

No difference in short-term readmissions following day-case vs. one overnight stay in patients having hip and knee arthroplasty: a nationwide register study of 51,042 procedures from 2010–2020

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Background and purpose — Day-case hip and knee arthroplasty has gained in popularity, but there are conflicting results regarding readmissions. We aimed to investigate differences in 30- and 90-day readmission rates between day-case patients and patients with a single overnight stay following primary total hip arthroplasty (THA), total knee arthroplasty (TKA), and unicompartmental knee arthroplasty (UKA).

Patients and methods — We identified day-case (DC) and overnight (ON) THA, TKA, and UKA patients, operated on between 2010 and 2020, from the Danish National Patient Register. Day-case surgery was defined as discharge on the day of surgery. Overnight readmissions within 30 or 90 days of surgery were considered readmissions. We compared readmission rates between DC and ON patients within arthroplasty types using logistic regression adjusted for patient characteristics and year of surgery. We included 29,486 THAs (1,353 DC and 28,133 ON), 15,116 TKAs (617 DC and 14,499 ON), and 6,440 UKAs (1,528 DC and 4,914 ON).

Results — The 30-day readmission rates were: DC-THA 4.4% vs. ON-THA 4.4% (adjusted odds-ratio [aOR] 1.2, 95% confidence interval [CI] 0.91–1.6), DC-TKA 4.7% vs. ON-TKA 4.4% (aOR 1.1, CI 0.69–1.5), and DC-UKA 3.0% vs. ON-UKA 3.0% (aOR 1.1, CI 0.78–1.5). Similarly, no significant differences were present between DC and ON THA, TKA, and UKA regarding 90-day readmissions or time to readmission.

Conclusion — We found no differences in readmission rates between day-case THA, TKA, and UKA patients and patients with a single overnight stay.

Improvements in the surgical procedure and the implementation of rapid recovery protocols in arthroplasty centers have reduced length of stay (LOS), morbidity, and mortality, and improved convalescence [1,2].

Day-case surgery (outpatient surgery/day of surgery discharge) may offer cost reductions due to shorter hospital stay and may decrease bed occupancy [3]. Previous investigations of readmission and complications following day-case hip and knee arthroplasty offer conflicting results. It has been indicated that day-case patients are less likely to be readmitted [4]; however, higher complication rates after day-case surgery have been reported as well [5,6]. Comparing day-case patients with patients with a single overnight stay might increase comparability between the groups. This would also increase the likelihood that both groups could have been suitable candidates for a day-case procedure, as day-case use remains low and varying [7] compared with the proportion of suitable candidates [8].

We therefore aimed to investigate the frequency of 30- and 90-day readmissions in day-case patients (DC patients) compared with patients with a single overnight stay (ON patients) following THA, TKA, and UKA on a national level in Denmark. Secondly, we investigated 30- and 90-day complications as a measure of readmissions more directly related to surgery, as well as cases of mortality within 90 days of surgery.

Patients and methods

This study was based on data from the Danish National Patient Register (DNPR) and complies with the REporting of studies Conducted using Observational Routinely-collected Data (RECORD) statement.

Data sources

The DNPR supplied data on patient characteristics, comorbidity, surgical procedures, and contacts with Danish hospitals. It is an administrative database that offers data on all contacts to Danish hospitals with a completeness of > 99% [9]. All Danish hospitals are required to report to the DNPR. Surgical codes in the DNPR are based on the Nordic Medico-Statistical Committee (NOMESCO) classification of surgical procedures (NCSP) whereas diagnosis codes are based on the International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems 10th Revision (ICD-10). The Danish Civil Registration System (CPR) register supplied data on mortality. Using the civil registration number of Danish inhabitants, mortality from CPR was linked to the data from DNPR.

Study population

We screened primary, unilateral THA, TKA, or UKA procedures registered in the DNPR between January 2010 and February 2020 for inclusion (THA: NFB20, NFB30, NFB40. TKA: NGB20, NGB30, NGB40. UKA: NGB01, NGB02, NGB11, NGB12). We excluded simultaneous bilateral procedures. The following ways of identifying simultaneous bilateral procedures were used: (1) 2 procedures on the same patient performed on the same date, but coded as right and left side, respectively, or (2) 1 procedure coded as both right and left side. We included only procedures performed as treatment for hip or knee osteoarthritis (OA) (M16n or M17n) and only each patient's first procedure of each type within the study period. Any subsequent contralateral procedures of the same type were excluded. Based on the date of surgery and the discharge date, day-case (DC, discharge on the day of surgery) and single overnight stay (ON, discharge on the day after the surgery) patients were identified and included. Overall patient characteristics for DC, ON, and patients admitted > 1 night are displayed in Table 1 (see Appendix). How long patients were scheduled to be admitted for is unknown. We calculated the Charlson Comorbidity Index (CCI) score for all patients based on diagnosis codes from 10 years prior to surgery [10,11].

Outcome measures

We defined length of stay as the number of nights spent in hospital. Readmissions within 30 and 90 days were reported. Time from discharge to readmission was reported as the number of days from the discharge date and the date of the first readmission. Readmissions registered with a diagnosis code previously associated with arthroplasty complications were also registered as complications [12,13] (Table 2, see Appendix). Readmissions less than 4 hours after discharge from the primary surgical admission were not considered readmissions. They were instead joined with the primary surgical admission in accordance with recommendations from the Danish Health Data Authority for investigating readmissions [14,15] and counted as total number of nights

spent across the joined admissions. Admissions not related to OA or physiotherapy, but with an overnight stay occurring more than 4 hours after discharge from the primary surgical admission, were registered as readmissions [14,15]. Admissions with an OA or physiotherapy diagnosis code were not registered as readmissions as these occurred routinely and represent routine follow-up and rehabilitation visits. Readmissions and complications within 30 and 90 days of surgery were reported. Cases of mortality within 90 days of surgery were also reported.

Statistics

We evaluated normality using QQ plots and histograms and presented continuous variables as mean and standard deviation (SD) or median and interquartile range (IQR) depending on distribution. Proportions of categorical outcome variables are presented as percentages and 95% confidence intervals (CI) using binomial exact calculation (Clopper-Pearson method [16]). Indications of imbalance in demographics and comorbidity between the DC patients and ON patients were evaluated using the standardized mean difference (SMD) with an SMD > 0.1 indicating imbalance. We included variables in adjusted analyses based on causal diagram analyses determining whether the variables have a confounding relationship with day-case surgery and readmissions [17]. We used logistic regression to compare 30-day and 90-day readmissions, 30-day and 90-day complications, and 90-day mortality between the DC group and the ON group. For 30-day and 90-day readmission, we also conducted logistic regression analyses adjusted for age (10-year increments), CCI (groups: 0, 1, 2, and > 2), sex, surgical year (groups: 2010–2013, 2014–2017, 2018–2020), and hospital type (private or publicly funded). Adjusted analyses for complications and mortality were not conducted because the number of cases was too low compared with the number of adjusting variables [18]. The results from the logistic regressions were presented as odds ratios (OR), 95% confidence intervals (CI). The fit of the regression models was evaluated using binned residual plots. Adjusting variables were investigated for multicollinearity using variance inflation factors, with a VIF > 5 indicating collinearity. We compared median time to readmission between DC and ON procedures using a Mann-Whitney U-test. $P < 0.05$ was considered significant. The statistical analyses were performed using R version 4.1.3 (R Core Team, 2022; R Foundation for Statistical Computing, Vienna, Austria) and R Studio version 2022.07.2 (R Studio Team, 2022).

Ethics, funding, and disclosures

The Knowledge Centre on Data Protection Compliance in the Capital Region of Denmark approved this study (approval nr. P-2021-132). As this was an observational study with no clinical intervention, no approval from regional or national research ethical committees was required and informed con-

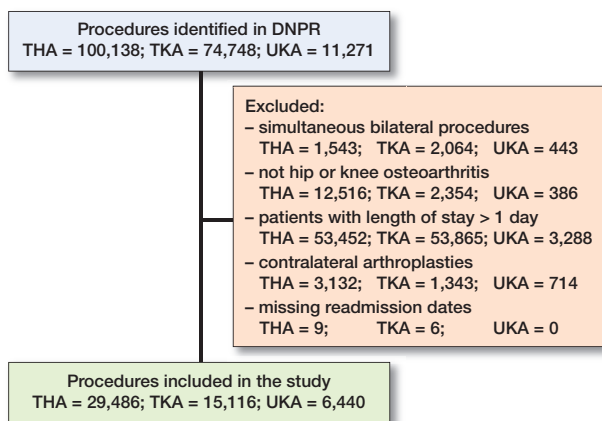


Figure 1. Flowchart showing exclusion of procedures and the final cohort of primary unilateral hip and knee arthroplasty procedures admitted for 0 days (day case) or 1 day (overnight). DNPR = Danish National Patient Register, THA = total hip arthroplasty, TKA = total knee arthroplasty, and UKA = unicompartmental knee arthroplasty.

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Results

During the 10-year period, 166,851 patients with a hip or knee OA diagnosis were treated with a unilateral THA, TKA, or UKA (Figure 1). 3,498 (2%) were DC patients and 47,544 (28%) were ON patients. Across the study period length of stay decreased from median 3 days to 1 day and the use of day-case surgery increased, as previously reported based on the same study population [7].

Day-case patients were younger and had lower CCI except in the UKA patients (Table 3). The proportion of men was also higher in the DC-THA group. In the UKA group imbalance was not indicated between DC and ON patients regarding sex and CCI groups and in TKA no imbalance was indicated in sex.

We found no significant differences in short-term readmission or complication rates between DC and ON THA, TKA, or UKA patients (Table 4). DC-THA and ON-THA patients were both readmitted in 4.4% of cases within 30 days and in 6.8% vs. 6.9% of cases within 90 days of surgery corresponding to a difference in proportions of 0.02% (CI -1.2 to 1.5) and -0.13% (CI -1.8 to 1.5) regarding 30- and 90-day readmission rates, respectively. DC-TKA and ON-TKA patients were readmitted in 4.7% vs. 4.4% of cases within 30 days and in 7.8% vs. 6.9% of cases within 90 days corresponding to a difference in proportions of 0.3% (CI -1.2 to 3.0) and 0.9% (CI -0.5 to 4.6) regarding 30- and 90-day readmission rates, respectively. DC-UKA and ON-UKA patients had the fewest readmissions, as both groups were readmitted in 3.0% of cases within 30 days of surgery, and in 4.8% vs. 5.3% within 90 days corre-

Table 3. Demographics of included THA, TKA, and UKA patients sorted for day-case and overnight procedures. Values are count (%) unless otherwise specified

	THA			TKA			UKA		
	Day case	Overnight	SMD	Day case	Overnight	SMD	Day case	Overnight	SMD
Count	1,353	28,133		617	14,499		1,528	4,912	
Female sex	515 (38)	13,850 (49)	0.23	308 (50)	7,448 (51)	0.03	740 (48)	2,506 (51)	0.05
Age, mean (SD)	62.4 (10)	67.1 (10)	0.46	63.7 (9.6)	67.7 (9.3)	0.42	64.4 (8.7)	65.6 (9.6)	0.20
Age groups									
< 50	157 (12)	1,761 (6.3)		49 (7.9)	491 (3.4)		76 (5.0)	266 (5.4)	
50–60	368 (27)	4,974 (18)		181 (29)	2,778 (19)		438 (29)	1,171 (24)	
61–70	523 (39)	9,674 (34)		228 (37)	5,015 (35)		611 (40)	1,799 (37)	
71–80	272 (20)	9,686 (34)		140 (23)	5,212 (36)		370 (24)	1,456 (30)	
> 80	33 (2.4)	2,038 (7.2)		19 (3.1)	1,003 (6.9)		33 (2.2)	220 (4.5)	
CCI									
0	1,088 (80)	20,309 (72)	0.20	467 (76)	10,059 (69)	0.15	1,150 (75)	3,562 (73)	0.07
1	133 (9.8)	3,521 (13)		77 (13)	2,110 (15)		195 (13)	667 (14)	
2	100 (7.4)	3039 (11)		51 (8.3)	1,646 (11)		136 (8.9)	488 (9.9)	
> 2	32 (2.4)	1264 (4.5)		22 (3.6)	684 (4.7)		47 (3.1)	195 (4.0)	
Public hospital	1,117 (83)	2,6147 (93)	0.32	309 (50)	1,3056 (90)	0.97	1,488 (97)	4,556 (93)	0.22
Year of surgery									
2010–2013	112 (8.3)	3425 (12)	0.22	109 (18)	766 (5.3)	0.40	254 (17)	925 (19)	0.14
2014–2017	498 (37)	12276 (44)		194 (31)	5,216 (36)		728 (48)	2,002 (41)	
2018–2020	743 (55)	12432 (44)		314 (51)	8,517 (59)		546 (36)	1,985 (40)	

SMD = standardized mean difference. SMD > 0.1 is indicative of imbalance between groups. THA = total hip arthroplasty, TKA = total knee arthroplasty, UKA = unicompartmental knee arthroplasty. Day case = discharge on the day of surgery. Overnight = discharge on the day after surgery. SD = standard deviation. CCI = Charlson Comorbidity Index.

Table 4. 30-day and 90-day readmissions and complications, and 90-day mortality, for day-case and overnight THA, TKA, and UKA patients. Odds ratios (OR) based on logistic regression comparing day-case procedures with overnight patients.

	Day case		Overnight		Unadjusted OR (CI)	Adjusted OR ^a (CI)
	n	% (CI)	n	% (CI)		
THA cases	1,353		28,133			
30-day readmissions	60	4.4 (3.4–5.7)	1,242	4.4 (4.2–4.7)	1.0 (0.76–1.3)	1.2 (0.91–1.6)
30-day complications	34	2.5 (1.7–3.5)	675	2.4 (2.2–2.6)	1.1 (0.73–1.5)	
90-day readmissions	92	6.8 (5.5–8.3)	1,949	6.9 (6.6–7.2)	0.98 (0.78–1.2)	1.2 (0.94–1.5)
90-day complications	50	3.7 (2.8–4.8)	966	3.4 (3.2–3.7)	1.1 (0.80–1.4)	
90-day mortality	< 5	– (<0.01–0.41) ^b	45	0.16 (0.12–0.21)	0.46 (0.03–2.1)	
TKA cases	617		14,499			
30-day readmissions	29	4.7 (3.2–6.7)	634	4.4 (4.0–4.7)	1.1 (0.72–1.6)	1.0 (0.69–1.5)
30-day complications	6	0.9 (0.36–2.1)	197	1.4 (1.2–1.6)	0.71 (0.28–1.5)	
90-day readmissions	48	7.8 (5.8–10)	1,000	6.9 (6.5–7.3)	1.1 (0.83–1.5)	1.2 (0.89–1.7)
90-day complications	11	1.8 (0.89–3.2)	325	2.2 (2.0–2.5)	0.79 (0.41–1.4)	
90-day mortality	< 5	– (<0.01–0.90) ^b	23	0.16 (0.10–0.24)	1.0 (0.05–4.9)	
UKA cases	1,528		4,912			
30-day readmissions	45	3.0 (2.2–3.8)	146	3.0 (2.5–3.5)	0.99 (0.70–1.4)	1.1 (0.78–1.5)
30-day complications	20	1.3 (0.80–2.0)	49	1.0 (0.74–1.3)	1.3 (0.75–2.1)	
90-day readmissions	74	4.8 (3.8–6.0)	259	5.3 (4.7–5.9)	0.91 (0.70–1.2)	0.96 (0.73–1.3)
90-day complications	32	2.1 (1.4–2.9)	84	1.7 (1.4–2.1)	1.2 (0.80–1.8)	
90-day mortality	< 5	– (<0.01–0.36) ^b	< 5	– (<0.01–0.18) ^b	1.1 (0.05–8.4)	

^a Adjusted for age, sex, comorbidity, year of surgery, and type of hospital.

^b When < 5 cases were present exact numbers and percentages are not displayed.

For abbreviations, see Table 3 and CI = 95% confidence interval.

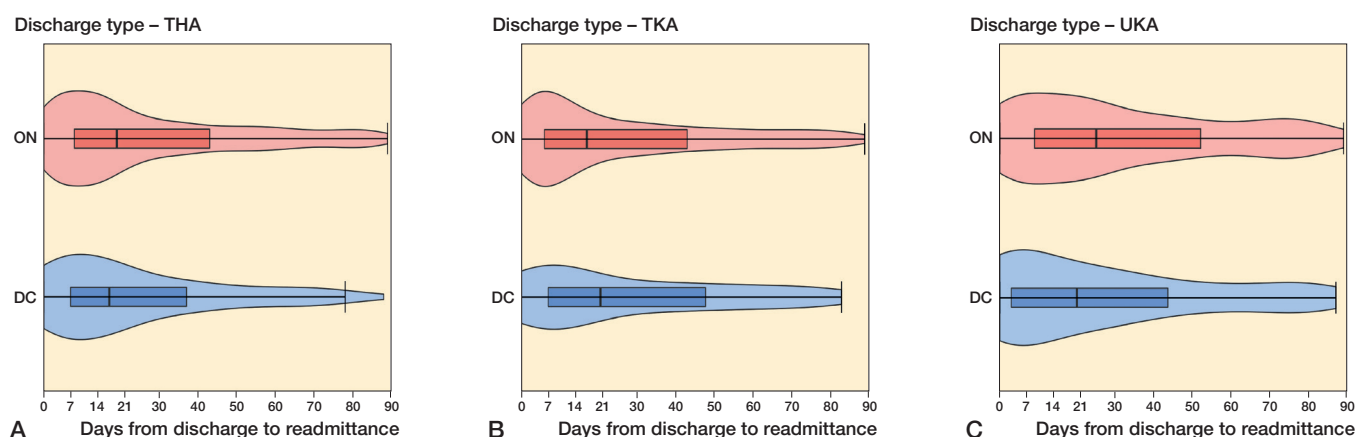


Figure 2. Violin plots (mirrored density curves) display probability density for days from discharge to readmission. As such, a higher density (amplitude) is present on the number of days where readmissions more frequently happen. Boxplots shows 25, 50, and 75 percentiles (box) as well as 5 and 95 percentiles (whiskers) for days from discharge to readmission. DC = day case, ON = overnight, THA = total hip arthroplasty, TKA = total knee arthroplasty, and UKA = unicompartmental knee arthroplasty.

A. Median time to readmission in DC-THAs was 17 days (IQR 7–37) compared with 19 days (IQR 8–43) in ON-THAs ($P = 0.3$).

B. Median time to readmission in DC-TKAs was 21 days (IQR 7–48) compared with 17 days (IQR 6–43) in ON-TKAs ($P = 0.7$).

C. Median time to readmission in DC-UKAs was 20 days (IQR 3–44) compared with 25 days (IQR 9–52) in ON-UKAs ($P = 0.07$).

sponding to a difference in proportions of -0.03% (CI -1.3 to 1.4) and -0.43% (CI -2.5 to 0.94) regarding 30- and 90-day readmission rates, respectively.

The median number of days from discharge to readmission ranged from 17–25 days across all groups, with no significant differences between DC and ON patients (Figure 2).

Very few cases of mortality occurred in both DC and ON patients and due to data ethical restrictions we are not able report absolute numbers or percentages with less than 5 cases.

However, no statistically significant differences were present in mortality rates between DC and ON patients irrespective of arthroplasty type (Table 4).

Discussion

The aim of our study was to investigate differences in readmission rates between DC and ON hip and knee arthroplasty

patients. We found no significant differences in readmission or complication rates between DC and ON THA, TKA, or UKA patients. DC-THA and DC-UKA patients could at worst have readmission rates 1.5% higher, but at best 2.5% lower, than ON patients. However, DC-TKA patients could at worst have readmission rates 4.6% higher, but at best 1.5% lower, than ON-TKA patients.

In a review of DC TKAs compared with inpatient TKAs, the 90-day readmission rates ranged from 2.3–9.9% [19]. Our readmission rate of 7.8% in DC-TKAs seems to be at the higher end of the spectrum, potentially due to our wide definition of readmissions. Previous studies have varying conclusions regarding the risk of readmissions following DC surgery, with some finding lower readmission rates and some reporting increased risk of specific complications [4–6]. A recent meta-analysis of randomized clinical trials and observational studies found no difference in complication rates between DC procedures and inpatient procedures [3].

In a recent study, DC-TKAs had a slightly higher risk of all-cause 90-day readmission compared with inpatient TKA [20] but no difference was found between DC-THAs and inpatient THAs. The study used a readmission definition based on standardized arthroplasty complications measures, while ours was based on all readmissions within 90 days of surgery, potentially explaining differences in results. The study also reported that DC patients were younger and less comorbid, as in our study. The study did, however, compare DC patients with all non-DC patients.

In our study, the median number of days from discharge to readmission ranged between 17 and 25 days depending on the procedure. DC-UKAs were readmitted at median 20 days compared with median 25 days in ON-UKAs. Both DC- and ON-UKAs were, however, readmitted later than THAs and TKAs. This coincides with the results from a previous study, where the median days-to-readmission was 20 days in the DC-group and 23 days in the inpatient group [21]. As such, days-to-readmission does not indicate earlier readmission due to complications that could have been prevented during one overnight admission.

Strengths and limitations

As this is a retrospective study, one important limitation is that the DC patients likely represent a selected group compared with the ON patients, as the less comorbid and less frail patients may have been selected for day-case surgery. The eligibility criteria for discharge on the day of surgery and on postoperative day 1 may also differ between centers, and centers use DC surgery to varying degrees. Data on how long patients were preoperatively scheduled to be admitted is, however, not available. Another limitation is that we do not have access to the electronic patient charts to investigate the direct connection between a readmission and the surgery.

One strength of this study is the comparison of DC patients with ON patients, instead of a diverse patient group not dis-

charged on the day of surgery, making the groups more comparable, as patients with a LOS > 1 day are not likely to have been eligible for day-case surgery. Second, this study is a large retrospective study on prospectively routinely collected nationwide data with high completeness. We also presented data on both readmissions (all readmission within 90 days) and complications (readmissions with specific diagnosis codes related to surgery [12,13]), giving both a liberal and conservative estimate of the readmission rate.

Conclusion

We found no differences in 30- and 90-day readmission rates when comparing DC with ON stay in THA, TKA, and UKA. Also, no difference in the number of days from discharge to readmission was present between DC and ON patients.

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Appendix

Table 1. Patient characteristics for the whole primary, unilateral hip and knee arthroplasty population identified in the Danish National Patient Registry sorted for length of stay (day case, overnight [length of stay = 1] and length of stay > 1)

	THA			TKA			UKA		
	Day case	Length of stay Single night	> 1 night	Day case	Length of stay Single night	> 1 night	Day case	Length of stay Single night	> 1 night
Cases	1,606	31,021	53,384	654	15,812	53,815	1,763	5,391	3,284
Female sex	619 (39)	15,303 (49)	32,398 (61)	320 (49)	8,073 (51)	33,322 (62)	843 (48)	2,746 (51)	1,904 (58)
Age, mean (SD)	62.4 (10)	67.1 (10)	69.5 (11)	63.7 (9.6)	67.8 (9.3)	68.3 (9.7)	64.5 (8.6)	65.7 (9.5)	65.1 (10)
CCI									
0	1,292 (80)	22,437 (72)	36,000 (67)	494 (76)	10,989 (70)	36,008 (67)	1,323 (75)	3,891 (72)	2,277 (69)
1	160 (10)	3866 (13)	8,070 (15)	80 (12)	2279 (14)	8,690 (16)	228 (13)	745 (14)	491 (15)
2	117 (7.3)	3,350 (11)	6,239 (12)	57 (8.7)	1800 (11)	6,205 (12)	155 (8.8)	536 (9.9)	361 (11)
> 2	37 (2.3)	1,368 (4.4)	3,075 (5.8)	23 (3.5)	744 (4.7)	2,912 (5.4)	57 (3.2)	219 (4.1)	155 (4.7)
Public hospital	1,357 (85)	28,849 (93)	50,906 (95)	335 (51)	14,261 (90)	50,683 (94)	1,721 (98)	5,017 (93)	3,073 (94)
Year of surgery									
2010–2013	114 (7.1)	3,633 (12)	27,287 (51)	110 (17)	792 (5.0)	27,267 (51)	279 (16)	976 (18)	1,339 (41)
2014–2017	593 (37)	13,421 (43)	20,404 (38)	202 (31)	5,581 (35)	20,128 (37)	831 (47)	2,173 (40)	1,265 (39)
2018–2020	899 (56)	13,967 (45)	5,693 (11)	342 (52)	9,439 (60)	6420 (12)	653 (37)	2,242 (42)	680 (21)

THA = total hip arthroplasty. TKA = total knee arthroplasty. UKA = unicompartmental knee arthroplasty. Day case = discharge on the day of surgery. Single night = discharge on the day after surgery. CCI = Charlson Comorbidity Index. SD = standard deviation.

Table 2. Diagnostic codes defining complications

Complications Complication types, ICD-10 codes	Complications Complication types, ICD-10 codes
Myocardial infarction	Streptococcal sepsis A40n
Acute myocardial infarction I21n	Other sepsis A41n
Cerebrovascular accident	Actinomycotic sepsis A427
Cerebral infarction I63n	Gonococcal sepsis A548G (6)
Pulmonary embolism/deep vein thrombosis	Bacterial infection, unspecified A499
Air embolism following infusion, transfusion, and therapeutic injection T800	Infections following infusion, transfusion, and therapeutic injection 802n
Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis I80	Candidiasis-sepsis B377
Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of femoral vein I801n	Urinary tract Infection
Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of other and unspecified deep vessels of lower extremities I802n	Chlamydial cystitis and urethritis A560C
Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of lower extremities, unspecified I803n	Acute tubulo-interstitial nephritis A560D
Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of other sites I808n	Tubulo-interstitial nephritis, not specified as acute or chronic N109n
Phlebitis and thrombophlebitis of unspecified site I809	Pyelonephritis N12
Other venous embolism and thrombosis I82	Pyonephrosis N129
Embolism and thrombosis of vena cava and other thoracic veins I822n	Renal and perinephric abscess N136n
Embolism and thrombosis of other specified veins I828	Renal tubulo-interstitial disease, unspecified N151n
Embolism and thrombosis of unspecified vein I829n	Renal tubulo-interstitial disorders in diseases classified elsewhere N159
Pulmonary embolism I26n	Other specified disorders of kidney and ureter N16
Acute respiratory failure	Cystitis N288n
Acute pulmonary insufficiency following nonthoracic surgery J952	Acute cystitis N30
Other intraoperative and postprocedural complications and disorders of respiratory system, not elsewhere classified J958	Cystitis, unspecified N300
Respiratory failure J96n	Urethral abscess N309
Abnormalities of breathing R06	Urethral abscess N340n
Dyspnea R060n	Nonspecific urethritis N341
Stridor R061	Other urethritis N342
Hyperventilation R064	Urinary tract infection, site not specified N390n
Other abnormalities of breathing R068	Mechanical
Respiratory arrest R092	Mechanical complication of internal joint prosthesis T840n
Pulmonary edema/heart failure	Mechanical complication of other bone devices, implants, and grafts T843
Fluid overload E877	Mechanical complication of other internal orthopedic devices, implants, and grafts T844
Pulmonary edema J81	Disruption of wound, not elsewhere classified T813 (C/D/S)
Pulmonary edema, not specified J819	Subluxation and dislocation of hip S730
Heart failure I50	Subluxation and dislocation of patella S830
Left ventricular failure I501n	Infection
Heart failure, unspecified I 509	Infection and inflammatory reaction due to internal joint prosthesis T845n
Pneumonia	Infection and inflammatory reaction due to other internal orthopedic prosthetic devices, implants, and grafts T847
Pneumonia due to <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> J13n	Infection following a procedure T814n
Pneumonia due to <i>Hemophilus influenzae</i> J14n	Fractures
Bacterial pneumonia, not elsewhere classified J15n	Pertrochanteric fracture S721n
Pneumonia due to other infectious organisms, not elsewhere classified J16n	Subtrochanteric fracture of femur S722
Pneumonia, unspecified organism J18, J180, J181, J188, J189	Fracture of shaft of femur S723
Pneumonitis due to inhalation of food and vomit J690	Fracture of upper end of tibia S821n
Chemical pneumonitis due to anesthesia J954	Fracture of bone following insertion of orthopedic implant, joint prosthesis, or bone plate M966
Sepsis	Unspecific
Salmonella sepsis A021	Other specified complications of internal orthopedic prosthetic devices, implants, and grafts T848
Anthrax sepsis A227	Unspecified complication of internal orthopedic prosthetic device, implant, and graft T849
Erysipelothrix sepsis A267	
Listerial sepsis A327	

“n” signifies all other possible sublevel values.

ICD: International Classification of Diseases Version 10.