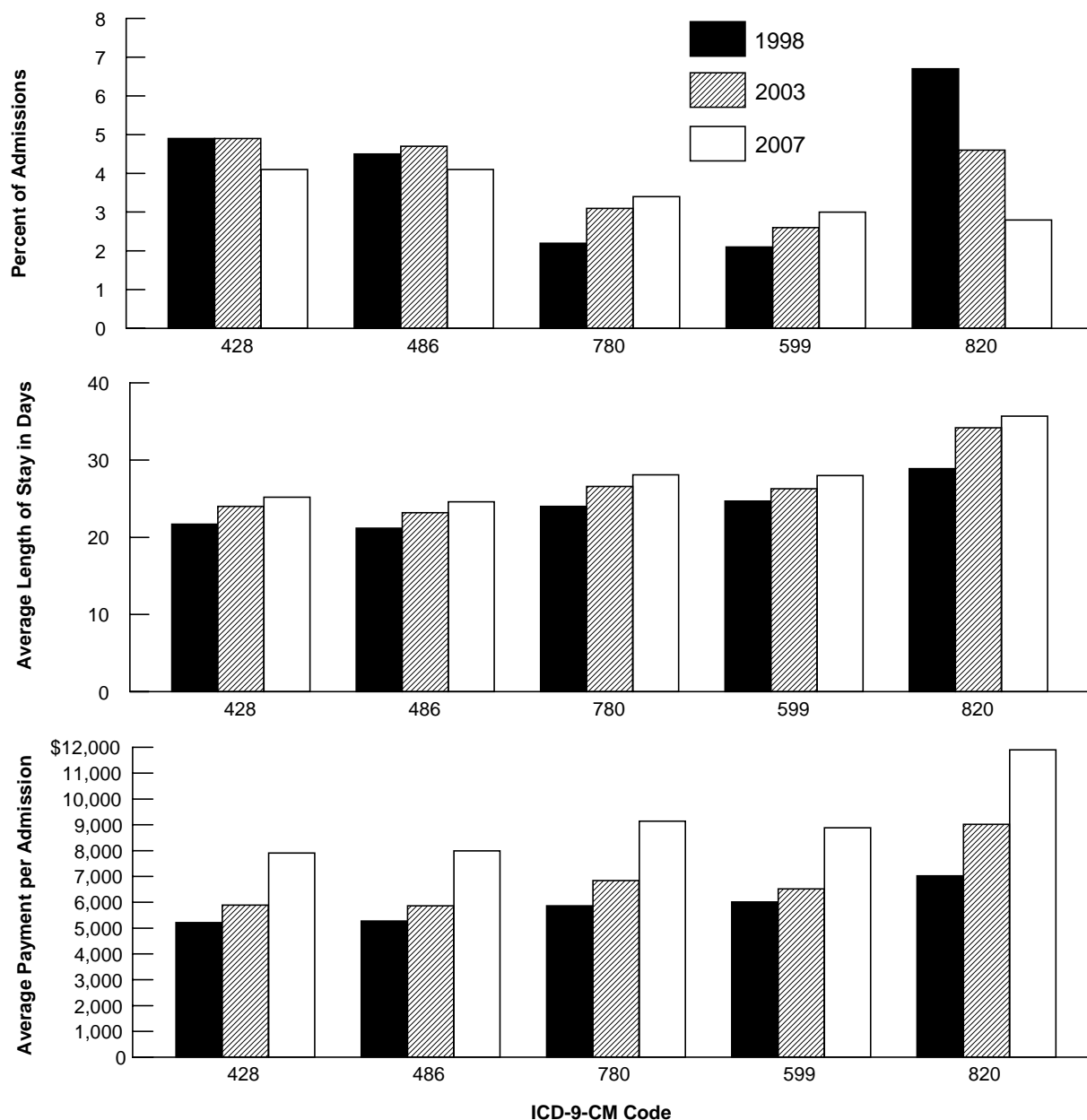


**Figure 6.3**  
**Trends in the Top Five Medicare Skilled Nursing Facility**  
**Principal Diagnoses, Based on Number of Admissions:**  
**Calendar Years 1998, 2003, and 2007**



NOTES: ICD-9-CM is *International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification* (Volume 1). ICD-9-CM codes for principal diagnoses are: heart failure, 428; pneumonia, 486; general symptoms, 780; other disorders of urethra and urinary tract, 599; and fracture of neck of femur, 820.

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.