

Supplementary Material for

Examination of the dependency and complexity of patients admitted to in-patient rehabilitation in Australia

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Table S1. Number of comorbidities and complications impacting on rehabilitation by patient age

Comorbidities^A				
	2013		2016	
	n (%)	Age	n (%)	Age
0	53,043	72.7	60,081	72.8
1	(51.3)	74.1	(50.1)	73.8
2	20,135	76.5	22,880	75.7
3	(19.5)	78.1	(19.1)	77
4	14,109	79	16,701	78.4
Not reported	(13.6)	-	(13.9)	-
No valid age	9,034 (8.7)	-	11,327 (9.5)	-
	6,054 (5.9)		8,683 (7.2)	
	1,103 (1.1)		131 (0.1)	
	373		104	

^AEpisodes with valid age. 2013/2016 data only included due to changes in AROC coding in 2013.

Complications^A				
	2013		2016	
	n (%)	Age	n (%)	Age
0	76,452 (73.9)	73.7	90,959	73.5
1	18,621 (18)	75.8	(75.9)	75.7
2	4,091 (4)	77.7	18,919	77.3
3	1,486 (1.4)	77.3	(15.8)	77.9
4	728 (0.7)	77.4	6,091 (5.1)	77.6
Not reported	2,100 (2)	-	2,194 (1.8)	-
No valid age	373	-	1,153 (1)	-
			487 (0.4)	
			104	

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Table S2. Functional Independence Measure results for all of the 16 AROC impairment groups^A

	Admission FIM				Discharge FIM				Absolute Functional Gain			
	2007	2010	2013	2016	2007	2010	2013	2016	2007	2010	2013	2016
Motor, mean												
Eating	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Grooming	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	1
Bathing	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
Dressing upper body	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.6	6.1	6.2	6	6.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4
Dressing lower body	4	3.9	3.8	3.7	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
Toileting	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	6	6.1	6	6	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Bladder management	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Bowel management	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Transfer: bed, chair, wheelchair	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	6	6.1	6	6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Transfer toilet	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	5.9	6	5.9	5.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
Transfer bath/shower	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3
Transfer bath/shower	4	4.1	4.1	4	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8
Walk/wheelchair	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	4	4.2	3.9	4	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.6
Stairs												
Cognition, mean	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Comprehension	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Expression	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Social interaction	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Problem solving	5.9	6	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Memory												

^ACompleted episodes with valid FIM and length of stay.