## Additional File 1. Model Specification for LASSO & Random Forest Models

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Random Forest Machine Learning Model & Feature Selection Information	
Number of drawn candidate variables in each split	14.31 (ER), 16.94 (IP), 17.43 (HosExp)
Sample size of observations	3,153 (ER), 3,174 (IP & HosExp)
Whether observations were drawn with replacement	TRUE
Node size	5
Number of trees	500
Splitting rule	Minimize SSE
R packaged utilized	Random Forest & sl3
LASSO Feature Selection Information	
Alpha	1
Lambda	Lambda minimum
R package utilized	glmnet
Regularized Machine Learning Model Information	
Alpha	1 (Tuned)
Lambda	Lambda minimum
R packaged utilized	Glment, Sl3

ER= emergency room visits

IP= inpatient days

HosExp = hospital expenditures

Default hyperparameters were utilized