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Table 6. Percentage of Visits for Each Diagnostic Cluster for Winter-Summer and Spring-Fall Sampling Strategies, Compared With the Full-Year Data Set

Diagnostic Cluster	Full Year %	Winter-Summer			Spring-Fall		
		%	Nonparametric 95% CI		%	Nonparametric 95% CI	
			2.5	97.5		2.5	97.5
Hypertension	11.1	11.1	9.1	13.1	11.0	8.5	13.1
URI	11.0	11.1	8.9	12.6	11.3	9.4	13.4
Physical examination	8.6	8.6	7.1	10.0	8.6	7.2	9.8
Diabetes mellitus	5.3	5.0	3.4	6.5	5.4	3.9	6.7
Sinusitis	4.8	4.7	3.5	5.9	4.7	3.4	6.4
Bronchitis	4.7	4.6	3.4	5.5	4.8	3.2	6.1
Degenerative joint disease	4.0	3.8	2.6	5.0	4.1	3.0	5.2
Asthma	3.7	3.8	2.7	4.9	3.6	2.5	4.9
Otitis media	3.2	3.4	2.4	4.4	3.3	2.0	4.7
Depression	2.9	2.8	1.9	4.1	2.8	1.9	3.6
Hyperlipidemia	2.8	2.3	1.5	3.2	3.2	2.3	4.2
Rhinitis	2.7	2.4	1.8	3.3	3.1	2.2	4.6
Back pain	2.7	2.6	1.6	3.6	2.9	1.9	4.7
Obesity	2.0	2.1	1.2	3.2	1.8	1.0	2.6
Urinary tract infection	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	2.1	1.3	2.8
Pregnancy	1.8	2.2	1.5	2.9	1.4	0.8	2.1
Headache	1.7	1.6	0.7	2.5	1.8	1.2	2.6
Coronary artery disease	1.5	1.8	1.1	2.5	1.3	0.5	2.1
COPD	1.5	1.5	1.0	2.5	1.4	0.9	2.0
Contact dermatitis	1.4	1.3	0.7	2.1	2.5	1.0	2.2
Anxiety	1.4	1.5	0.6	2.5	1.4	0.7	2.3
Hypothyroidism	1.3	1.3	0.7	1.9	1.2	0.5	1.9

CI = confidence interval; URI = upper respiratory tract infection; COPD = chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.