**Supplement 3. ESS-codes among three life threatening conditions.**

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Myocardial

infarction Stroke Sepsis

(n=25) (n=14) (n=24)

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Dyspnea 4 (16)\* -------- 1 ( 4)

Chest pain 18 (72) -------- --------

Abdominal pain -------- 1 ( 7) 4 (17)

Gastrointestinal bleeding -------- -------- 2 ( 8)

Icterus, ascites -------- -------- 1 ( 4)

Stroke 2 ( 8) 10 (71) --------

Urinary problems -------- -------- 1 ( 4)

Trauma in head/neck -------- 1 ( 7) 1 ( 4)

Trauma femoral/hip -------- -------- 1 ( 4)

Infection -------- -------- 12 (50)

Non specific disease 1 ( 4) 2 (14) 1 ( 4)

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\* number (percent)