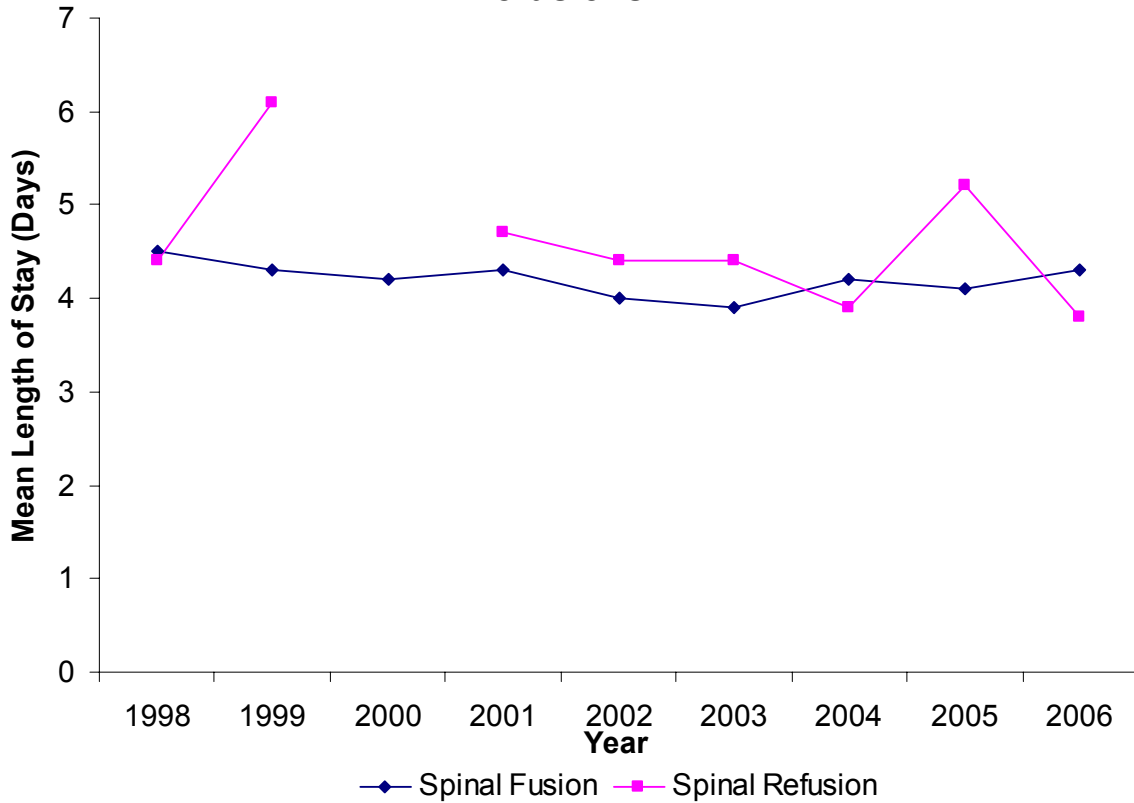


Average Length of Stay for Spinal Fusions and Refusions



Note: The Number refers to average length of stay for spinal fusions and refusions in short-stay hospitals, United States. An estimate is too small to be statistically reliable, and, therefore, do not appear in the graph.

Source: Hospitalizations - National Hospital Discharge Survey 1998-2006. Data obtained from: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; National Center for Health Statistics.