

Cervical spine surgery length of stay

When patients are undergoing [spine surgery](#), the [length of stay](#) variable is critical from the patient's point of view and is a major factor in determining [healthcare expenditure](#). It is estimated that each additional day in the [hospital costs](#) approximately 1000 USD ¹⁾ and inpatient hospital expenditures (excluding [instrumentation](#) and surgical [procedures](#)) strongly correlate with the [length of stay](#) ²⁾

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