

## Informed Consent Statement

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**Higher cost of Arthroplasty for Hip Fracture in patients Transferred from OSH versus primary ED presentation**

Informed consent statement: Patients were not required to give informed consent to this study because the analysis used anonymous data that were obtained after each patient agreed to treatment by written consent.

Sincerely,

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