

**TABLE E-1 Mean Length of Stay (LOS) by Procedure, Year, and Pulmonary Embolism Status in Patients Who Had Elective Primary Hip and Knee Arthroplasty from 1998 Through 2009**

Procedure	All Patients					Mean LOS by Pulmonary Embolism Status for 1998-2009 (days)	
	Mean LOS for 1998-2009 (days)	Mean LOS for 1998 (days)	Mean LOS for 2009 (days)	Change in Mean LOS for 1998-2009 (days)	Patients with LOS of $\leq 7$ Days for 1998-2009 (%)	No Pulmonary Embolism	Pulmonary Embolism
Total hip	3.90	4.28	3.34	-0.94	96.91	3.89	7.96
Total knee	3.77	4.24	3.29	-0.95	97.41	3.76	7.83
Two joints	4.59	5.12	3.86	-1.26	91.79	4.55	9.44