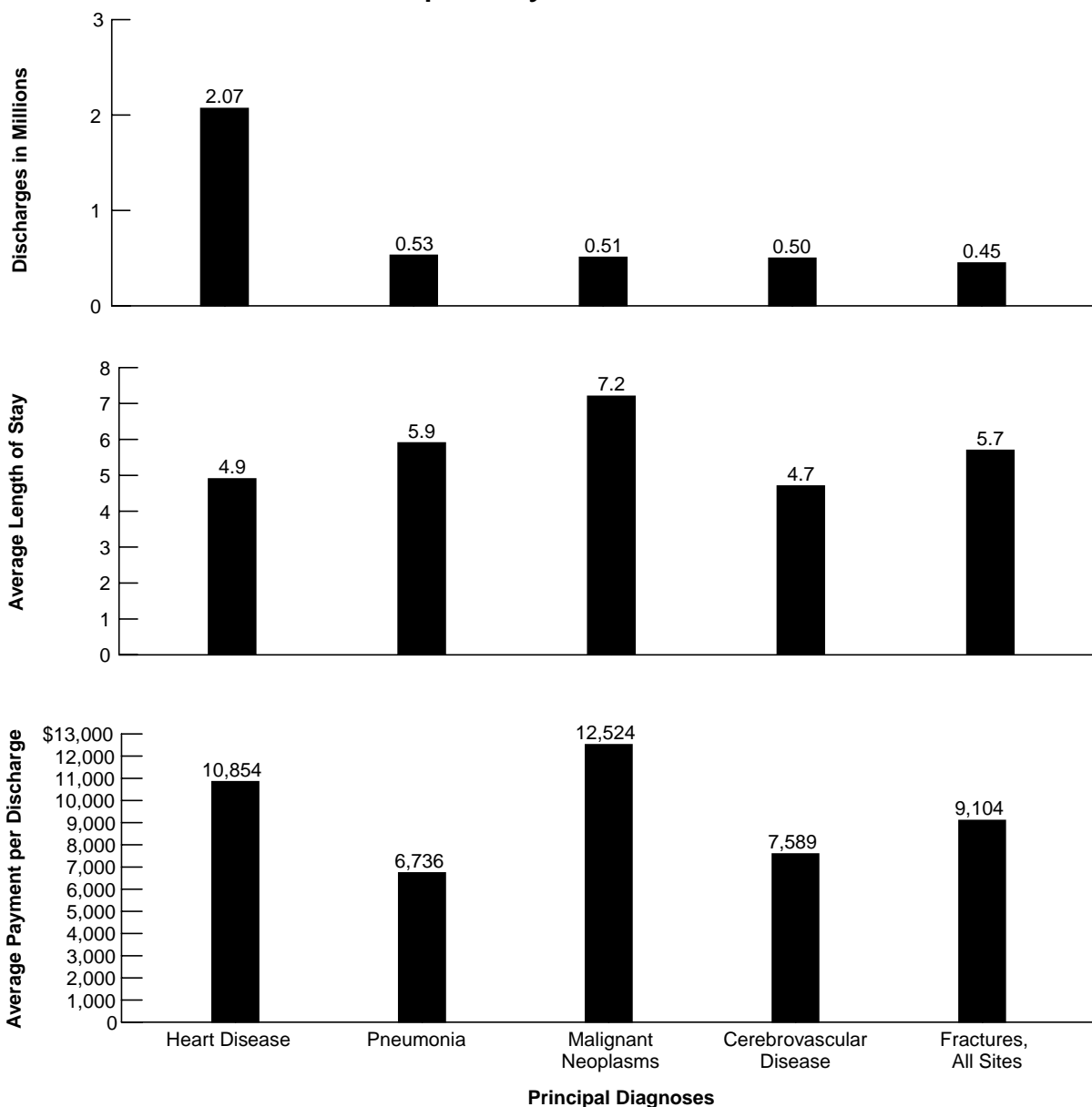


Figure 5.3
Leading Principal Diagnostic Classifications for Medicare
Beneficiaries Discharged from Short-Stay Hospitals,
Based on Frequency: Calendar Year 2007



NOTES: ICD-9-CM is *International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification*. ICD-9-CM codes for principle diagnoses are: heart disease, 391-392.0, 393-398, 402, 404, 410-416, and 420-429; pneumonia, 480-486; malignant neoplasms, 140-208 and 230-234; cerebrovascular disease, 430-438; and fractures, all sites, 800-829.

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.