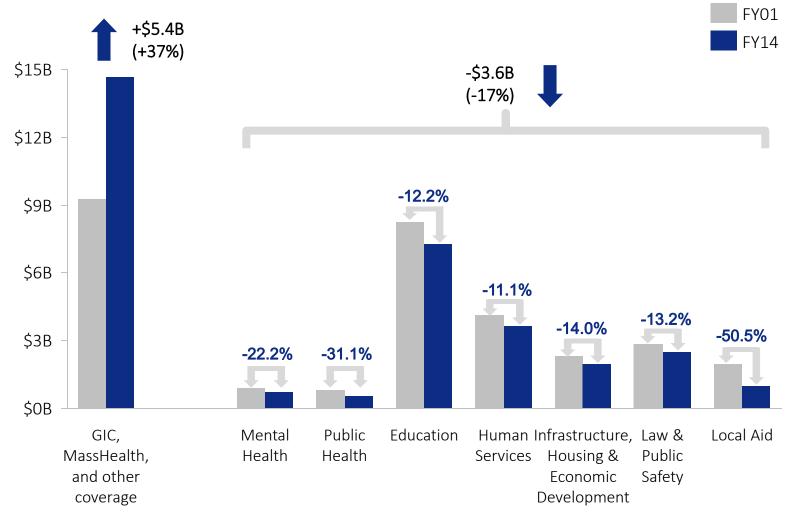
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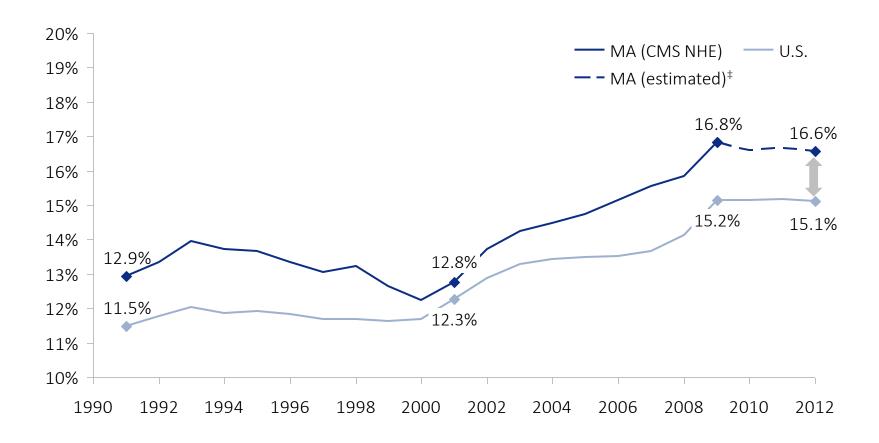
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Figure 1.1: Personal health care expenditures* relative to size of economy

Percent of respective economy[†]



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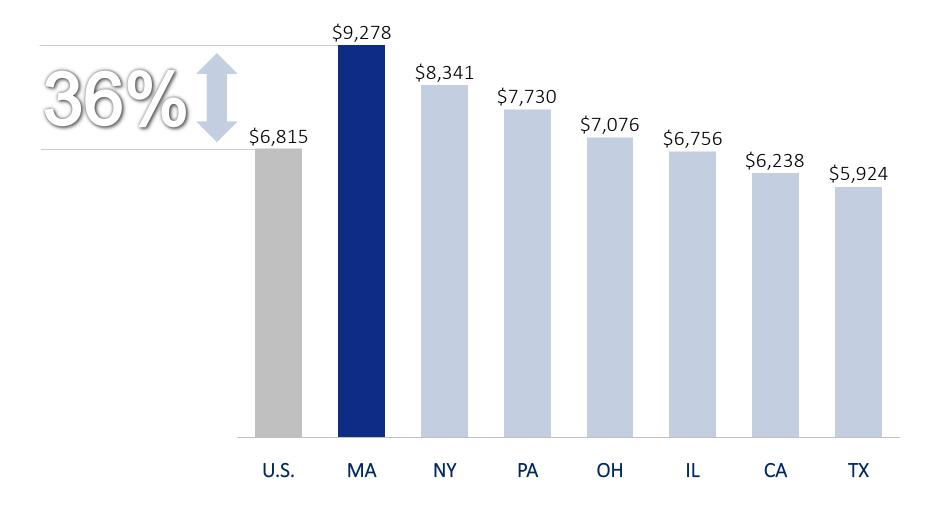
Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; Bureau of Economic Analysis; Center for Health Information and Analysis; MassHealth; Census Bureau; HPC analysis

[†] Measured as gross domestic product (GDP) for the U.S. and gross state product (GSP) for Massachusetts.

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Figure 1.2: Per capita personal health care expenditures* compared to U.S. and other states

Dollars, 2009

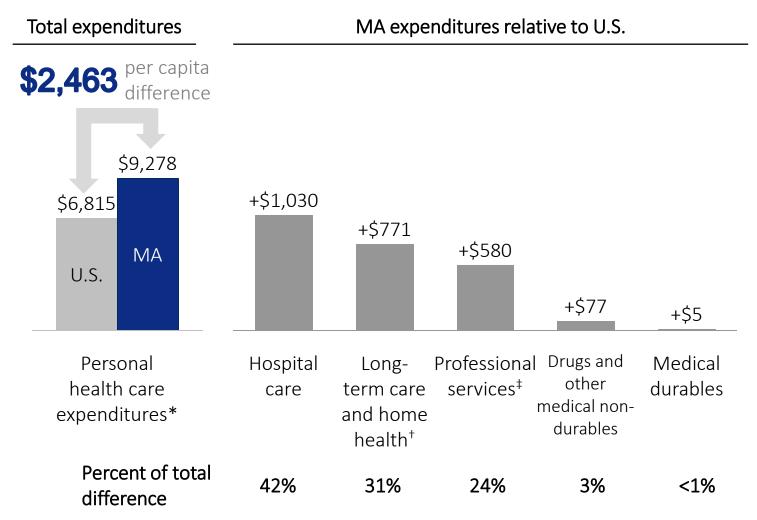


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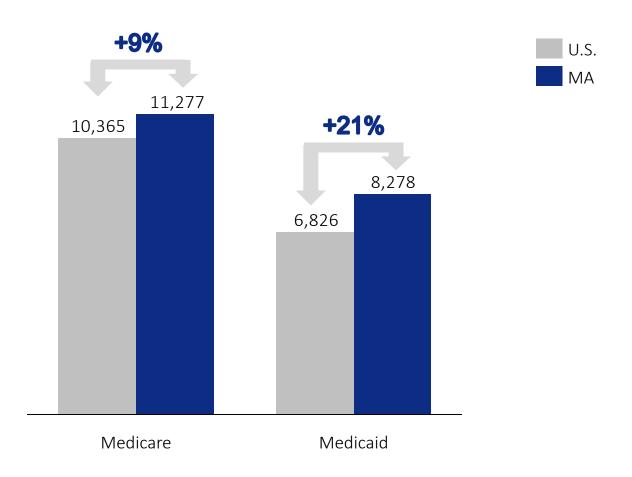
Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; HPC analysis

[†] Includes nursing home care, home health care, and other health, residential, and professional care

[‡] Includes physician and clinical services, dental services, and other professional services

Figure 1.4: Per beneficiary personal health care expenditures* by payer type compared to U.S.

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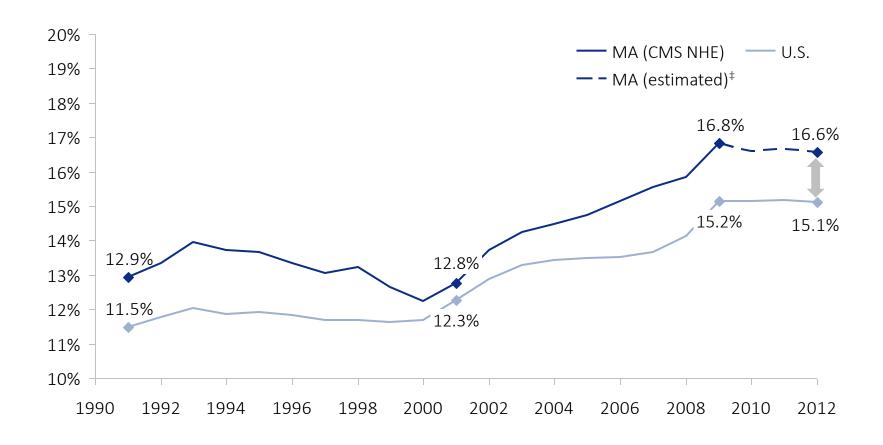


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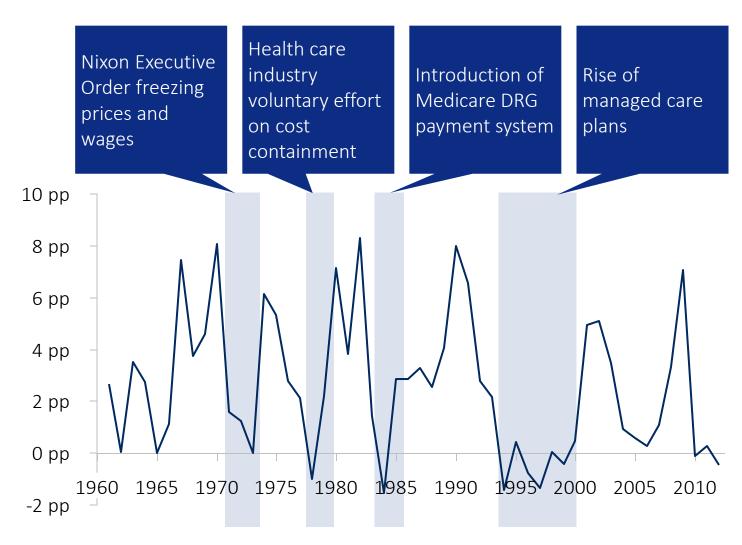
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Figure 1.6: U.S. growth in personal health care expenditures* in excess of economic growth

Percentage points of health care expenditure growth minus GDP growth



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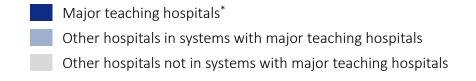
Percent of discharges

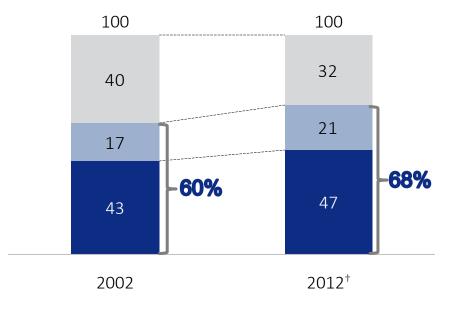
Medicare discharges

All-payer discharges









^{*} Major teaching hospitals are defined as those with at least 25 residents per 100 beds.

[†] Based on systems in 2012. Does not include impact of Cooley Dickinson Hospital with Partners HealthCare System and Jordan Hospital with Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center transactions completed in 2013.

Figure 1.8: Prevalence of diabetes by region among Medicare beneficiaries

Medicare prevalence rate

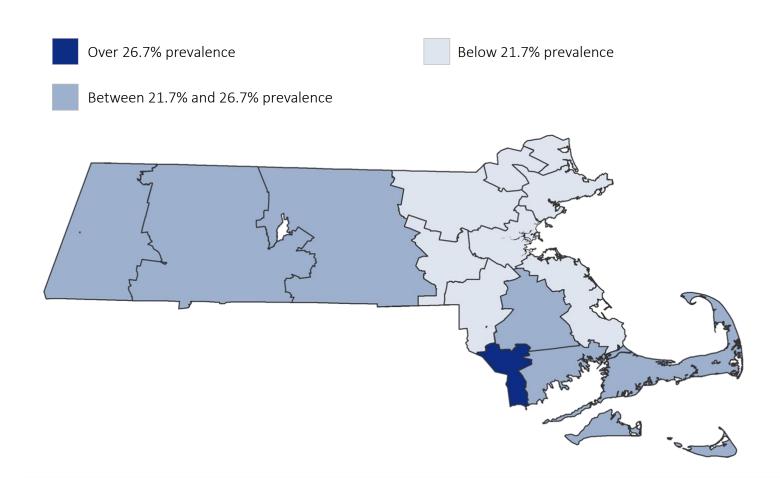


Figure 1.9: Prevalence of diabetes by region among commercial members

Commercial prevalence rate

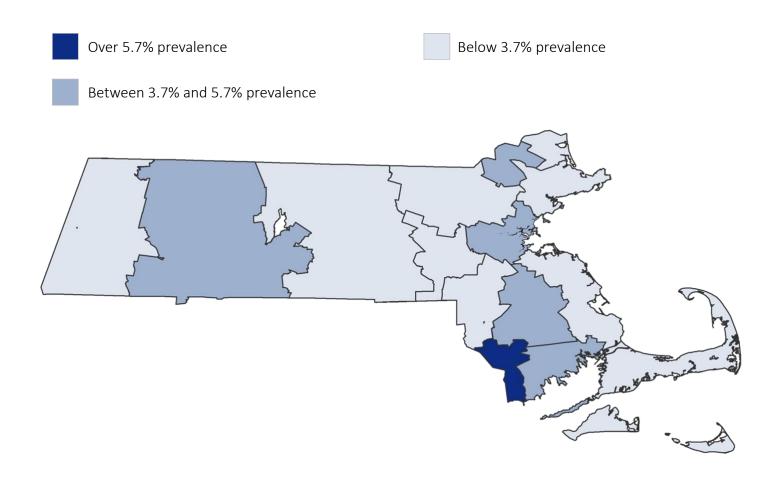
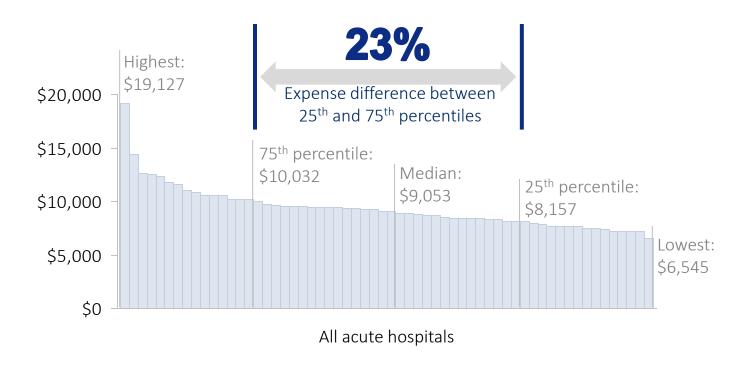


Figure 2.1: Inpatient operating expenses per discharge* for all Massachusetts acute hospitals

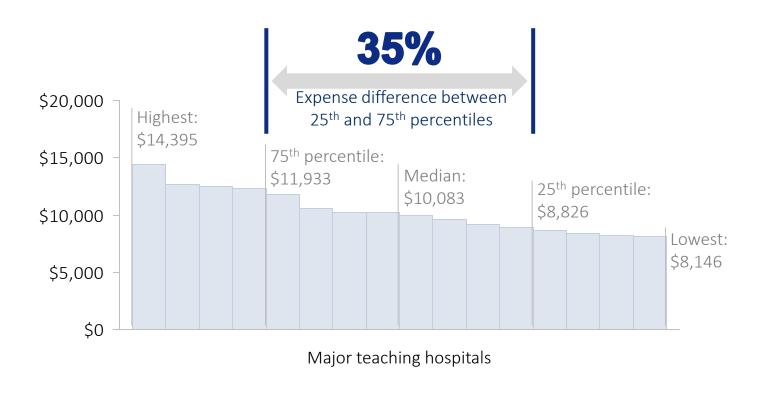
Dollars per case mix- and wage-adjusted discharge, 2012



^{*} Inpatient patient service expenses divided by inpatient discharges. Adjusted for hospital case mix index (CHIA 2011) and area wage index (CMS 2012). Source: Center for Health Information and Analysis; Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; HPC analysis

Figure 2.2: Inpatient operating expenses per discharge* for major teaching hospitals in Massachusetts

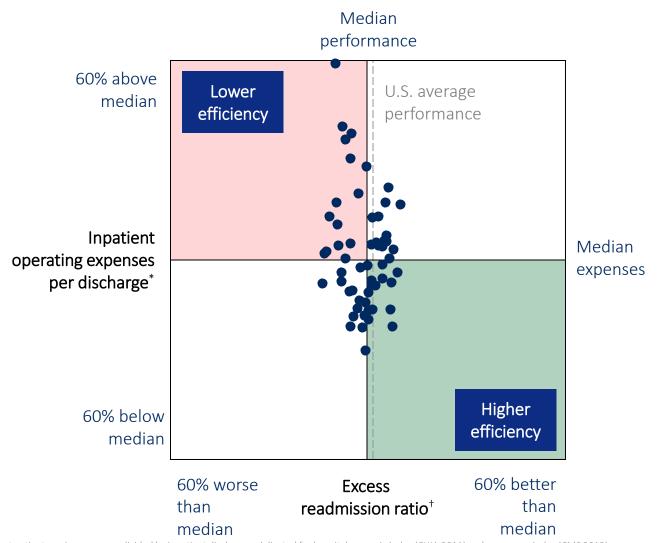
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Figure 2.3: Quality performance relative to inpatient operating expenses per admission: excess readmission ratio

Excess readmission ratio versus dollars per case mix-adjusted discharge*

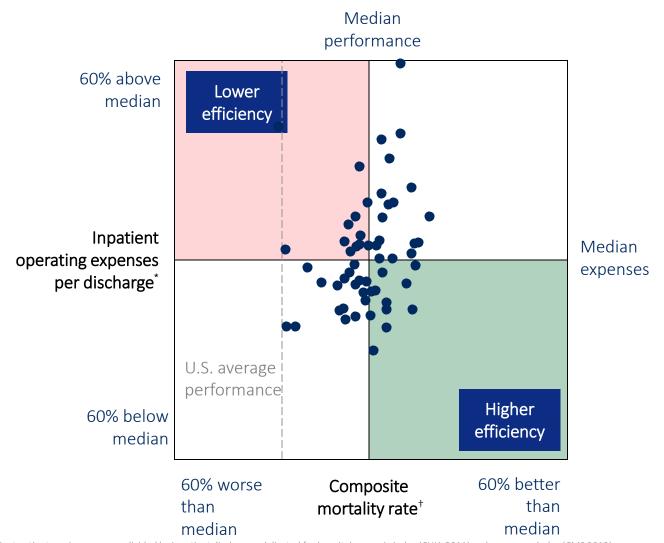


^{* 2012} inpatient patient service expenses divided by inpatient discharges. Adjusted for hospital case mix index (CHIA 2011) and area wage index (CMS 2012).

[†] Composite of risk-standardized 30-day Medicare excess readmission ratios for acute myocardial infarction, heart failure, and pneumonia (2009-2011). The composite rate is a weighted average of the three condition-specific rates.

Figure 2.4: Quality performance relative to inpatient operating expenses per admission: mortality rate

Composite mortality rate versus dollars per case mix-adjusted discharge*

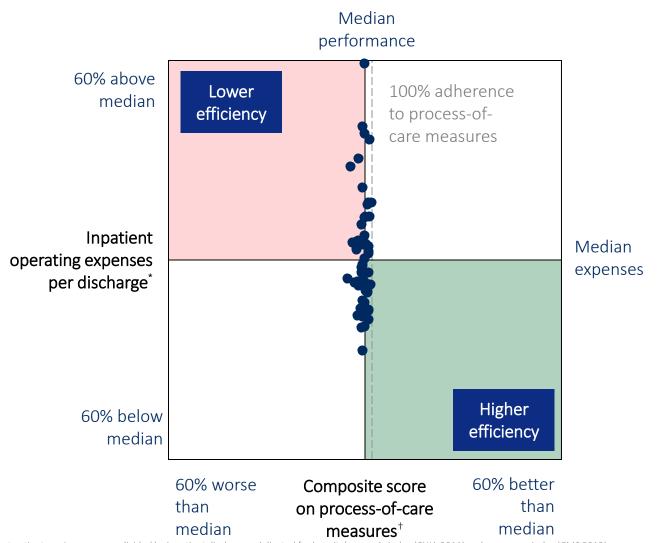


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[†] Composite of risk-standardized 30-day Medicare mortality rates for acute myocardial infarction, heart failure, and pneumonia (2009-2011). For each condition, mortality rates were normalized so that the Massachusetts average was 1.0. The composite mortality rate is a weighted average of the three normalized, condition-specific mortality rates.

Figure 2.5: Quality performance relative to inpatient operating expenses per admission: process-of-care measures

Composite of process-of-care measures versus dollars per case mix-adjusted discharge*



^{* 2012} inpatient patient service expenses divided by inpatient discharges. Adjusted for hospital case mix index (CHIA 2011) and area wage index (CMS 2012).

[†] Average across 10 process-of-care measures (CMS 2012): SCIP-Inf-1; SCIP-Inf-2; SCIP-Inf-9; SCIP-Inf-10; AMI 2; AMI 8-a; PN 6; HF 2; and HF 3. Detail on measures available in Technical Appendix B2: Hospital Operating Expenses.

Figure 2.6: Aggregate U.S. hospital payment-to-cost ratios for commercial payers, Medicare, and Medicaid*

Percent of total expenses, 2011

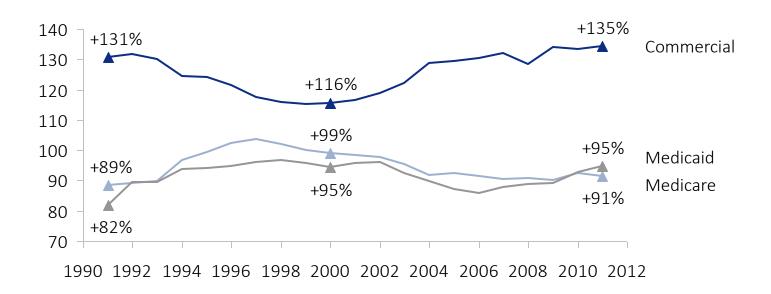


Figure 2.7: Illustrative examples of margin differences driven by prices and operating expenses

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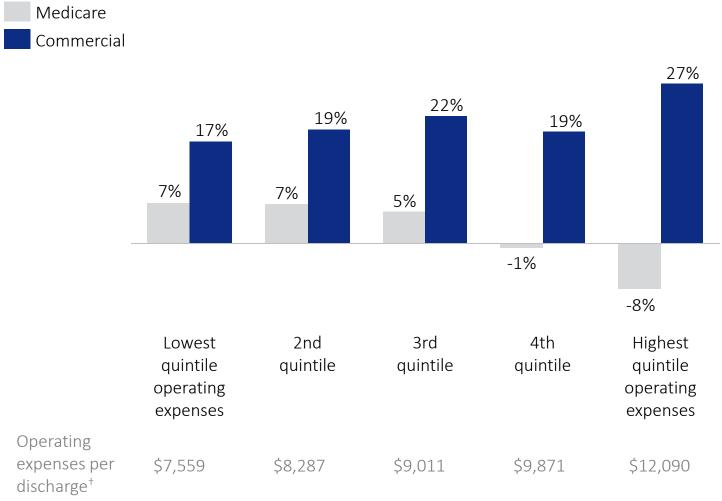


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Figure 2.8: Operating margins by payer type for hospitals at different operating expense levels

Operating income as proportion of net patient service revenue*, 2012

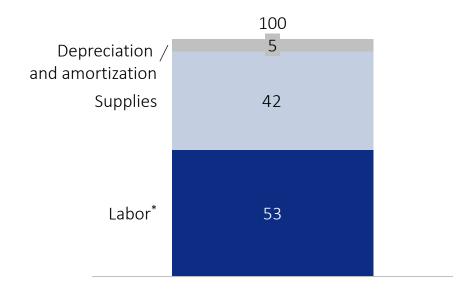


^{*} Operating income defined as total net patient service revenue less total patient service expenses. Payer-specific expenses are estimated by applying hospital-specific cost-to-charge ratios to hospital's charges by payer.

^{† 2012} inpatient patient service expenses divided by inpatient discharges. Adjusted for hospital case mix index (CHIA 2011) and area wage index (CMS 2012). Source: Center for Health Information and Analysis; HPC analysis

Figure 2.9: Breakdown of hospital operating expenses

Percent of expenses by category, 2012



^{*} Labor expense category is composed of salaries and benefits, physician compensation paid directly by hospitals, and purchased services.

Source: Center for Health Information and Analysis; HPC analysis

Figure 3.1: Readmissions within 30 days for acute myocardial infarction for Massachusetts acute hospitals

Risk-standardized excess readmission ratio for Medicare beneficiaries by hospital, 2009-2011

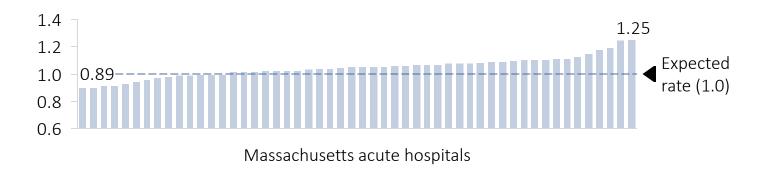
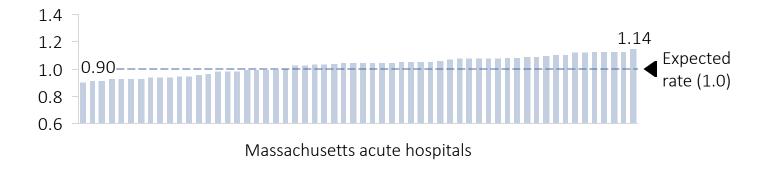


Figure 3.2: Readmissions within 30 days for heart failure for Massachusetts acute hospitals

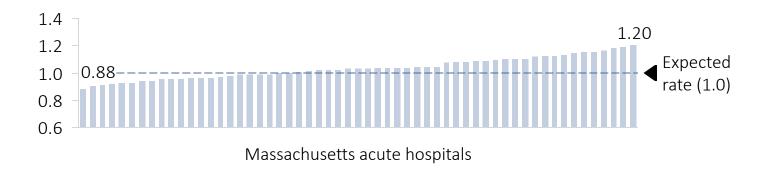
Risk-standardized excess readmission ratio for Medicare beneficiaries by hospital, 2009-2011



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Figure 3.3: Readmissions within 30 days for pneumonia for Massachusetts acute hospitals

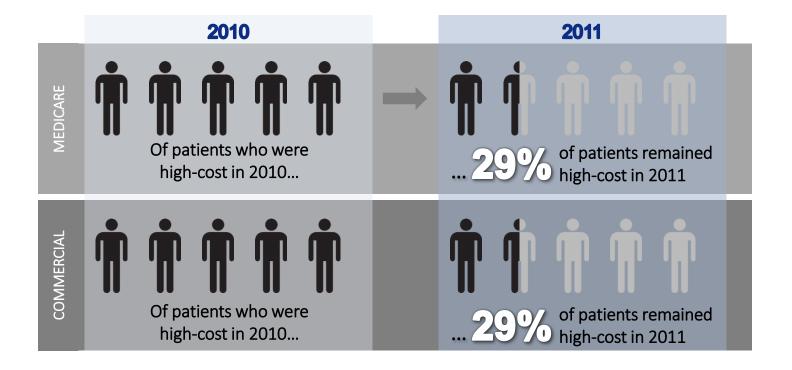
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Figure 4.1: Persistence among high-cost Medicare and commercial patients in Massachusetts

Claims-based medical expenditures (excluding pharmacy spending) in 2010 and 2011



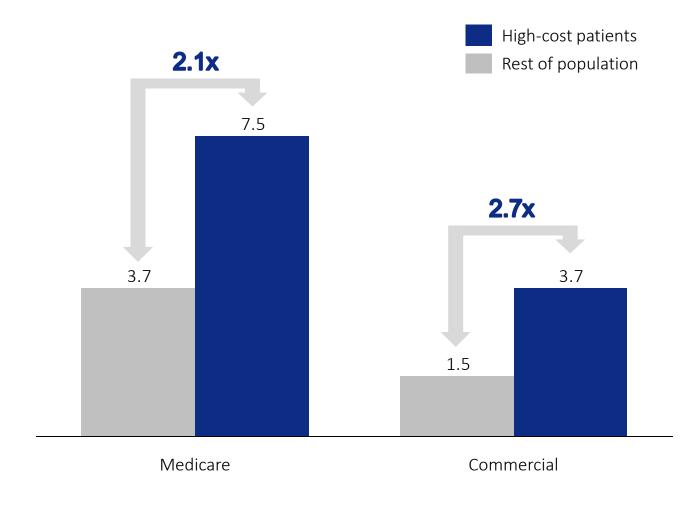
Notes:

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Figure 4.2: Prevalence of multiple conditions among Medicare and commercial populations

Number of clinical conditions*, 2010



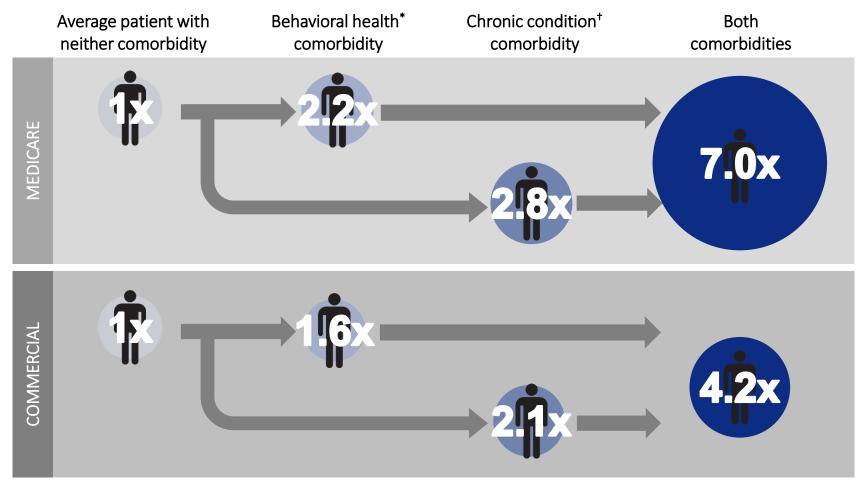
^{*} Clinical conditions as defined by Lewin's ERG grouper. 23 clinical conditions selected to include common chronic conditions and conditions particularly prevalent among high-cost patients.

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Figure 4.3: Average spending per patient based on behavioral health and chronic condition comorbidities

Claims-based medical expenditures (excluding pharmacy spending) relative to average patient with no behavioral health or chronic condition comorbidity in 2010



^{*} Behavioral health comorbidity includes child psychology, severe and persistent mental illness, mental health, psychiatry, and substance abuse.

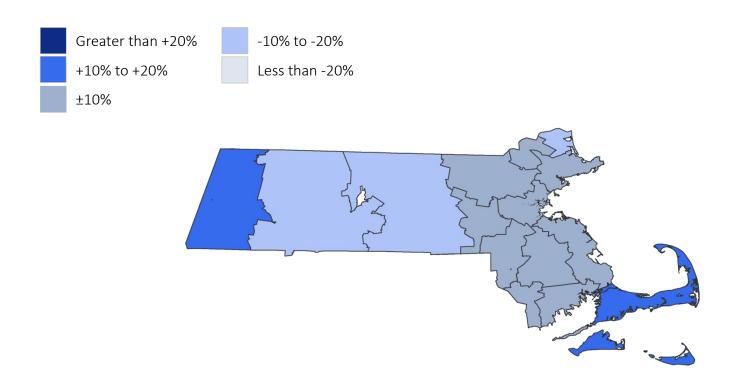
[†] Chronic condition includes arthritis, epilepsy, glaucoma, hemophilia, sickle-cell anemia, heart disease, HIV/AIDS, hyperlipidemia, hypertension, multiple sclerosis, renal, asthma, and diabetes.

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Figure 4.4: Concentration of commercial high-cost patients

Percent difference between region and statewide average, adjusted for age and sex



Source: All-Payer Claims Database; HPC analysis

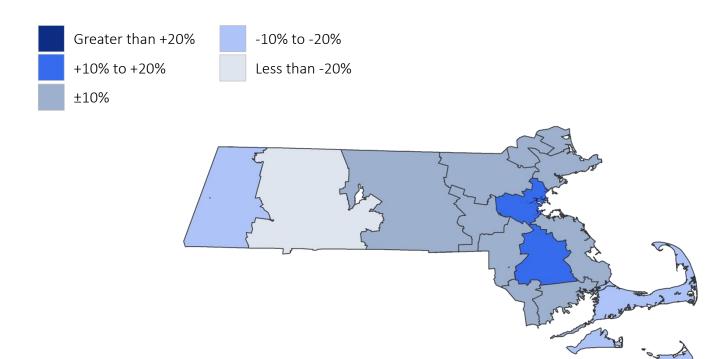
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Figure 4.5: Concentration of Medicare high-cost patients

Percent difference between region and statewide average, adjusted for age and sex



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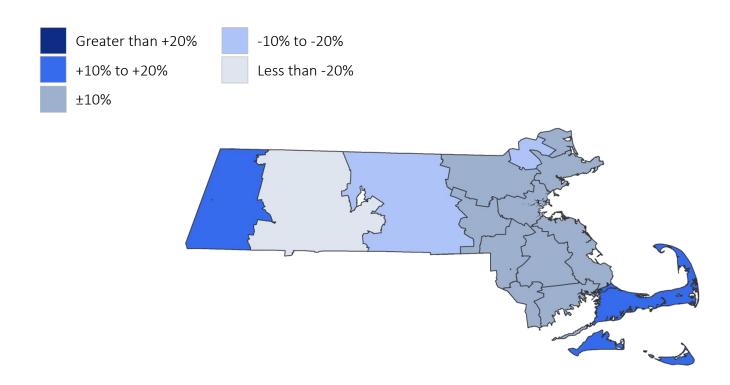
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Figure 4.6: Concentration of commercial persistent high-cost patients

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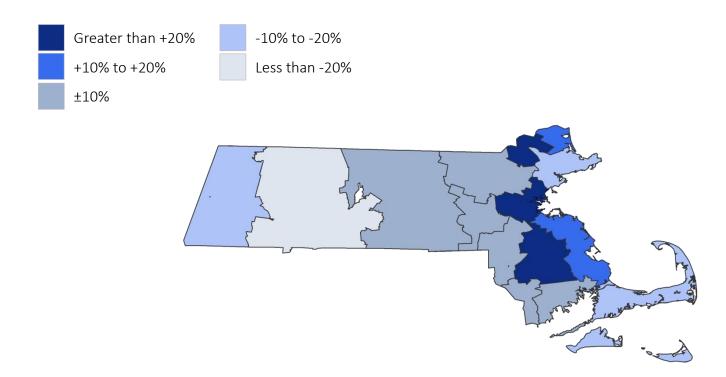


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Figure 4.7: Concentration of Medicare persistent high-cost patients

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