Brief Contents

Introduction
Acknowledgments

Chapter 1    Reasons for Risk Adjustment
             Lisa I. Iezzoni
Chapter 2    Getting Started and Defining Terms
             Lisa I. Iezzoni
Chapter 3    Range of Risk Factors
             Lisa I. Iezzoni
Chapter 4    Windows of Observation
             Amy K. Rosen and Ann M. Borzecki
Chapter 5    Coded Data from Administrative Sources
             Lisa I. Iezzoni
Chapter 6    Clinical Data from Medical Records and Health Information Technologies
             Lisa I. Iezzoni
Chapter 7    Data from Patient Surveys
             Lisa I. Iezzoni and Karen Donelan
Chapter 8    Conceptual and Practical Issues in Developing Risk Adjustment Methods
             Lisa I. Iezzoni
Chapter 9    Validity and Reliability of Risk Adjustment Methods
             Lisa I. Iezzoni
Chapter 10   Empirically Evaluating Risk Adjustment Models
             Michael Shwartz and Arlene S. Ash
Chapter 11   Estimating the Effect of an Intervention from Observational Data
             Michael Shwartz and Arlene S. Ash