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APPENDICES

Appendix 1. Sample Characteristics by Visit

| | | Percent | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| | (n=778,445) | (n=748,317) | (n=754,760) |
| Sex | | | |
| Male | 42 | 41 | 42 |
| Female | 58 | 59 | 58 |
| Age | | | |
| 0-17 | 18 | 19 | 18 |
| 18-34 | 28 | 29 | 29 |
| 35-44 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| 45-54 | 20 | 19 | 19 |
| 55-64 | 16 | 15 | 16 |
| Region | | | |
| North Central | 17 | 18 | 18 |
| Northeast | 18 | 17 | 24 |
| South | 47 | 45 | 39 |
| West | 18 | 20 | 18 |
| Primary Diagnosis | | | |
| Adjustment disorders | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Alcohol-related disorders | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Anxiety disorders | 17 | 17 | 19 |
| Attention-deficit, conduct, and disruptive behavior disorders | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Disorders usually diagnosed in infancy, childhood, or adolescence | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Delirium, dementia, and amnestic and other cognitive disorders | <1 | <1 | <1 |
| Developmental disorders | <1 | <1 | <1 |
| Impulse control disorders, not elsewhere classified (NEC) | <1 | <1 | <1 |
| Mood disorders | 54 | 53 | 52 |
| Other category | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Personality disorders | <1 | <1 | <1 |
| Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Substance-related disorders | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Note: values were rounded to whole digits

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Appendix 2. Ten Most Frequent Current Procedure Terminology Codes Used for Psychiatrist Office Visits, 2012 and 2013

| Code | Name | Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|---|---------|-----------------------|
| | 2012 | | |
| 90862 | Pharmacologic management, including prescriptions, use and review of medication with no more than minimal medical psychotherapy | 27 | 27 |
| 90805 | Individual psychotherapy with E/M, 20-30 min | 20 | 47 |
| 90807 | Individual psychotherapy with E/M, 45-50 min | 15 | 62 |
| 90806 | Individual psychotherapy 45-50 min | 14 | 76 |
| 90801 | Psychiatric diagnostic interview examination | 7 | 83 |
| 99214 | Established Patient Office Visit | 2 | 85 |
| 90847 | Family Psychotherapy | 2 | 87 |
| 90853 | Group Psychotherapy | 1 | 88 |
| 99213 | Established Patient Office Visit | 1 | 88 |
| | Drug screen, qualitative; multiple drug classes other than | | |
| 80101 | chromatographic, each procedure | 1 | 89 |
| 2013 | | | |
| 99213 | Established Patient Office Visit (low to moderate | | |
| | severity) | 26 | 26 |
| 99214 | Established Patient Office Visit (moderate severity) | 18 | 43 |
| 90833 | Psychotherapy Add-On (16-37 min) | 12 | 55 |
| 90834 | Psychotherapy 45 (38-52 min) | 8 | 63 |
| 90836 | Psychotherapy Add-On (38-52 min) | 7 | 71 |
| 90837 | Psychotherapy 60 (53+ min) | 4 | 75 |
| 90792 | Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with Medical Services | 4 | 79 |
| 99212 | Established Patient Office Visit (low severity) | 4 | 82 |
| 99215 | Established Patient Office Visit (high severity) | 2 | 85 |
| 90791 | Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation | 1 | 86 |

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Appendix 3. Changes in the probability a visit to a psychiatrist included psychotherapy), 2012–2014

| Predictor | Percentage Point Change | Standard Error | P-Value |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Primary Predictor | | | |
| Year (Base: 2012) | | | |
| Year 2013 | -9.82 | 0.17 | < 0.001 |
| Year 2014 | -9.39 | 0.18 | < 0.001 |
| Control Variables | | | |
| Sex (reference: Male) | | | |
| Female | 0.05 | 0.13 | 0.704 |
| Age (reference: 18 -34) | | | |
| Age <=17 Years | 0.87 | 0.18 | < 0.001 |
| Age 35 to 44 | 1.77 | 0.18 | < 0.001 |
| Age 45 to 54 | 1.58 | 0.18 | < 0.001 |
| Age 55 to 64 | 2.97 | 0.21 | < 0.001 |
| Diagnosis (Reference: Mood Disorders) | | | |
| Adjustment disorders | 12.14 | 0.27 | < 0.001 |
| Anxiety disorders | 2.27 | 0.14 | < 0.001 |
| Attention-deficit, conduct, and disruptive behavior disorders | -2.03 | 0.16 | < 0.001 |
| Delirium, dementia, and amnestic and other cognitive disorders | -9.3 | 1.17 | < 0.001 |
| Developmental disorders | -20.67 | 1.45 | < 0.001 |
| Disorders usually diagnosed in infancy, childhood, or adolescence | -0.05 | 0.46 | 0.905 |
| Impulse control disorders, NEC | -3.45 | 0.81 | < 0.001 |
| Personality disorders | 3.26 | 0.83 | < 0.001 |
| Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders | -5.34 | 0.35 | < 0.001 |
| Alcohol-related disorders | -3.22 | 0.51 | < 0.001 |
| Substance-related disorders | -4.84 | 0.35 | < 0.001 |
| Other diagnoses | -22.03 | 0.27 | < 0.001 |
| Region (reference: South) | | | |
| Northeast | 7.93 | 0.3 | < 0.001 |
| Northcentral | 1.79 | 0.22 | < 0.001 |
| West | 15.98 | 0.26 | < 0.001 |
| Annual Visits by Psychiatrist (reference: <50) | | | |
| 50 to 100 | -2.11 | 0.2 | < 0.001 |
| 101 to 200 | -3.1 | 0.19 | < 0.001 |
| 201 to 500 | -6 | 0.18 | < 0.001 |
| 501 to 1000 | -8.75 | 0.21 | < 0.001 |
| 1001 to 2000 | -13.44 | 0.29 | < 0.001 |
| >2000 | -4.4 | 0.37 | < 0.001 |

Notes: Results based on a multivariable linear probability model with insurance plan fixed effects. The model R-Square was 0.7556. The model MSE was 0.5419, F Value = 5.87, P-value < 0.0001.