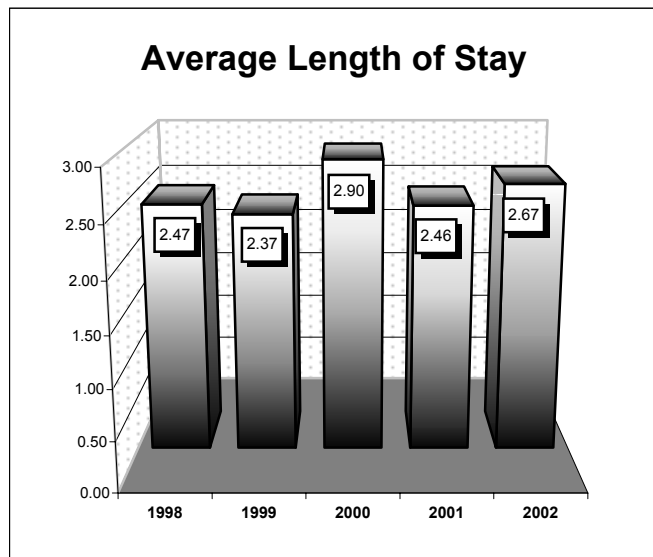
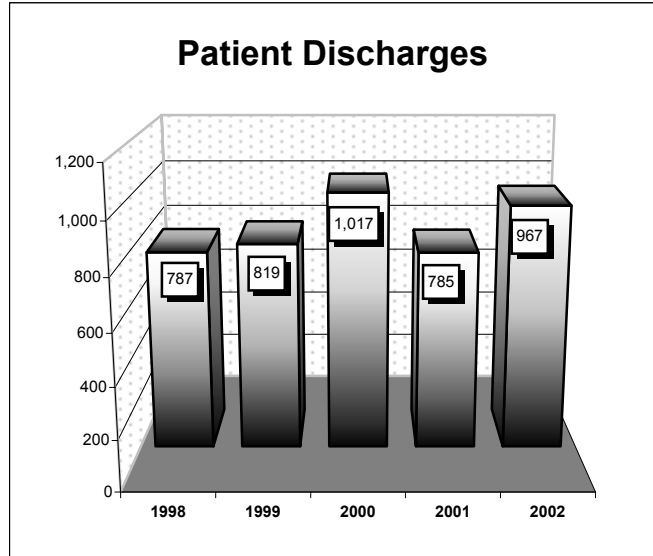
COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	4	4	4	2	2
	Avg LOS	1.75	3.00	6.00	2.50	2.00
	Avg Bill	\$4,976	\$12,784	\$13,562	\$6,787	\$6,146
Desert Springs	Cases	54	47	36	68	112
	Avg LOS	3.65	3.19	3.00	3.82	4.04
	Avg Bill	\$12,791	\$10,715	\$13,908	\$21,562	\$23,819
Lake Mead	Cases	59	53	74	91	105
	Avg LOS	2.98	4.26	3.39	3.56	3.70
	Avg Bill	\$12,879	\$25,831	\$22,867	\$24,155	\$28,027
Mountain View	Cases	51	44	34	55	87
	Avg LOS	3.22	4.07	3.59	2.82	4.55
	Avg Bill	\$15,163	\$20,857	\$18,401	\$13,255	\$26,136
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	11	11	16	25	28
	Avg LOS	3.82	2.55	2.94	3.28	3.32
	Avg Bill	\$17,430	\$13,254	\$15,088	\$15,985	\$12,481
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	1	32	28
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	2.00	4.28	3.57
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$14,226	\$20,747	\$21,525
Summerlin	Cases	16	37	41	49	92
	Avg LOS	2.00	3.16	3.90	3.67	4.39
	Avg Bill	\$9,064	\$13,002	\$19,648	\$21,816	\$24,420
Sunrise	Cases	108	125	101	140	159
	Avg LOS	3.45	3.34	3.21	4.06	4.50
	Avg Bill	\$15,024	\$14,820	\$14,258	\$20,907	\$26,138
University Med.	Cases	188	171	105	134	151
	Avg LOS	3.56	3.84	4.78	5.44	5.97
	Avg Bill	\$12,913	\$15,618	\$13,189	\$14,410	\$18,564
Valley Hospital	Cases	32	58	49	94	100
	Avg LOS	4.22	6.76	5.29	3.76	4.85
	Avg Bill	\$16,764	\$29,587	\$22,228	\$19,528	\$26,335
TOTAL		523	550	461	690	864
AVG LOS		3.43	3.96	3.90	4.05	4.56
AVG BILL		\$13,704	\$17,650	\$17,024	\$19,178	\$23,945
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	1	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,657	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	9	0	11	11	11
	Avg LOS	3.22	0.00	3.36	2.09	3.73
	Avg Bill	\$8,729	\$0	\$11,204	\$9,145	\$22,935
St. Mary's	Cases	40	35	37	59	47
	Avg LOS	3.78	4.09	3.11	3.32	4.91
	Avg Bill	\$13,655	\$17,115	\$13,492	\$15,258	\$32,630
Washoe Med.	Cases	106	113	95	112	137
	Avg LOS	3.32	2.91	3.17	2.48	3.67
	Avg Bill	\$12,205	\$10,295	\$12,407	\$10,645	\$15,961
TOTAL		155	148	143	183	195
AVG LOS		3.43	3.19	3.17	2.74	3.97
AVG BILL		\$12,377	\$11,908	\$12,595	\$12,031	\$20,372

COUNTY		CALENDAR YEARS				
NAME		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	1	1	0	1	0
	Avg LOS	2.00	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$2,553	\$2,285	\$0	\$2,532	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	28	24	16	36	43
	Avg LOS	2.93	2.46	3.56	3.97	2.19
	Avg Bill	\$8,074	\$9,423	\$11,282	\$12,864	\$9,060
Churchill	Cases	15	10	8	11	9
	Avg LOS	2.00	1.60	1.38	2.27	3.33
	Avg Bill	\$5,349	\$5,585	\$6,566	\$11,828	\$13,846
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	1	0	2	3
	Avg LOS	0.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	2.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$2,200	\$0	\$2,348	\$2,654
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	0	1	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$15,230	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mt. Grant	Cases	1	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$4,032	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	10	8	6	10	18
	Avg LOS	3.20	2.00	1.33	2.90	2.44
	Avg Bill	\$9,393	\$4,149	\$3,450	\$9,183	\$8,176
Nye General	Cases	0	0	1	1	1
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$1,260	\$7,438	\$5,992
Pershing	Cases	1	0	1	0	0
	Avg LOS	6.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$4,052	\$0	\$2,531	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	1	5	0	3	0
	Avg LOS	1.00	3.20	0.00	2.67	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$3,622	\$6,315	\$0	\$3,887	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	2	5	2	4	2
	Avg LOS	1.00	2.80	1.50	2.00	1.50
	Avg Bill	\$3,796	\$5,686	\$4,729	\$4,195	\$5,311
TOTAL		59	55	34	68	76
AVG LOS		2.66	2.35	2.38	3.22	2.34
AVG BILL		\$7,154	\$7,180	\$7,852	\$10,708	\$9,025
ALL COUNTIES						
		737	753	638	941	1,135
		3.37	3.69	3.66	3.73	4.31
		\$12,901	\$15,757	\$15,543	\$17,176	\$22,332

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DRG 494: LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY W/O C.D.E. W/O CC

Procedure: Laparoscopic cholecystectomy (without common duct exploration without comorbid condition) is the surgical removal of the gall bladder with the assistance of a laparoscope (a small video camera on a tube). In laparoscopic surgery, the abdomen is inflated with carbon dioxide to provide more room for the procedure. Through a small incision made at the navel, a laparoscope is inserted into the abdomen. Three small additional holes are made to allow the entry of surgical instruments. The gallbladder is located and removed. Laparoscopic surgery has a lower rate of complications, a shorter hospital stay, and a better cosmetic results than the open procedure.



RELATED DRG	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
493 Cases	705	716	635	1,079	898

GENDER	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Cases	194	202	291	185	243
Avg LOS	2.70	2.62	3.18	2.59	2.76
Avg Bill	\$16,570	\$16,706	\$20,616	\$20,603	\$23,187
Female	593	617	726	600	724
Avg LOS	2.39	2.29	2.78	2.42	2.63
Avg Bill	\$14,796	\$15,342	\$18,288	\$18,527	\$22,162
AGE GROUP	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Age 0-17	16	9	11	13	24
Avg LOS	3.31	2.11	2.64	2.15	2.54
Avg Bill	\$16,869	\$12,373	\$19,017	\$17,669	\$18,777
Age 18-35	228	276	277	272	317
Avg LOS	2.33	2.26	2.68	2.18	2.63
Avg Bill	\$14,757	\$14,914	\$17,574	\$17,903	\$22,032
Age 36-49	233	205	269	187	260
Avg LOS	2.35	2.25	2.65	2.67	2.33
Avg Bill	\$14,986	\$15,476	\$18,415	\$19,627	\$21,695
Age 50-64	184	195	242	192	225
Avg LOS	2.48	2.29	2.90	2.51	2.84
Avg Bill	\$15,352	\$16,214	\$19,054	\$19,484	\$22,939
Age 65 +	126	134	218	121	141
Avg LOS	2.83	2.94	3.49	2.68	3.11
Avg Bill	\$16,173	\$17,003	\$21,257	\$19,977	\$24,421
CASES	787	819	1,017	785	967
AVG LOS	2.47	2.37	2.90	2.46	2.67
AVG BILL	\$15,233	\$15,678	\$18,954	\$19,016	\$22,420

DRG 494: LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY W/O C.D.E. W/O CC

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	7	10	11	8	5
	Avg LOS	2.43	1.80	2.27	2.00	1.40
	Avg Bill	\$10,635	\$12,178	\$12,112	\$12,167	\$10,928
Desert Springs	Cases	77	64	67	56	68
	Avg LOS	2.64	2.52	2.72	3.00	3.00
	Avg Bill	\$14,401	\$15,839	\$19,096	\$24,226	\$27,880
Lake Mead	Cases	25	24	19	23	33
	Avg LOS	2.16	2.21	4.26	1.91	2.39
	Avg Bill	\$17,693	\$20,507	\$28,068	\$21,692	\$31,561
Mountain View	Cases	46	64	85	50	81
	Avg LOS	2.24	2.00	2.81	2.44	2.56
	Avg Bill	\$16,918	\$15,969	\$20,211	\$18,159	\$23,738
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	40	33	63	37	36
	Avg LOS	2.13	1.58	2.25	2.08	2.25
	Avg Bill	\$15,579	\$13,747	\$16,460	\$18,737	\$20,932
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	17	50	64
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	3.24	2.20	2.25
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$20,788	\$20,686	\$23,236
Summerlin	Cases	13	36	37	30	41
	Avg LOS	2.62	2.19	3.08	2.43	2.68
	Avg Bill	\$13,729	\$13,718	\$18,416	\$18,484	\$22,007
Sunrise	Cases	169	194	205	128	136
	Avg LOS	2.19	2.16	2.59	2.16	2.42
	Avg Bill	\$16,423	\$16,408	\$19,103	\$17,787	\$22,972
University Med.	Cases	76	92	124	79	142
	Avg LOS	3.07	3.40	3.45	3.20	3.37
	Avg Bill	\$15,232	\$17,819	\$20,957	\$20,023	\$24,060
Valley Hospital	Cases	73	71	60	28	60
	Avg LOS	2.78	2.77	4.03	2.86	3.22
	Avg Bill	\$16,951	\$17,535	\$23,916	\$21,503	\$24,724
TOTAL		526	588	688	489	666
AVG LOS		2.48	2.42	2.96	2.49	2.75
AVG BILL		\$15,924	\$16,436	\$19,892	\$19,639	\$24,147
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	13	12	23	11	17
	Avg LOS	2.62	2.75	3.70	2.82	2.00
	Avg Bill	\$14,918	\$14,882	\$19,095	\$18,139	\$18,384
St. Mary's	Cases	60	54	87	73	42
	Avg LOS	2.33	2.54	2.68	2.26	2.31
	Avg Bill	\$13,736	\$14,921	\$18,719	\$19,384	\$19,544
Washoe Med.	Cases	99	92	131	131	144
	Avg LOS	2.69	2.32	2.92	2.59	2.65
	Avg Bill	\$15,624	\$14,915	\$17,314	\$18,464	\$19,286
TOTAL		172	158	241	215	203
AVG LOS		2.56	2.42	2.91	2.49	2.52
AVG BILL		\$14,912	\$14,914	\$17,991	\$18,760	\$19,264

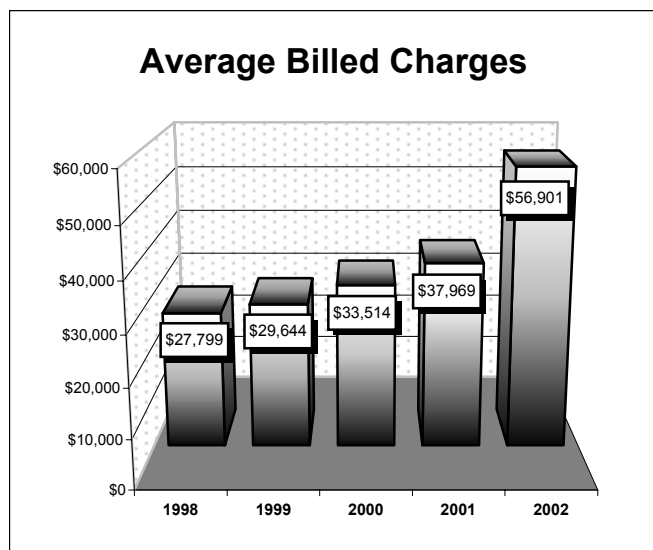
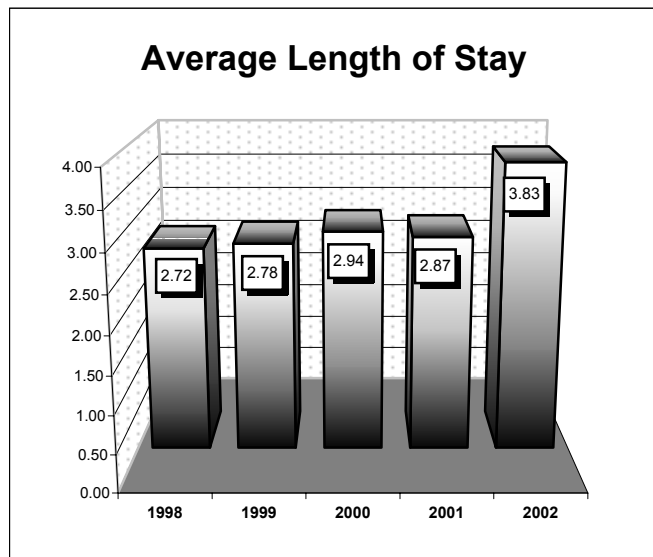
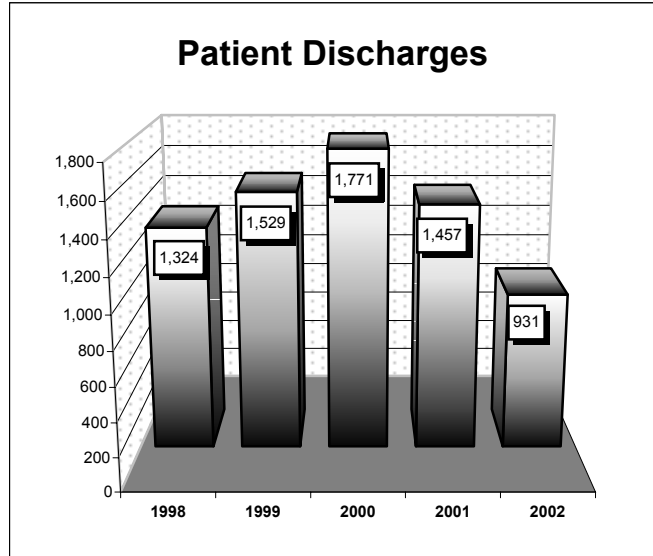
COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	30	25	30	36	44
	Avg LOS	2.07	2.16	2.33	2.11	2.32
	Avg Bill	\$10,645	\$12,627	\$14,305	\$16,971	\$19,275
Churchill	Cases	42	16	16	13	20
	Avg LOS	2.43	2.31	3.31	1.46	2.20
	Avg Bill	\$13,920	\$14,893	\$21,238	\$15,737	\$17,127
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	3	9	7	1	9
	Avg LOS	5.00	1.67	2.43	2.00	2.78
	Avg Bill	\$10,940	\$6,849	\$6,979	\$5,834	\$7,189
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	13	22	34	31	23
	Avg LOS	1.62	1.45	1.88	2.48	2.35
	Avg Bill	\$7,785	\$8,760	\$12,572	\$15,147	\$17,247
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	1	1	1	0	2
	Avg LOS	1.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	4.50
	Avg Bill	\$9,774	\$11,113	\$9,676	\$0	\$17,821
TOTAL		89	73	88	81	98
AVG LOS		2.26	1.92	2.34	2.15	2.39
AVG BILL		\$11,773	\$11,225	\$14,261	\$15,938	\$17,221
		787	819	1,017	785	967
ALL COUNTIES		2.47	2.37	2.90	2.46	2.67
		\$15,233	\$15,678	\$18,954	\$19,016	\$22,420

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DRG 498: SPINAL FUSION EXCEPT CERVICAL W/O CC

Description: Spinal fusion involves surgical treatment of abnormalities in the spine bones (vertebrae). The surgery stabilizes the back by fusing certain vertebrae together with bone grafts or metal rods. The most common spinal area involved is the lower (lumbar) spine.

A spinal fusion may be recommended for an abnormal curvature of the spine (scoliosis, kyphosis), injury to the spinal vertebrae, protrusion of the cushioning disc between vertebrae (slipped disk, herniated nucleus pulposus), and weak or unstable spine caused by infections or tumors.



RELATED DRG	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
497	Cases	572	636	462	755	566

GENDER	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Male	Cases	631	705	800	668	407
	Avg LOS	2.57	2.75	2.90	2.80	3.71
	Avg Bill	\$27,791	\$29,795	\$34,004	\$38,253	\$56,265
Female	Cases	693	824	971	789	524
	Avg LOS	2.85	2.80	2.98	2.93	3.91
	Avg Bill	\$27,806	\$29,514	\$33,111	\$37,728	\$57,395
AGE GROUP	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Age 0-17	Cases	30	25	22	21	17
	Avg LOS	4.40	4.96	4.91	4.10	5.18
	Avg Bill	\$45,453	\$49,721	\$47,165	\$58,841	\$78,156
Age 18-35	Cases	168	207	172	165	133
	Avg LOS	2.84	3.06	3.18	3.32	3.80
	Avg Bill	\$29,021	\$31,460	\$34,394	\$42,217	\$57,696
Age 36-49	Cases	563	634	748	540	329
	Avg LOS	2.56	2.44	2.53	2.58	3.74
	Avg Bill	\$26,603	\$28,270	\$31,191	\$35,287	\$57,169
Age 50-64	Cases	412	467	591	499	278
	Avg LOS	2.61	2.80	2.95	2.76	3.83
	Avg Bill	\$27,177	\$29,356	\$33,752	\$37,808	\$57,146
Age 65 +	Cases	151	196	238	232	174
	Avg LOS	3.13	3.26	3.87	3.35	3.87
	Avg Bill	\$29,087	\$30,293	\$38,329	\$39,646	\$53,318
CASES	1,324	1,529	1,771	1,457	931	
AVG LOS	2.72	2.78	2.94	2.87	3.83	
AVG BILL	\$27,799	\$29,644	\$33,514	\$37,969	\$56,901	

DRG 498: SPINAL FUSION EXCEPT CERVICAL W/O CC

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Desert Springs	Cases	152	169	139	175	120
	Avg LOS	2.34	2.40	2.08	2.29	3.40
	Avg Bill	\$24,645	\$23,001	\$25,510	\$32,094	\$49,145
Lake Mead	Cases	41	26	50	35	46
	Avg LOS	3.41	3.54	3.92	3.23	2.76
	Avg Bill	\$24,305	\$28,947	\$39,456	\$39,543	\$69,663
Mountain View	Cases	54	119	9	2	0
	Avg LOS	3.17	2.95	3.44	6.50	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$26,011	\$32,477	\$22,829	\$27,921	\$0
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	13	14	20	4	2
	Avg LOS	2.46	1.86	2.45	1.75	3.50
	Avg Bill	\$23,819	\$23,075	\$27,812	\$25,549	\$72,896
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	23	60	41
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	2.65	2.97	2.98
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$33,444	\$37,604	\$48,091
Summerlin	Cases	0	1	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$21,162	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sunrise	Cases	626	572	746	479	160
	Avg LOS	2.40	2.55	2.71	2.40	3.50
	Avg Bill	\$26,849	\$27,060	\$28,989	\$29,461	\$44,626
University Med.	Cases	20	52	98	69	38
	Avg LOS	4.60	3.54	4.55	3.93	4.71
	Avg Bill	\$30,873	\$39,092	\$42,891	\$45,951	\$68,819
Valley Hospital	Cases	89	185	207	183	134
	Avg LOS	3.57	2.97	3.18	2.57	3.29
	Avg Bill	\$31,874	\$30,431	\$39,137	\$40,534	\$58,760
TOTAL		995	1,138	1,292	1,007	541
AVG LOS		2.62	2.69	2.90	2.59	3.41
AVG BILL		\$26,853	\$28,110	\$31,718	\$33,878	\$53,324
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	59	88	69	22	36
	Avg LOS	2.92	2.50	2.65	3.41	4.50
	Avg Bill	\$31,125	\$32,668	\$38,439	\$43,846	\$64,632
St. Mary's	Cases	107	124	127	120	105
	Avg LOS	2.72	2.83	3.13	3.36	4.46
	Avg Bill	\$31,209	\$34,535	\$43,934	\$53,713	\$72,805
Washoe Med.	Cases	159	165	263	264	198
	Avg LOS	3.23	3.48	3.01	3.70	4.71
	Avg Bill	\$30,322	\$35,494	\$36,510	\$46,949	\$60,858
TOTAL		325	377	459	406	339
AVG LOS		3.00	3.04	2.99	3.59	4.61
AVG BILL		\$30,760	\$34,519	\$38,854	\$48,780	\$64,959

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS			
		1998	1999	2000	2001
RURAL					
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	4	14	20	44
	Avg LOS	3.00	2.86	4.20	2.77
	Avg Bill	\$22,580	\$22,993	\$26,991	\$31,835
Churchill	Cases	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL		4	14	20	44
AVG LOS		3.00	2.86	4.20	2.77
AVG BILL		\$22,580	\$22,993	\$26,991	\$31,835
		1,324	1,529	1,771	1,457
ALL COUNTIES		2.72	2.78	2.94	2.87
		\$27,799	\$29,644	\$33,514	\$37,969

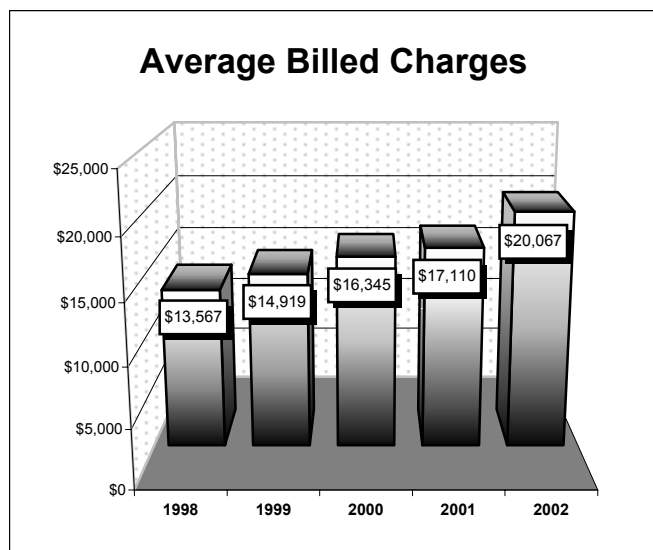
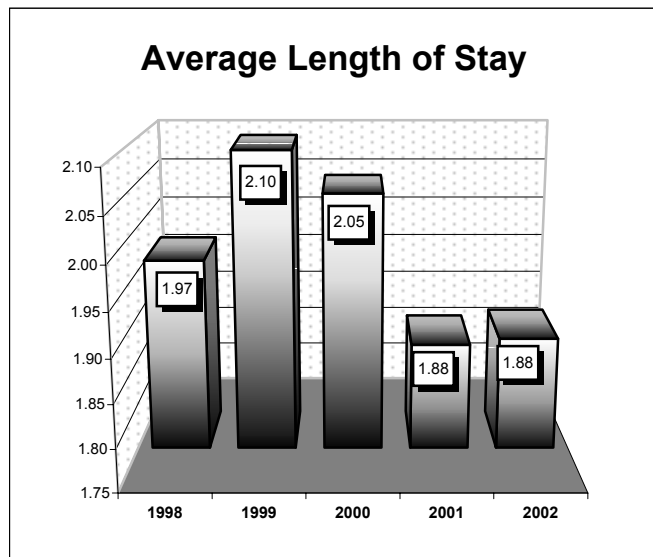
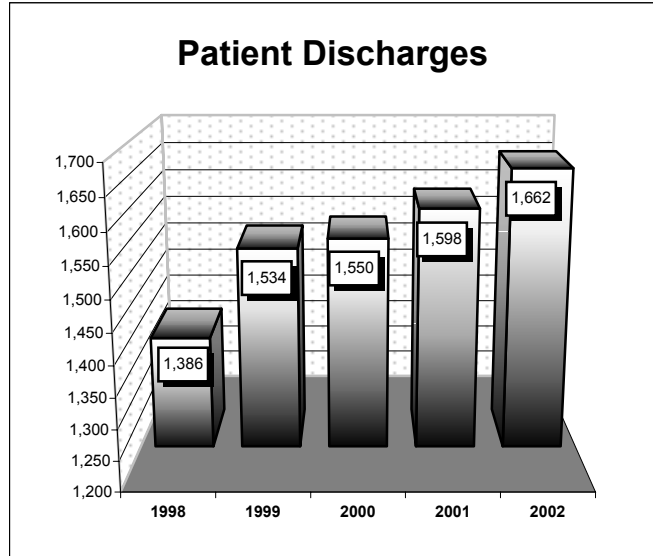
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DRG 500: BACK & NECK PROCEDURES EXCEPT SPINAL FUSION W/O CC

Description: Procedures included in this DRG include, but are not limited to, spinal cord exploration, excision of a spinal cord lesion, vertebral fracture repair, and insertion of a spinal stimulator. The spinal cord is an extension of the brain. It is protected by a bony structure called the vertebral or spinal column. There is a wide space that surrounds the spinal cord. This space contains the cerebrospinal fluid. All the information going from the brain to the limbs travels through the spinal cord. This then allows for movement. The spinal cord is the first relay station for sensory information (what we feel in our arms and legs) on its way to consciousness in various centers of the brain.



RELATED DRG	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
499 Cases	297	317	249	417	434

GENDER	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Cases	780	856	909	861	924
Avg LOS	1.83	1.99	1.99	1.74	1.78
Avg Bill	\$13,415	\$14,680	\$16,263	\$16,562	\$18,952
Female Cases	606	678	641	737	738
Avg LOS	2.16	2.24	2.13	2.03	2.01
Avg Bill	\$13,763	\$15,221	\$16,461	\$17,751	\$21,464
AGE GROUP	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Cases	3	6	1	5	8
Avg LOS	1.33	3.50	2.00	1.40	1.88
Avg Bill	\$10,699	\$20,854	\$11,653	\$12,425	\$18,582
Age 18-35 Cases	249	214	224	238	263
Avg LOS	1.72	1.77	1.70	1.76	1.68
Avg Bill	\$12,567	\$14,195	\$14,657	\$15,598	\$18,262
Age 36-49 Cases	461	501	485	506	548
Avg LOS	1.70	2.03	1.75	1.67	1.70
Avg Bill	\$12,884	\$14,403	\$15,386	\$16,968	\$20,293
Age 50-64 Cases	376	407	467	459	450
Avg LOS	2.11	2.00	2.01	1.78	1.88
Avg Bill	\$14,315	\$15,286	\$16,553	\$16,672	\$20,233
Age 65+ Cases	297	406	373	390	393
Avg LOS	2.43	2.44	2.71	2.32	2.28
Avg Bill	\$14,549	\$15,483	\$18,357	\$18,794	\$20,800
CASES	1,386	1,534	1,550	1,598	1,662
AVG LOS	1.97	2.10	2.05	1.88	1.88
AVG BILL	\$13,567	\$14,919	\$16,345	\$17,110	\$20,067

DRG 500: BACK & NECK PROCEDURES EXCEPT SPINAL FUSION W/O CC

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
CLARK						
Boulder City	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Desert Springs	Cases	120	150	138	167	191
	Avg LOS	1.76	1.71	1.92	1.81	1.59
	Avg Bill	\$11,187	\$12,565	\$15,610	\$18,131	\$19,574
Lake Mead	Cases	13	9	11	16	54
	Avg LOS	2.08	1.89	3.55	2.81	1.96
	Avg Bill	\$13,884	\$14,768	\$30,267	\$29,431	\$31,637
Mountain View	Cases	60	84	48	24	12
	Avg LOS	2.22	2.26	1.92	1.96	1.50
	Avg Bill	\$13,805	\$14,511	\$13,378	\$11,352	\$12,602
St. Rose Domin.	Cases	18	31	42	7	4
	Avg LOS	1.17	1.55	2.21	1.29	2.50
	Avg Bill	\$14,809	\$13,957	\$14,545	\$13,080	\$16,975
St. Rose Siena	Cases	0	0	34	118	80
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	1.82	1.87	1.88
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$15,907	\$16,415	\$17,863
Summerlin	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sunrise	Cases	649	624	603	515	492
	Avg LOS	1.72	2.00	1.89	1.66	1.81
	Avg Bill	\$12,470	\$13,826	\$14,901	\$13,989	\$16,904
University Med.	Cases	26	45	41	60	63
	Avg LOS	3.73	3.27	3.15	2.23	2.68
	Avg Bill	\$17,037	\$21,600	\$18,921	\$18,152	\$20,509
Valley Hospital	Cases	73	123	163	161	227
	Avg LOS	2.66	2.30	2.37	1.81	1.92
	Avg Bill	\$14,139	\$15,587	\$18,936	\$20,031	\$26,490
TOTAL		959	1,066	1,080	1,068	1,123
AVG LOS		1.88	2.05	2.04	1.78	1.85
AVG BILL		\$12,707	\$14,246	\$15,860	\$16,216	\$20,229
WASHOE						
Incline Village	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northern NV	Cases	46	48	39	22	28
	Avg LOS	1.35	1.46	1.54	2.00	2.11
	Avg Bill	\$12,666	\$12,032	\$13,727	\$15,782	\$20,710
St. Mary's	Cases	148	145	136	158	153
	Avg LOS	2.01	2.31	1.93	1.88	1.90
	Avg Bill	\$16,357	\$18,505	\$20,858	\$21,222	\$22,066
Washoe Med.	Cases	203	234	254	302	288
	Avg LOS	2.56	2.30	2.22	2.17	2.01
	Avg Bill	\$16,235	\$16,739	\$16,958	\$18,403	\$18,927
TOTAL		397	427	429	482	469
AVG LOS		2.21	2.21	2.07	2.07	1.98
AVG BILL		\$15,867	\$16,809	\$17,901	\$19,207	\$20,057

COUNTY NAME		CALENDAR YEARS				
		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
RURAL						
Battle Mtn.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carson Tahoe	Cases	27	40	41	48	70
	Avg LOS	1.89	2.13	2.17	2.02	1.71
	Avg Bill	\$10,502	\$12,844	\$12,844	\$15,953	\$17,540
Churchill	Cases	3	1	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	1.33	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$11,975	\$9,106	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grover C. Dils	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt Gen.	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mt. Grant	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Northeastern	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nye General	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Pershing	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
South Lyon	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wm Bee Ririe	Cases	0	0	0	0	0
	Avg LOS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Avg Bill	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL		30	41	41	48	70
AVG LOS		1.83	2.10	2.17	2.02	1.71
AVG BILL		\$10,649	\$12,753	\$12,844	\$15,953	\$17,540
		1,386	1,534	1,550	1,598	1,662
ALL COUNTIES		1.97	2.10	2.05	1.88	1.88
		\$13,567	\$14,919	\$16,345	\$17,110	\$20,067

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DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUPS: Total Cases (Discharges)

DRG	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
005	1,000	950	941	991	929
014	3,239	3,086	3,207	3,324	3,240
015	1,227	1,448	1,438	1,732	1,568
024	687	688	593	934	974
075	719	679	684	737	722
079	973	869	626	781	835
088	4,211	4,854	3,985	4,015	4,050
089	4,107	4,465	2,778	4,024	4,403
098	1,531	1,761	1,829	1,694	1,824
110	901	858	629	413	859
116	4,045	4,744	5,213	3,407	901
122	1,022	977	1,110	1,128	971
125	1,471	1,907	2,096	2,301	2,438
127	5,142	4,879	4,476	4,628	4,565
132	1,098	1,034	748	1,088	960
138	1,443	1,649	1,258	1,984	1,990
143	4,344	5,112	5,962	6,912	7,432
148	1,491	1,473	1,163	1,712	1,721
167	1,031	1,143	1,332	1,401	1,288
174	2,088	2,118	1,733	2,552	2,546
182	2,066	2,103	1,877	2,729	2,891
202	721	700	709	722	831
204	1,243	1,259	1,286	1,391	1,512
209	2,661	2,844	3,116	3,625	4,142
210	955	938	725	927	983
243	1,064	1,137	1,279	1,460	1,570
294	974	1,194	1,080	1,232	1,509
296	1,523	1,860	1,282	1,926	1,969
316	965	1,053	1,213	1,430	1,353
320	1,216	1,203	911	1,447	1,383
359	3,420	3,523	4,135	3,775	3,838
373	17,424	18,240	19,521	19,654	20,288
391	19,211	20,452	21,964	22,689	22,485
416	1,480	1,269	1,134	1,209	1,469
430	1,456	1,530	1,917	2,313	2,045
449	737	753	638	941	1,135
494	787	819	1,017	785	967
498	1,324	1,529	1,771	1,457	931
500	1,386	1,534	1,550	1,598	1,662
TOTAL	102,383	108,634	108,926	117,068	117,179

DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUPS: Average Length of Stay					
DRG	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
005	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7
014	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.6
015	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8
024	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5
075	10.1	10.1	10.0	11.2	10.9
079	8.8	9.1	9.9	9.6	10.1
088	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6
089	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.5
098	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8
110	8.9	8.8	9.3	8.5	8.9
116	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	4.1
122	3.8	3.7	4.1	3.8	3.7
125	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1
127	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1
132	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8
138	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.8
143	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
148	10.6	10.9	11.1	10.4	11.3
167	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6
174	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.7
182	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.2
202	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.1
204	4.9	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.1
209	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.2
210	6.2	6.9	6.7	7.0	7.0
243	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.8
294	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.7
296	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7
316	6.4	6.6	6.1	6.6	6.5
320	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8
359	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3
373	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
391	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6
416	7.4	7.6	8.3	7.6	7.9
430	9.0	9.6	9.8	9.5	9.6
449	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.3
494	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.5	2.7
498	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.8
500	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9
TOTAL	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.5

DIAGNOSIS RELATED GROUPS: Average Billed Charges					
DRG	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
005	\$22,417	\$23,712	\$24,126	\$27,504	\$31,975
014	\$17,029	\$17,764	\$19,434	\$21,973	\$25,717
015	\$9,492	\$10,222	\$11,362	\$12,243	\$13,927
024	\$14,307	\$15,379	\$16,327	\$17,870	\$21,165
075	\$47,707	\$47,263	\$50,545	\$61,879	\$69,028
079	\$26,125	\$29,268	\$35,999	\$37,943	\$44,740
088	\$13,482	\$13,931	\$15,485	\$16,571	\$18,827
089	\$15,205	\$15,600	\$17,863	\$18,994	\$22,234
098	\$5,600	\$5,915	\$7,216	\$7,812	\$7,996
110	\$59,161	\$65,252	\$70,901	\$78,377	\$88,057
116	\$32,150	\$32,177	\$33,385	\$39,593	\$43,445
122	\$15,010	\$16,718	\$22,643	\$22,796	\$25,699
125	\$14,134	\$15,156	\$16,922	\$18,650	\$22,077
127	\$14,505	\$15,993	\$17,219	\$18,892	\$22,512
132	\$8,815	\$9,840	\$12,712	\$12,260	\$14,020
138	\$11,006	\$12,171	\$13,467	\$15,186	\$18,025
143	\$6,566	\$7,221	\$8,006	\$8,895	\$10,787
148	\$47,866	\$50,404	\$54,973	\$58,536	\$71,280
167	\$9,283	\$10,534	\$12,350	\$14,114	\$16,472
174	\$14,062	\$14,424	\$16,564	\$17,128	\$22,577
182	\$11,669	\$12,637	\$12,849	\$13,876	\$18,396
202	\$17,630	\$20,428	\$21,138	\$24,029	\$28,901
204	\$15,503	\$17,186	\$17,562	\$18,355	\$22,396
209	\$29,650	\$31,560	\$34,378	\$37,878	\$44,178
210	\$26,245	\$29,888	\$32,755	\$38,733	\$44,499
243	\$9,051	\$9,925	\$11,764	\$12,383	\$14,614
294	\$11,819	\$14,397	\$13,176	\$15,083	\$18,967
296	\$12,392	\$12,601	\$13,426	\$15,744	\$18,927
316	\$20,049	\$22,650	\$22,108	\$26,852	\$30,092
320	\$12,708	\$13,367	\$14,023	\$14,686	\$18,897
359	\$12,114	\$12,785	\$14,284	\$15,735	\$17,219
373	\$4,105	\$4,121	\$4,434	\$4,718	\$5,278
391	\$696	\$716	\$1,071	\$1,053	\$1,047
416	\$26,944	\$27,484	\$34,800	\$34,840	\$44,237
430	\$11,918	\$14,484	\$16,342	\$15,312	\$18,021
449	\$12,901	\$15,757	\$15,543	\$17,176	\$22,332
494	\$15,233	\$15,678	\$18,954	\$19,016	\$22,420
498	\$27,799	\$29,644	\$33,514	\$37,969	\$56,901
500	\$13,567	\$14,919	\$16,345	\$17,110	\$20,067
TOTAL	\$12,117	\$12,711	\$13,447	\$14,603	\$16,931

DRG	Descriptions
005	EXTRACRANIAL VASCULAR PROCEDURES
014	SPECIFIC CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS EXCEPT TIA
015	TRANSIENT ISCHEMIC ATTACK & PRECEREBRAL OCCLUSIONS
024	SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE >17 W CC
025	SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE >17 W/O CC
026	SEIZURE & HEADACHE AGE 0-17
075	MAJOR CHEST PROCEDURES
079	RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE >17 W CC
080	RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE >17 W/O CC
081	RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS & INFLAMMATIONS AGE 0-17
088	CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE
089	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE >17 W CC
090	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE >17 W/O CC
091	SIMPLE PNEUMONIA & PLEURISY AGE 0-17
096	BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE >17 W CC
097	BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE >17 W/O CC
098	BRONCHITIS & ASTHMA AGE 0-17
110	MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES W CC
111	MAJOR CARDIOVASCULAR PROCEDURES W/O CC
116	OTH PERM CARD PACEMAK IMPL OR PTCA W CORONARY ARTERY STENT IMPLNT
121	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W AMI & MAJOR COMP, DISCHARGED ALIVE
122	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W AMI W/O MAJOR COMP, DISCHARGED ALIVE
123	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS W AMI, EXPIRED
124	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS EXCEPT AMI, W CARD CATH & COMPLEX DIAG
125	CIRCULATORY DISORDERS EXCEPT AMI, W CARD CATH W/O COMPLEX DIAG
127	HEART FAILURE & SHOCK
132	ATHEROSCLEROSIS W CC
133	ATHEROSCLEROSIS W/O CC
138	CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA & CONDUCTION DISORDERS W CC
139	CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA & CONDUCTION DISORDERS W/O CC
140	ANGINA PECTORIS
143	CHEST PAIN
148	MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W CC
149	MAJOR SMALL & LARGE BOWEL PROCEDURES W/O CC
166	APPENDECTOMY W/O COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W CC
167	APPENDECTOMY W/O COMPLICATED PRINCIPAL DIAG W/O CC
174	G.I. HEMORRHAGE W CC
175	G.I. HEMORRHAGE W/O CC
182	ESOPHAGITIS, GASTROENT & MISC DIGEST DISORDERS AGE >17 W CC
183	ESOPHAGITIS, GASTROENT & MISC DIGEST DISORDERS AGE >17 W/O CC
184	ESOPHAGITIS, GASTROENT & MISC DIGEST DISORDERS AGE 0-17
202	CIRRHOSIS & ALCOHOLIC HEPATITIS
203	MALIGNANCY OF HEPATOBILIARY SYSTEM OR PANCREAS
204	DISORDERS OF PANCREAS EXCEPT MALIGNANCY
209	MAJOR JOINT & LIMB REATTACHMENT PROCEDURES OF LOWER EXTREMITY
210	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE >17 W CC
211	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE >17 W/O CC
212	HIP & FEMUR PROCEDURES EXCEPT MAJOR JOINT AGE 0-17

DRG	Descriptions cont.
243	MEDICAL BACK PROBLEMS
294	DIABETES AGE >35
295	DIABETES AGE 0-35
296	NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS AGE >17 W CC
297	NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS AGE >17 W/O CC
298	NUTRITIONAL & MISC METABOLIC DISORDERS AGE 0-17
316	RENAL FAILURE
320	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AGE >17 W CC
321	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AGE >17 W/O CC
322	KIDNEY & URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS AGE 0-17
358	UTERINE & ADNEXA PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY W CC
359	UTERINE & ADNEXA PROC FOR NON-MALIGNANCY W/O CC
370	CESAREAN SECTION W CC
371	CESAREAN SECTION W/O CC
372	VAGINAL DELIVERY W COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES
373	VAGINAL DELIVERY W/O COMPLICATING DIAGNOSES
385	NEONATES, DIED OR TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER ACUTE CARE FACILITY
386	EXTREME IMMATURETY OR RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME, NEONATE
387	PREMATURITY W MAJOR PROBLEMS
388	PREMATURITY W/O MAJOR PROBLEMS
389	FULL TERM NEONATE W MAJOR PROBLEMS
390	NEONATE W OTHER SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS
391	NORMAL NEWBORN
416	SEPTICEMIA AGE >17
417	SEPTICEMIA AGE 0-17
430	PSYCHOSES
449	POISONING & TOXIC EFFECTS OF DRUGS AGE >17 W CC
450	POISONING & TOXIC EFFECTS OF DRUGS AGE >17 W/O CC
451	POISONING & TOXIC EFFECTS OF DRUGS AGE 0-17
475	RESPIRATORY SYSTEM DIAGNOSIS WITH VENTILATOR SUPPORT
493	LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY W/O C.D.E. W CC
494	LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY W/O C.D.E. W/O CC
497	SPINAL FUSION W CC
498	SPINAL FUSION W/O CC
499	BACK & NECK PROCEDURES EXCEPT SPINAL FUSION W CC
500	BACK & NECK PROCEDURES EXCEPT SPINAL FUSION W/O CC



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