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Appendix

Regression Model

Model Summary

| Model | R | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | .792 ^a | .627 | .619 | 54287.00 |
| 2 | .792 ^b | .627 | .619 | 54287.00 |

- a. Predictors: (Constant), SEX, AGE1, AGE2, AGE3, LOS, SEVERSE1, SEVERE2, INTENSE1, INTENSE2, INTENSE3, PTTYP1, PTTYP2, PTTYP3, PROC1, PROC2, TYPHOS2, TYPHOS3
- b. Predictors: (Constant), SEX, AGE1, AGE2, AGE3, LOS, SEVERSE2, SEVERSE3, INTENSE1, INTENSE3, INTENSE4, PTTYP1, PTTYP2, PTTYP3, PROC2, PROC3, TYPHOS2, TYPHOS3

ANOVA^b

| Model | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
|--------------|----------------|-----|-------------|--------|------|
| 1 Regression | 4.39E+12 | 17 | 2.58E+11 | 87.641 | .000 |
| Residual | 2.66E+12 | 888 | 2946752881 | | |
| Total | 7.01E+12 | 905 | | | |
| 2 Regression | 4.39E+12 | 17 | 2.58E+11 | 87.641 | .000 |
| Residual | 2.66E+12 | 888 | 2946752881 | | |
| Total | 7.01E+12 | 905 | | | |

- b. Dependent Variable: Inpatient Charge

Coefficients

| Model | | Unstandardized Coefficients | | Standardized | t | Sig. |
|-------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|-------|
| | | B | Std. Error | Beta | | |
| 1 | (Constant) | 47810.41 | 24586.349 | | 1.945 | 0.052 |
| | SEX | -5756.276 | 3812.044 | -0.033 | -1.51 | 0.131 |
| | LOS | 2376.239 | 69.899 | 0.727 | 33.996 | 0.000 |
| | AGE1 | -53418.198 | 7428.934 | -0.211 | -7.191 | 0.000 |
| | AGE2 | -35927.142 | 6805.454 | -0.176 | -5.279 | 0.000 |
| | AGE3 | -21867.628 | 5196.388 | -0.114 | -4.208 | 0.000 |
| | SEVERSE1 | -1662.872 | 5040.175 | -0.009 | -0.33 | 0.742 |
| | SEVERSE2 | -5419.462 | 5259.164 | -0.028 | -1.03 | 0.303 |
| | INTENSE1 | 5166.608 | 13029.684 | 0.025 | 0.397 | 0.692 |
| | INTENSE2 | 24108.184 | 13402.205 | 0.108 | 1.799 | 0.072 |
| | INTENSE3 | 19294.466 | 18868.507 | 0.027 | 1.023 | 0.307 |
| | PTTYP1 | 7479.354 | 7021.028 | 0.031 | 1.065 | 0.287 |
| | PTTYP2 | -8721.026 | 7296.26 | -0.033 | -1.195 | 0.232 |
| | PTTYP3 | 19867.181 | 5672.508 | 0.112 | 3.502 | 0.000 |
| | PROC1 | -5456.087 | 18478.862 | -0.031 | -0.295 | 0.768 |
| | PROC2 | -3068.368 | 19248.744 | -0.017 | -0.159 | 0.873 |
| | TYPHOS2 | -25964.321 | 12010.674 | -0.06 | -2.162 | 0.031 |
| | TYPHOS3 | 24664.373 | 8211.98 | 0.088 | 3.003 | 0.003 |

Dependent Variable: Inpatient Charge

Coefficients

| Model | | Unstandardized Coefficients | | Standardized | t | Sig. |
|-------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|-------|
| | | B | Std. Error | Coefficients | | |
| 2 | (Constant) | 64799.636 | 13775.106 | | 4.704 | 0.000 |
| | SEX | -5756.276 | 3812.044 | -0.033 | -1.51 | 0.131 |
| | AGE1 | -53418.198 | 7428.934 | -0.211 | -7.191 | 0.000 |
| | AGE2 | -35927.142 | 6805.454 | -0.176 | -5.279 | 0.000 |
| | AGE3 | -21867.628 | 5196.388 | -0.114 | -4.208 | 0.000 |
| | LOS | 2376.239 | 69.899 | 0.727 | 33.996 | 0.000 |
| | SEVERSE2 | -3756.59 | 4368.299 | -0.019 | -0.86 | 0.39 |
| | SEVERSE3 | 1662.872 | 5040.175 | 0.008 | 0.33 | 0.742 |
| | INTENSE1 | -18941.577 | 5018.931 | -0.091 | -3.774 | 0.000 |
| | INTENSE3 | -4813.718 | 15589.612 | -0.007 | -0.309 | 0.758 |
| | INTENSE4 | -24108.184 | 13402.205 | -0.041 | -1.799 | 0.072 |
| | PTTYP1 | 7479.354 | 7021.028 | 0.031 | 1.065 | 0.287 |
| | PTTYP2 | -8721.026 | 7296.26 | -0.033 | -1.195 | 0.232 |
| | PTTYP3 | 19867.181 | 5672.508 | 0.112 | 3.502 | 0.000 |
| | PROC2 | 2387.719 | 5491.164 | 0.013 | 0.435 | 0.664 |
| | PROC3 | 5456.087 | 18478.862 | 0.006 | 0.295 | 0.768 |
| | TYPHOS2 | -25964.321 | 12010.674 | -0.06 | -2.162 | 0.031 |
| | TYPHOS3 | 24664.373 | 8211.98 | 0.088 | 3.003 | 0.003 |

Dependent Variable: Inpatient Charge

Descriptive statistic of the variable in this study

1. Ordinary Open Heart

Type of hospital

| Variables | N | Percentage of Operation |
|----------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| Regional hospitals | 9 | 2.9 |
| Special hospitals | 2 | 0.6 |
| University hospitals | 297 | 96.4 |
| Total | 308 | 100 |

Intensity of illness

| Variables | N | Percentage of Operation |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------|
| One procedure | 230 | 74.7 |
| Two procedure | 75 | 24.4 |
| Three procedure | 3 | 1.0 |
| Four procedure | - | - |
| Total | 308 | 100 |

2. Coronary Artery Bypass Graft

Type of hospital

| Variables | N | Percentage of Operation |
|----------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| Regional hospitals | 48 | 24.7 |
| Special hospitals | 28 | 14.4 |
| University hospitals | 118 | 60.8 |
| Total | 194 | 100 |

intensity of illness

| Variables | N | Percentage of Operation |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------|
| One procedure | 121 | 62.4 |
| Two procedure | 47 | 24.2 |
| Three procedure | 8 | 4.1 |
| Four procedure | 18 | 9.3 |
| Total | 194 | 100 |

3. Complex Congenital Operation

Type of hospital

| Variables | N | Percentage of Operation |
|----------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| Regional hospitals | 4 | 1 |
| Special hospitals | 9 | 22 |
| University hospitals | 391 | 96.8 |
| Total | 404 | 100 |

Intensity of illness

| Variables | N | Percentage of Operation |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------|
| One procedure | 347 | 85.9 |
| Two procedure | 51 | 12.6 |
| Three procedure | 3 | 0.7 |
| Four procedure | 3 | 0.7 |
| Total | 404 | 100 |

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