2019 Healthy Marketplace Index

Machine-Readable Data
Service Prices
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The machine-readable data that accompanies the HCCI: Healthy Marketplace Index – Service Prices is available as a free .csv download from the HCCI website.

1. Fields

1.1 Year (year): calendar year 2016

1.2 Category of Services (service): high level category of services; we calculate price measures separately for a set of common services within four high level categories:

   1.2.1 Inpatient: services rendered to patients who are kept in a health care facility overnight for treatment but not for observation.

   1.2.2 Outpatient: services rendered to patients by sections of a hospital that provide medical services not requiring an overnight stay or hospitalization (e.g., emergency room, outpatient surgery, observation room).

   1.2.3 Professional: services rendered to patients by a health care professional. Service claims with no valid revenue code are assumed to be professional services (e.g., office and preventative visits, administered drugs).

1.3 Service Name (service_name): procedures studied including:

   1.3.1 C-Section Delivery: identified using DRG code 766

   1.3.2 Vaginal Delivery: identified using DRG code 775

   1.3.3 Comprehensive Metabolic Panel: identified using CPT code 80053

   1.3.4 Bilateral Screening Mammography with Computer-Aided Detection: identified using CPT code G0202

   1.3.5 Established Patient, Mid-Level Office Visit: identified using CPT code 99213

   1.3.6 New Patent, Mid-Level Office Visit: identified using CPT code 99203

1.4 Provider CBSA Code (provider_cbsa_coda): Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) code; a CBSA is a U.S. geographic region determined by the Office of Management and Budget
1.5 Provider CBSA Title (provider_cbsa_title): name(s) of the main urban area(s) in each CBSA

1.6 Measure (measure): For each value, the measure to which that value refers. We calculate each metric for each of the following measures:

1.6.1 10th Percentile Price (10th_percentile_price): the 25th percentile of allowed amount for a given service within the CBSA in that year

1.6.2 Median Price (median_price): the median allowed amount for a given service within the CBSA in that year

1.6.3 90th Percentile Price (90th_percentile_price): the 75th percentile of allowed amount for a given service within the CBSA in that year

1.6.4 Price Range (price_range): the difference between the 90th and 10th percentiles of allowed amounts for a given service within the CBSA in that year

1.6.5 Average Price (average_price): the mean allowed amount for a given service within the CBSA in that year

1.6.6 Services (services): the number of services performed for a given service within the CBSA in that year