**Supplementary Digital Content 2: Excess Driving Miles**

**Paper: Comparing Driving Miles for** VA-Delivered versus VA-Purchased Cataract Surgery

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|  | **VA** | **CC** | **Total** |
|  | **No. (%)** | **No. (%)** | **No. (%)** |
| **Locations** | 123 (4.4) | 2,668 (95.6) | 2,791 (100) |
| **Individual Veterans** | 44,544 (72.1) | 17,202 (27.9) | 61,746 (100) |
| **Cataract Procedures** | **58,050 (69.2)** | **25,825 (30.8)** | **83,875 (100)** |
| **Veteran lives any miles from closest VA facility (no mileage restriction)** | | | |
| <=1 mile | 33,144 (57.1) | 8,849 (34.3) | 41,993 (50.1) |
| <=2 miles | 40,933 (70.5) | 9,500 (36.8) | 50,433 (60.1) |
| <=3 miles | 44,606 (76.8) | 10,061 (39) | 54,667 (65.2) |
| <=4 miles | 46,827 (80.7) | 10,583 (41) | 57,410 (68.4) |
| <=5 miles | 48,348 (83.3) | 11,101 (43) | 59,449 (70.9) |
| <=10 miles | 51,484 (88.7) | 13,191 (51.1) | 64,675 (77.1) |
| **Veteran lives >40 miles from closest VA facility** | | | |
| <=1 mile | 7,972 (35.2) | 6,728 (38.9) | 14,700 (36.8) |
| <=2 miles | 11,273 (49.8) | 7,116 (41.1) | 18,389 (46) |
| <=3 miles | 13,113 (57.9) | 7,433 (43) | 20,546 (51.4) |
| <=4 miles | 14,393 (63.5) | 7,744 (44.8) | 22,137 (55.4) |
| <=5 miles | 15,431 (68.1) | 8,053 (46.5) | 23,484 (58.8) |
| <=10 miles | 17,754 (78.4) | 9,292 (53.7) | 27,046 (67.7) |
| **Veteran lives <=40 miles from closest VA facility** | | | |
| <=1 mile | 25,172 (71.1) | 2,121 (24.9) | 27,293 (62.1) |
| <=2 miles | 29,660 (83.8) | 2,384 (28) | 32,044 (73) |
| <=3 miles | 31,493 (89) | 2,628 (30.8) | 34,121 (77.7) |
| <=4 miles | 32,434 (91.6) | 2,839 (33.3) | 35,273 (80.3) |
| <=5 miles | 32,917 (93) | 3,048 (35.8) | 35,965 (81.9) |
| <=10 miles | 33,730 (95.3) | 3,899 (45.8) | 37,629 (85.7) |