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Lower Health Care Spending and Use for People with Chronic Conditions in Consumer-Directed Health Plans

Machine-Readable Data

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Fields

- 1. year:** calendar years 2014 through 2016
- 2. hcci_hl_cat:** five high-level categories designating the grouping of services for which spending and use are calculated- inpatient (IP), outpatient (OP), professional (PHYS), prescription (RX), and all four categories of services combined (ALL)
- 3. cdhp_cd:** identifies a member enrolled in a High Deductible / Consumer Driven Health Plan
- 4. condition:** five categories designating the grouping of populations for which spending and use are calculated- all (every enrollee in the population), chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder (COPD), type 2 diabetes, hypertension, and none (enrollees with none of the three chronic conditions)
- 5. measure:** indicates which measure is being used:
 - 5a. per capita use:** total use divided by the member count for each combination of year, hcci_hl_cat, cdhp_cd, and condition
 - 5b. per capita spending:** total spending divided by the member count for each combination of year, hcci_hl_cat, cdhp_cd, and count
- 6. value:** gives value of either per capita spending or per capita use
- 7. mem_pct_cdhp_condition:** percentage of individuals enrolled in a CDHP or Non-CDHP (as indicated by cdhp_cd) by condition
- 8. value_ratio:** ratio of spend or use (as indicated by measure) by plan type (as indicated by cdhp_cd) to the relevant value to the relevant Non-CDHP population (as indicated by cdhp_cd)