**2019 Healthy Marketplace Index**

**Machine-Readable Data**

**Price & Use Index**

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The machine-readable data that accompanies the HCCI: *Healthy Marketplace Index – Price & Use Index* is available as a free .csv download from the HCCI website.

1. Fields

**1.1 Year (year):** calendar years 2012 through 2016

**1.2 CBSA Code (cbsa):** Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) code; a CBSA is a U.S. geographic region determined by the Office of Management and Budget

**1.3 CBSA Title (cbsa\_title):** name(s) of the main urban area(s) in each CBSA

**1.4 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:

**1.4.1 Inpatient (ip):** services rendered to patients who are kept in a health care facility overnight for treatment but not for observation.

**1.4.2 Outpatient (op):** 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).

**1.4.3 Professional (ph):** 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).

**1.4.4 All three categories of services combined (all)**

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

**1.5.1 Price:** for each category of services, the weighted price per service among our common set of services in a CBSA

**1.5.2 Use:** for each category of services, the weighted number of services used per capita per service among our common set of services in a CBSA

2. Metrics

**2.1 Index (index):** for each category of services, the weighted measure (as indicated by measure) per service among our common set of services in a Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) in a year divided by the weighted measure (as indicated by measure) per service among that same set of services nationally in 2012

**2.2 Percent National Median (pct\_natl\_median):** for each category of services, the weighted measure (as indicated by measure) per service among our common set of services in a CBSA in a year divided by the weighted measure (as indicated by measure) per service among that same set of services in the median CBSA in the same year

**2.3 Percent Growth (pct\_growth):** for each category of services, the cumulative percent growth rate of each measures’ index from 2012; computed as the weighted measure (as indicated by measure) per service in a CBSA in a year divided by the weighted measure (as indicated by measure) per service in the same CBSA in 2012.