Age – 7,000 missing

Elective admission – 40,712 missing

Weekend admission – 6 missing

Length of stay – 34 missing

Hospital Location/Teaching – 47,158 missing

Primary payer – 16,231 missing

Death – 1,908 missing

All records taken from NIS database from 2004 - 2014

Excluded records with less than 0.5% missing covariate information

(*n* =9,256,039, unweighted)

Unweighted 9,369,088 records were identified with delivery hospitalisation

Identified all delivery hospitalisations using published algorithm11

Records with a delivery included in analysis

(*n* = 44,276,975, weighted)

All records taken from NIS database from 2004 – 2014