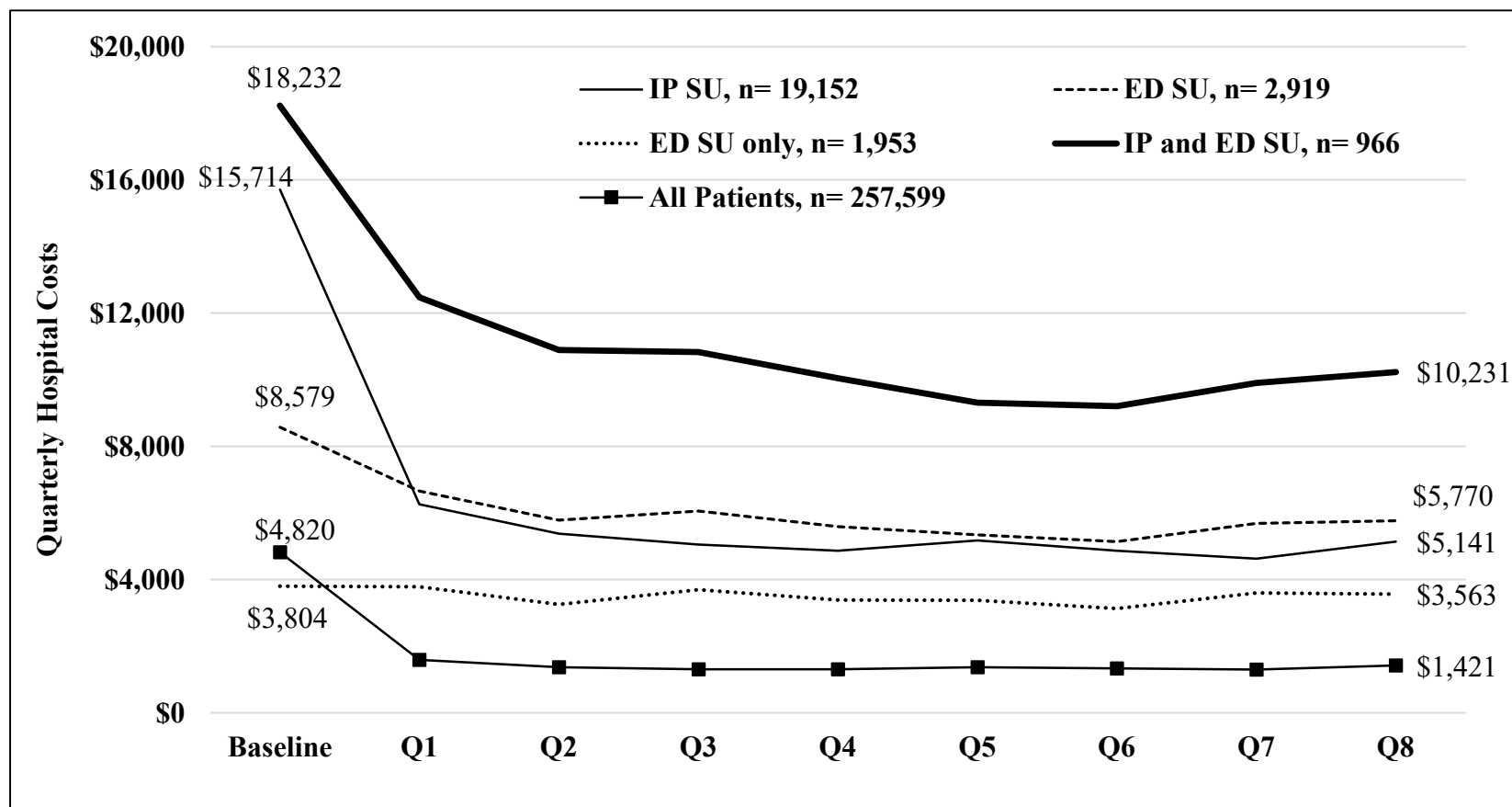


### Super-User quarterly average hospital costs and RTM after excluding decedents



Author's analysis of New Jersey hospital uniform billing data linked mortality data. Baseline cost is the average of the last two quarters of 2009; Q = quarter of follow up; IP = Inpatient; ED = Emergency Department; SU = Super-Utilizer. IP SU= Inpatient SU with 2+ IP (no restrictions relating to ED use), ED SU= ED SU with 6+ ED (no restrictions relating to IP use), ED SU only=ED SU with 6+ ED and <2 IP, IP and ED SU= Individuals with 2+ IP and 6+ ED.