

Table 7.D.1.

Geographic Location	% of patients receiving blood product transfusions (n = 51,720)	OR (p value)	% of patients with blood transfusion complications (n = 492)	OR (p value)
North Central	3.7	1.08 (<0.001)	0.71	0.48 (<0.001)
Northeast	3.4		1.42	
South	5.1	1.53 (<0.001)	0.85	0.58 (0.017)
West	6.2	1.86 (<0.001)	1.17	0.81 (0.078)

(Slonim, et. al., 2008)

Table 7.D.2.

Characteristics	% of patients receiving blood product transfusions (n = 51,720)	OR (p value)	% of patients with blood transfusion complications (n = 492)	OR (p value)
Staffed Beds				
<150	7.5	3.36 (<0.001)	0.88	0.90 (NS)
150-200	2.4		0.97	
>200	5.2	2.26 (<0.001)	0.96	0.98 (NS)
Mean Daily Census				
<150	5.8	1.42 (<0.001)	1.02	1.25 (0.038)
150-200	4.1		0.80	
>200	4.4	1.07 (<0.001)	1.00	123 (NS)

(Slonim, et. al., 2008)

7.D.3. References

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