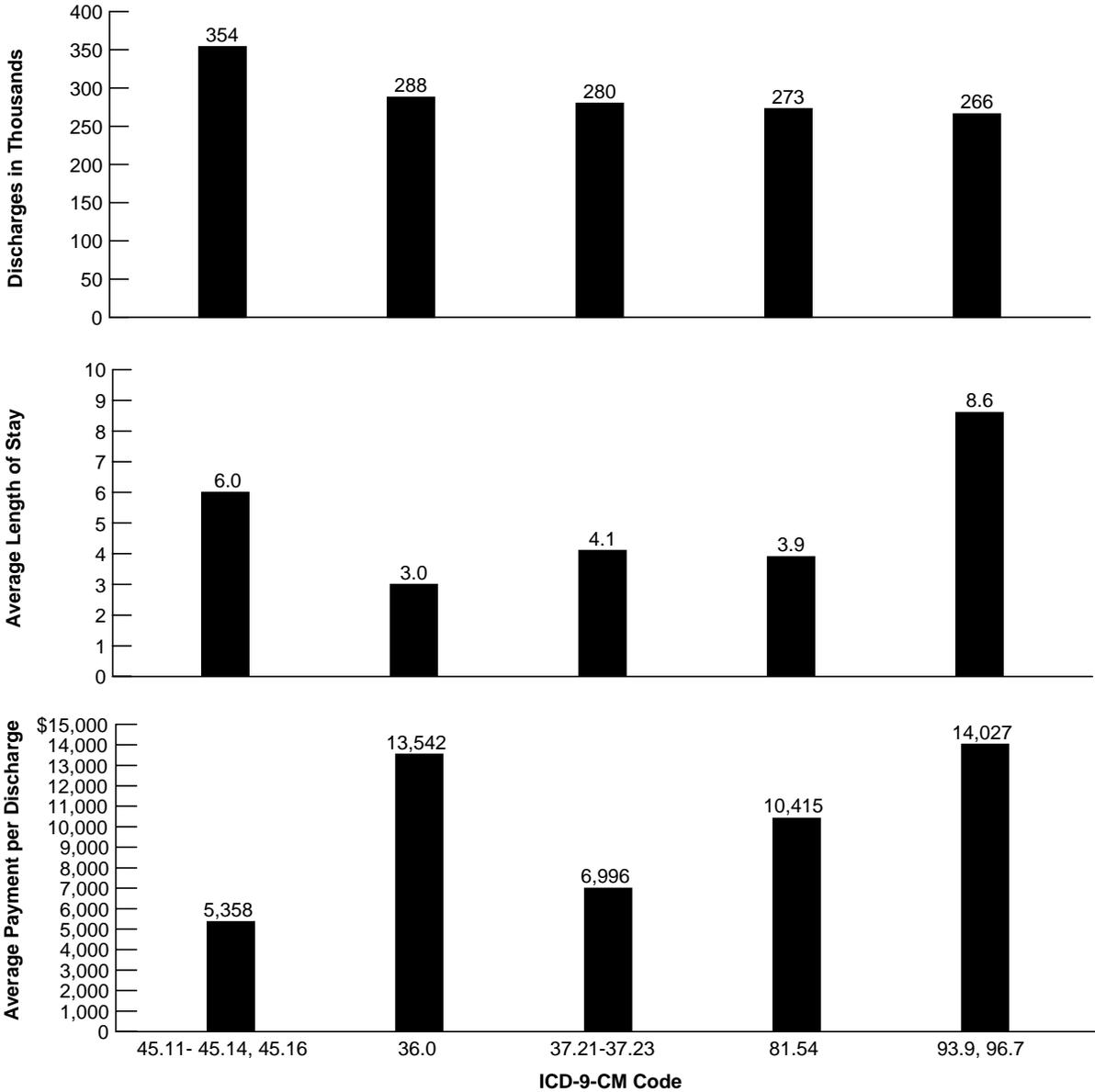


Figure 5.4
Medicare Principal Procedure Classifications for Medicare Beneficiaries Discharged from Short-Stay Hospitals, Based on Frequency: Calendar Year 2005



NOTES: ICD-9-CM is *International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification*. ICD-9-CM codes for principle procedures are: endoscopy of small intestine with or without biopsy, 45.11-45.14, 45.16; removal of coronary artery obstruction, 36.0; cardiac catheterization, 37.21-37.23; total knee replacement, 81.54; respiratory therapy, 93.9, 96.7.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Data Extract System; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.