**NPIC Product Sheet**

**The FAIR Health National Private Insurance Claims Database: How the Nation’s Largest Collection of Private Medical and Dental Claims Can Support Your Goals**

You need data to make decisions. Specifically, you need detailed, reliable healthcare claims data about the cost of care and utilization.

The FAIR Health National Private Insurance Claims Database can help you. Known as the FH NPIC Database, it draws upon the nation’s largest collection of private medical and dental claims, offering the most complete view of the costs and utilization of privately billed medical and dental services in the United States. It includes over 25 billion claim records contributed by payors and administrators who insure or process claims for private insurance plans covering more than 150 million individuals. With our data, you can track over time a subset of approximately 50 million patients based on unique, de-identified patient IDs.

**A Wealth of Information**

Are you a researcher or a policymaker? The FH NPIC Database can benefit anyone in healthcare who needs to study patterns, trends and geographic disparities in service utilization and private healthcare spending. (For example, if you’re a provider, you can use the database to determine utilization trends of certain diagnoses when assessing business development opportunities.) FAIR Health continually updates the Database with contributions from over 60 private payors and administrators of healthcare claims from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

It features two dataset categories:

* The *FH Benchmarks* modules offer aggregated provider charges for medical and dental procedures arrayed by percentile for each region and the mean, median, and mode charges for each procedure in each region.
* The *FH NPIC SAFs* contain underlying claims data and provide a range of claim elements, including:
* Procedure code;
* Service zip code;
* Date of service; and
* Non-discounted fee billed by the provider.

For some FH NPIC claims, you can access these additional fields:

* Claim type;
* Patient age and gender; and
* Diagnostic codes.

Using the FH NPIC Database, you can easily identify:

* Trends in practice patterns, clinical issues and diagnoses;
* Geographic variation in cost and utilization;
* Provider mix;
* Adherence to best practices and clinical protocols;
* Economic disparities in the distribution of healthcare resources;
* The effectiveness of health policies and health interventions;
* The impact of legislation and regulation on healthcare access and outcomes; and
* Emerging epidemiological trends.

Customized Data Solutions

Do you have specific needs? FAIR Health can provide custom datasets. You can license datasets from private health insurance claims for:

* Professional services;
* Anesthesia;
* Outpatient and inpatient facilities;
* Ground and air ambulance; and
* Durable medical equipment (DME) and devices.

These datasets can feature the following frequently requested fields:

* + Services and procedures;
  + Modifiers;
  + Location where the service was performed (generally first three digits of zip code);
  + Diagnosis code(s);
  + Billed charge;
  + Patient age;
  + Patient gender;
  + Provider specialty;
  + Place of service;
  + Anesthesia time;
  + Quantity/units; and
  + De-identified health plan member ID.

For dental claims, you can access these additional fields:

* + Tooth system;
  + Tooth number;
  + Tooth surface; and
  + Number of oral images.

**FAIR Health: Your Partner in Data Mining**

FAIR Health will work with you to identify the claims data elements you need to support your objectives. It will also deliver an estimate of the volume of data available that matches your criteria. As a nonprofit, mission-based organization, FAIR Health makes data available at modest license fees, based on such factors as the volume of data provided and fields requested.

Once you sign up, if you have questions about the data or using the FH Online website, our client services representatives are available by phone or email to assist you. You can reach them weekdays between 9 am to 6 pm Eastern time.

Backed by the FH NPIC Database, you can find the accurate healthcare data you need in a matter of minutes.

How can the FH NPIC Database strengthen your bottom line? Contact FAIR Health at info@fairhealth.org or call 855-301-3247.