

**Supplementary Table 11: Hazard ratios for all outcomes post-discharge and within 28 days (readmission, death), comparing NHS hospitals and for-profit ISHPs.** Results highlighted in bold are significant at the 95% level. The \* indicates hazard ratios that could not be reliably estimated because there were zero events for one or both of the provider types.

Operation	Hazard ratio (95% CI) for for-profit ISHPs vs NHS hospitals		
	Within specialty readmission	All-cause readmission	Death
Wisdom tooth impacted	<b>0.44 (0.26,0.74)</b>	<b>0.62 (0.45,0.87)</b>	*
Wisdom tooth NEC	<b>0.37 (0.20,0.67)</b>	0.72 (0.50,1.02)	*
Cholecystectomy	<b>0.72 (0.64,0.80)</b>	<b>0.71 (0.64,0.78)</b>	*
Prostate resection	<b>0.47 (0.35,0.63)</b>	<b>0.56 (0.48,0.65)</b>	0.75 (0.26,2.15)
Hysterectomy	<b>0.58 (0.50,0.66)</b>	<b>0.65 (0.58,0.73)</b>	1.00 (0.06,15.37)
IH repair (prosthetics)	<b>0.44 (0.35,0.55)</b>	<b>0.54 (0.46,0.65)</b>	1.25 (0.34,4.53)
UH repair (prosthetics)	<b>0.41 (0.33,0.52)</b>	<b>0.45 (0.38,0.53)</b>	0.50 (0.09,2.63)
UH repair (sutures)	<b>0.44 (0.34,0.57)</b>	<b>0.51 (0.42,0.62)</b>	0.33 (0.04,3.16)
VH repair (prosthetics)	<b>0.32 (0.25,0.42)</b>	<b>0.34 (0.28,0.42)</b>	1.00 (0.14,7.05)
Lumbar decompression	<b>0.40 (0.30,0.52)</b>	<b>0.55 (0.47,0.66)</b>	1.00 (0.17,5.86)
THR (cemented)	0.84 (0.71,1.00)	0.90 (0.80,1.02)	1.04 (0.52,2.11)
THR (no cement)	<b>0.80 (0.64,1.00)</b>	<b>0.74 (0.66,0.84)</b>	0.99 (0.37,2.64)
THR (NEC)	<b>0.53 (0.33,0.85)</b>	<b>0.66 (0.51,0.84)</b>	0.97 (0.13,7.15)
TKR (cemented)	<b>0.53 (0.44,0.65)</b>	<b>0.73 (0.67,0.81)</b>	1.16 (0.53,2.53)
TKR (no cement)	<b>0.38 (0.25,0.57)</b>	<b>0.70 (0.57,0.86)</b>	1.49 (0.26,8.59)
TKR (NEC)	<b>0.48 (0.35,0.64)</b>	<b>0.73 (0.62,0.85)</b>	2.13 (0.76,5.92)
THR (cemented acetabulum)	<b>0.55 (0.34,0.90)</b>	<b>0.64 (0.47,0.87)</b>	1.49 (0.29,7.72)
THR (cemented femoral stem)	<b>0.67 (0.53,0.84)</b>	<b>0.76 (0.66,0.87)</b>	1.54 (0.65,3.67)