



Comparing Commercial and Medicare Professional Service Prices

Service Specific Price Public Use File documentation

Fields

- **cbsa:** Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) code; a CBSA is a U.S. geographic region determined by the Office of Management and Budget
- **cbsa_title:** name(s) of the main urban area(s) in each CBSA
- **state:** state in which the CBSA is located
- **geo_level:** geographic level at which the value is reported (state or CBSA)
- **specialty:** categorization of the serviceprovider
 - All: services provided by any type of provider
 - Primary Care: indicates service provided by primary care provider
 - Non-Primary Care: indicates service provided by non-primary care provider
- **service:** description of the service received
- **price_esi_avg:** average price in the Employee Sponsored Insurance population
- **price_pfs_avg:** average price in the Medicare Fee-for-Service population as indicated by the 2017 Medicare physician fee schedule
- **price_ffs_avg:** average price in the Medicare Fee-for-Service population as indicated by Part A and Part B Medicare paid claims
- **price_ratio_esi_pfs_avg:** average ratio of the Employee Sponsored Insurance price to the Medicare physician fee schedule price
- **price_ratio_esi_pfs_min:** minimum of the Employee Sponsored Insurance price to the Medicare Fee-for-Service price ratio
- **price_ratio_esi_pfs_p25:** ratio of the Employee Sponsored Insurance price to the Medicare physician fee schedule price at the 25th percentile
- **price_ratio_esi_pfs_med:** median of the Employee Sponsored Insurance price to the Medicare Fee-for-Service price ratio
- **price_ratio_esi_pfs_p75:** ratio of the Employee Sponsored Insurance price to the Medicare physician fee schedule price at the 75th percentile
- **price_ratio_esi_pfs_max:** median of the Employee Sponsored Insurance price to the Medicare Fee-for-Service price ratio
- **price_ratio_esi_ffs_avg:** average ratio of the Employee Sponsored Insurance price to the Medicare Fee-for-Service price