

**Appendix 3** (as supplied by the authors): Five-year transition matrix estimating the probability of changing cost states within a 5-year period, where rows represent the current cost state and columns represent the future cost state in 5 years\*

		Future Cost State (in 5 years)							
		Top 5% (Alive)	Top 5% (Died)	Top 5-10% (Alive)	Top 5-10% (Died)	Bottom 90% (Alive)	Bottom 90% (Died)	No Cost (Alive)	No cost (Died)
Current Cost State	Top 5% (Alive)	1.3	0.3	1.4	0.2	26.9	0.8	51.8	17.3
	Top 5% (Died)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
	Top 5-10% (Alive)	1.3	0.3	1.4	0.2	27.4	0.9	52.7	15.9
	Top 5-10% (Died)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
	Bottom 90% (Alive)	1.3	0.3	1.4	0.2	28.2	0.9	54.3	13.3
	Bottom 90% (Died)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
	No cost (Alive)	1.3	0.3	1.4	0.2	28.0	0.9	53.8	14.0
	No cost (Died)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100

\*All estimates are reported as percentages (%). Within the matrix, all rows sum to 100%. Patients with no hospitalizations are categorized as “No cost (Alive).”