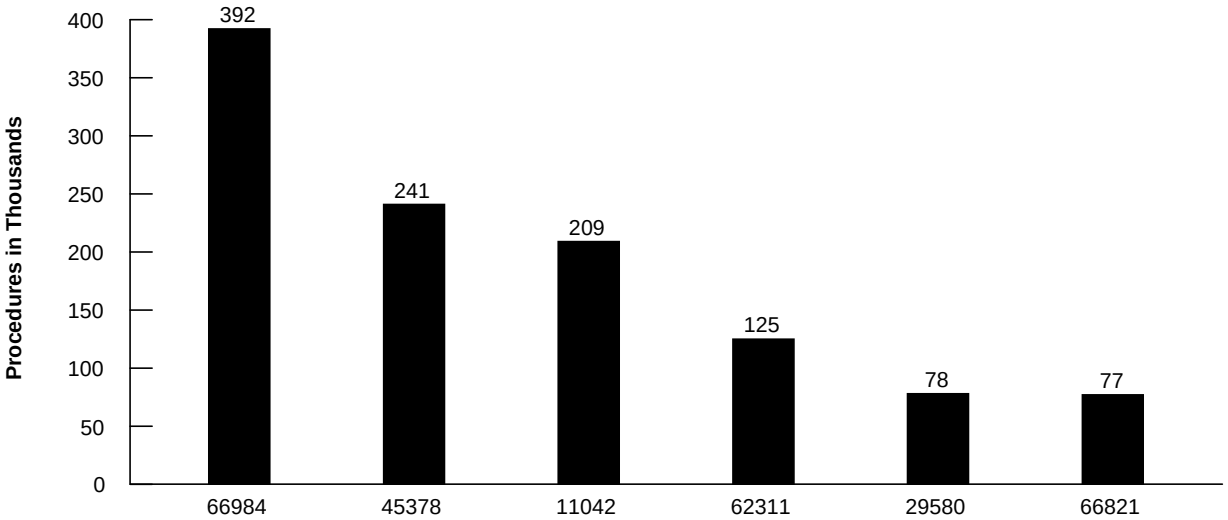
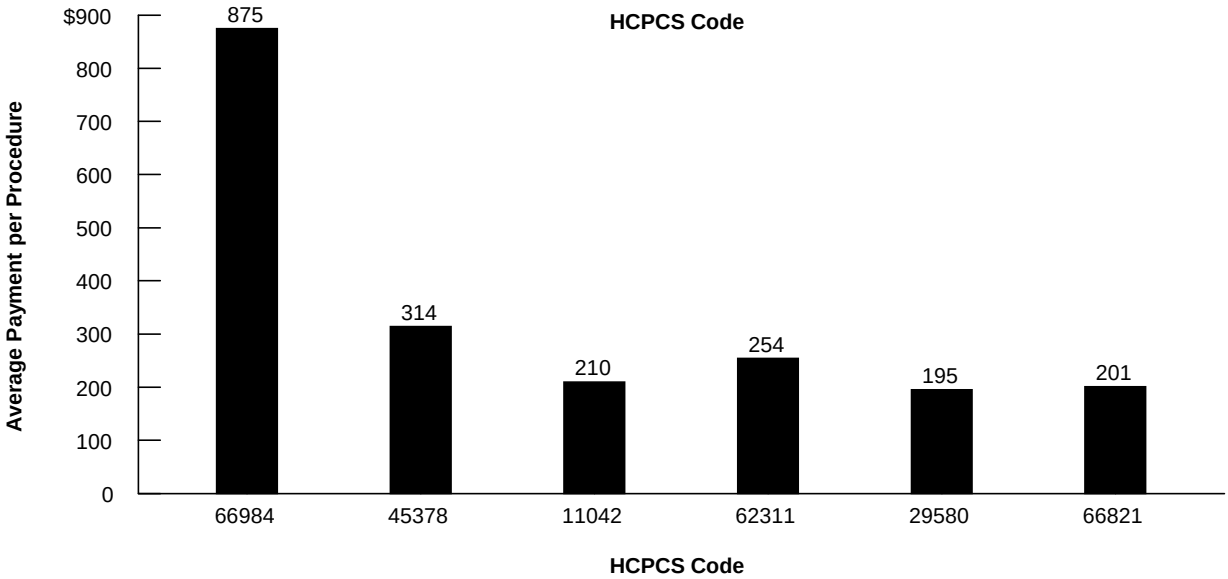
Figure 10.2
Leading Medicare Hospital Outpatient Surgical Procedures, Based on Frequency: Calendar Year 2005





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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.