

Table 2A.8: Trend in Average Length of Hospital Stay (LOS) for Spine Diagnoses, 2004-2013

	Average LOS (in days)			
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2013</u>
Spinal Deformity & Related Conditions	5.5	5.3	5.6	5.5
Lumbar/Low Back Pain				
Back Disorders	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.7
Disc Disorders	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.5
Back Injury	7.3	7.1	6.6	6.8
All Lumbar and Low Back Pain	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8
Cervical/Neck Pain				
Neck Disorders	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4
Cervical Disc Disorders	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.5
Neck Injury	8.2	7.7	6.7	7.2
All Cervical Back Pain	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.6
Total	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.8

Source: HCUP National Inpatient Sample (NIS). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2004/2007/2011/2013. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nisoverview.jsp