

## Machine-Readable Data for HCCI: Under Pressure: Adults with Hypertension are Spending Increasingly More on Health Care

The machine-readable data that accompanies the HCCI: *Under Pressure: Adults with Hypertension are Spending Increasingly More on Health Care* is available as a free .csv download from the HCCI website.

### Metrics:

1. `spending_per_person`: total spending per insured-year includes both payer and out-of-pocket spending
2. `oop_spending_per_person`: out-of-pocket spending per insured-year includes patient spending on co-payments, coinsurance, and deductibles.
3. `utilization_per_person`: number of services used per insured-year, units of service differ by service category. Inpatient services are counted by admissions; outpatient services are counted as either visits or procedures; professional services are counted by procedure; prescription drugs are counted by filled day

### Fields:

1. `YEAR`: calendar years 2012 through 2016
2. `HTH_FLAG`: diagnosed with hypertension (“with\_hypertension”) or not diagnosed with hypertension (“without\_hypertension”)
3. `AGE_GROUP` (available in 2016, as reported in the issue brief)
4. `GENDER` (available in 2016, as reported in the issue brief)
5. `HCCI_HL_CATEGORY`: 4 high-level categories of health care services – inpatient, outpatient, professional services, prescription drugs
6. `HCCI_ML_CATEGORY`: mid-level categories of services, for example brand prescription drugs, generic prescription drugs. Only reported for prescription drugs
7. `HCCI_SUBCATEGORY`: subcategories of health care services as reported in *2016 Health Care Cost and Utilization Report*, most granular level of service categorization. Available for a subset of prescription drug subcategories reported in the issue brief.