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BACKGROUND

With market and government forces pushing for price transparency, it's imperative that prices are consistently compared across providers. Comparing prices at the line-item level is relatively straight forward. However, how do you accurately compare prices across packaged outpatient surgeries?

The solution is our patent-pending Outpatient Case Mix®. With Outpatient Case Mix®, all outpatient surgeries are normalized according to the underlying ancillary services that accompany the primary surgery. For example, a provider that typically performs a colonoscopy with an upper GI biopsy would have a higher Outpatient Case Mix Index® than a provider that does not include this additional surgical procedure.

Hospital Pricing Specialists LLC has developed a proprietary Resource Intensity Consumption Score® (RICS®) for over 74,000 combinations of CPT®, HCPCS and Revenue Codes.

Powered by state-of-the art artificial intelligence and deep machine learning, our Outpatient Case Mix® software factors our proprietary RICS® scores, based on the historical and predicted frequency of the underlying services, to calculate a precise Outpatient Case Mix Index®.

KEY BENEFITS

- Software as a Service (SaaS) – Client sends claims through our HIPAA-secure connection and receives processed data with Outpatient Case Mix Index® scores assigned to each outpatient surgery
- Stratify providers according to resource consumption behaviors
- Accurately compare packaged outpatient surgery costs, adjusting for case mix differences, across distinct provider type (e.g., teaching hospitals vs. local community hospitals)
- Assist in negotiating managed care contracts by showing outpatient case mix differences compared to local market hospitals

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