

Table A.1: State Rates of Each Burdensome Transition, State Rates of Persons with 1 or more BT, and State average of the BT Index Score

State	Transitions 72 hours prior to death			Lack of Continuity with hospitalization	Multiple Hospitalizations in the last 90 days					Percent with 1 or more BT	State Average BTI Score *
	Hospice	NH to Acute Care Hospital	Hospital to NH	NH A to Hospital to NH B last 90 days	Two or more for pneumonia	Two or more for UTI	Two or more for dehydration	Two or more for septicemia	Three or more for any condition		
AK	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.1	0.07
AL	3.2	9.6	2.4	1.3	2.5	3.7	2.7	1.8	3.6	20.9	0.21
AR	3.5	9.2	3.6	7.2	2.6	5.5	4.1	2.4	5.9	26.8	0.10
AZ	7.8	3.5	1.5	1.2	0.9	2.0	0.7	0.9	1.5	14.0	0.13
CA	3.9	6.0	2.5	4.3	4.8	5.5	3.3	3.7	6.0	22.4	0.09
CO	7.1	2.1	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.8	11.7	0.29
CT	4.6	4.1	1.7	2.7	1.2	1.8	1.6	0.8	2.0	14.2	0.14
DC	2.6	10.9	2.1	2.7	6.6	13.0	8.7	7.5	15.6	35.1	0.21
DE	6.0	4.9	2.3	1.3	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.0	3.3	17.6	0.27
FL	7.2	5.5	2.0	1.8	2.3	4.1	2.4	2.6	4.3	20.4	0.19
GA	5.0	8.1	3.4	1.8	2.8	4.8	3.7	2.4	4.3	22.7	0.27
HI	1.4	3.3	1.1	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	7.5	0.07
IA	6.9	2.9	1.7	2.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.6	13.8	0.18
ID	2.0	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	5.1	0.15
IL	5.4	5.0	2.4	3.1	2.9	5.2	3.5	3.3	5.6	20.7	0.20
IN	3.9	4.5	1.9	1.7	1.1	2.4	1.8	1.3	2.4	14.0	0.11
KS	5.5	4.0	1.9	5.8	1.1	1.4	0.8	0.3	1.2	16.5	0.28
KY	3.2	8.6	2.9	1.9	3.4	4.4	3.3	1.9	5.1	22.0	0.30
LA	3.8	10.4	3.5	10.9	6.0	11.8	7.6	5.3	12.2	37.5	0.11
MA	4.0	4.2	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.9	1.8	0.5	2.3	13.1	0.19
MD	3.7	5.6	2.6	2.0	2.5	4.8	3.8	4.1	6.6	20.0	0.04

ME	2.2	2.8	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	6.5	0.09
MI	5.8	3.7	1.5	1.3	2.0	3.2	2.3	2.5	3.6	15.8	0.08
MN	2.5	2.5	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	7.6	0.22
MO	5.0	4.7	2.1	3.6	1.2	3.0	2.1	1.0	3.0	17.6	0.06
MS	2.2	12.7	3.9	3.2	4.2	7.7	6.5	3.1	9.0	30.9	0.07
MT	1.9	2.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	6.2	0.21
NC	3.2	7.2	2.0	2.5	1.5	3.3	2.3	1.5	2.8	18.1	0.10
ND	3.2	2.1	1.7	2.2	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.8	9.2	0.13
NE	4.6	2.9	1.2	2.8	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.5	11.2	0.09
NH	4.3	2.1	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	8.4	0.29
NJ	4.4	6.8	3.1	1.6	2.8	6.2	5.7	5.0	7.4	24.2	0.14
NM	5.9	3.7	1.6	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.5	0.1	1.3	12.6	0.21
NV	8.0	4.3	1.6	1.2	2.2	2.4	1.0	2.5	3.3	18.6	0.27
NY	2.4	6.9	2.4	4.0	3.8	5.0	3.3	4.3	6.0	22.4	0.19
OH	6.7	4.3	2.4	1.2	1.5	2.5	2.1	1.4	2.9	16.6	0.27
OK	4.3	5.2	2.9	7.4	2.7	3.9	2.5	0.9	3.9	22.1	0.07
OR	4.0	2.3	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	7.1	0.18
PA	5.3	4.9	2.4	1.0	1.0	2.7	2.0	1.1	3.3	16.4	0.15
RI	6.1	3.3	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.3	0.7	2.3	13.4	0.20
SC	3.1	6.9	2.0	1.0	1.6	3.3	2.7	1.4	3.2	17.2	0.11
SD	1.9	2.6	1.3	3.3	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.8	9.4	0.28
TN	2.2	8.8	3.0	3.4	3.3	5.9	3.7	2.2	4.8	22.8	0.30
TX	5.9	6.8	2.4	4.2	3.1	5.9	3.4	2.6	6.4	25.4	0.11
UT	6.4	2.3	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	10.8	0.19
VA	2.7	6.5	1.9	2.3	1.5	3.4	2.6	1.9	2.9	16.6	0.04
VT	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	3.9	0.09
WA	3.5	2.6	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	8.7	0.08
WI	3.0	2.3	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.8	7.7	0.22
WV	0.9	7.3	3.1	2.4	2.7	3.8	3.0	1.2	3.8	18.9	0.06
WY	0.5	1.7	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.5	5.0	0.07
US Total	4.4	5.8	2.3	2.7	2.3	3.9	2.7	2.1	4.2	19.0	0.22

* The BT Index score (range 0-3) is calculated by adding 1 point for any instance of a BT in each of the 3 main BT categories—Transitions 72 hours prior to death, Lack of Continuity with hospitalization, and Multiple Hospitalizations in the last 90 days.