

Supplementary Table 1: Demographics of the Cohort of infectious disease cases in the NHAMCS data set from the years 2007-2010

Characteristic for patient visit		Homeless (N=1,188)	Total Sample (N=139,502)*
Gender	Female	31.1%	54.1%
	Male	68.9%	45.9%
Age	Mean age (standard deviation)	42.72 (18.607)	36.91 (23.919)
Race/ethnicity	Blank	12.9%	12.3%
	White Only	57.1%	62.3%
	Black/African American Only	26.9%	21.5%
	Asian Only	1.3%	2.2%
	Native Hawaiian/Oth Pac Isl Only	0.4%	0.5%
	American Indian/Alaska Native Only	0.8%	0.6%
	More than one race reported	0.6%	0.7%
Length of visit	Mean (standard deviation)	346.41 (390.597)	214.81 (231.848)
Geographic region	Northeast	25.4%	25.2%
	Midwest	14.1%	20.9%
	South	27.8%	35.5%
	West	32.7%	18.5%

*length of visit, sample size was lower due to missing data (homeless N=1105; total N= 132630)