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Appendix 1: Denominators for Variables with Missing Data By Year*

Variable	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
BMI > 40 kg/m ²	2,637	4,608	7,042	13,582	22,374	29,739	35,872	48,705	58,668	62,040	64,327
Sex	NA	NA	NA	7,039	13,520	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
ASA classification	2,642	4,651	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Anemia	2,522	4,414	6,591	12,730	21,659	28,676	34,437	46,458	55,910	59,455	61,207
Malnutrition	1,389	2,097	3,092	6,122	10,895	14,850	17,726	24,801	30,431	33,370	34,914
30-day readmission	NA	NA	NA	11,978	NA	NA	35,193	NA	NA	NA	NA
Home discharge	NA	NA	NA	13,578	22,407	29,808	35,965	48,815	58,866	62,303	64,619

*NA = not applicable.