

ECG's CPT Code Profiler

ECG's CPT Code Profiler gives access to CPT code data from over 100 organizations and more than 24,000 providers. The profiler enables users to generate reports that allow for a better understanding of the impact of physician and advanced practice clinician CPT coding on practice economics and helps identify where changes and improvements

CPT Code Profiler Availability

The CPT Code Profiler is currently available via ECGVault upon payment of an annual subscription fee. Contact ECG for more information on how to subscribe.

may be warranted. Our CPT Code Profiler aids in the analysis of individual providers regarding procedure codes and encounter-type distribution, which includes new patient visits, established patient visits, and consultations. The profiler also contains comparisons of individual coding profiles and performance to the overall market, including by payor category.

The CPT Code Profiler is built from ECG's proprietary compensation and production surveys, wherein we calculate productivity from CPT-level data. It uses clear, uniformly applied definitions and a structured data validation process

to transform member responses into useful information. RVU metrics are calculated and published using the 2013 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule. To ensure data accuracy, we define each provider's clinical and nonclinical full-time equivalents in detail.

Select Members of ECG's 2014 Surveys

Advocate Medical Group Oak Brook, IL

Baylor College of Medicine Houston, TX

Carilion Clinic Roanoke, VA

Carle Physician Group Urbana, IL

Colorado Permanente Medical Group Denver, CO

DuPage Medical Group Downers Grove, IL

The Everett Clinic Everett, WA

Group Health Permanente Seattle, WA

The Iowa Clinic West Des Moines, IA

Legacy Health Portland, OR

Medical College of Wisconsin Milwaukee, WI

MedStar Health Columbia, MD

Ministry Health Care Milwaukee, WI

MultiCare Health System Tacoma, WA

Northern Arizona Healthcare (Verde Valley Medical Center)
Flagstaff, AZ

Northwest Permanente Portland, OR

Pacific Medical Centers Seattle, WA

Palo Alto Medical Foundation Mountain View, CA

PeaceHealth Medical Group Vancouver, WA

Providence Medical Group Portland, OR

Scott and White Memorial Hospital Temple, TX

Scripps Clinic La Jolla, CA

SIU Healthcare Springfield, IL

Spectrum Health Medical Group Grand Rapids, MI

Springfield Clinic Springfield, IL

St. Luke's Hospital Chesterfield, MO

Straub Clinic & Hospital Honolulu, HI

Sutter Pacific Medical Foundation San Francisco, CA

University of Oklahoma College of Medicine
Oklahoma City, OK

University of Rochester Rochester, NY

University of Vermont Medical Group Burlington, VT

University of Wisconsin Medical Foundation
Middleton, WI

Vanderbilt University Medical Center Nashville, TN

Virginia Mason Medical Center Seattle, WA

Wake Forest Baptist Health Winston-Salem, NC

Warren Clinic Tulsa, OK

CPT Code Profiler Benefits

With a subscription to ECG's CPT Code Profiler, your organization receives access to reports and online benchmarking and graphing tools that can be customized. Specific capabilities include:

- **Access to ECGVault** (www.ecgvault.com), the online data portal that contains current and historical survey benchmarks at the market, organization, and provider level. ECGVault allows for robust organization and market trending of provider performance by specialty, standard and custom reporting, and downloading of benchmarks and related materials (e.g., graphs, tables).
- **Provider CPT code frequency reports**, which indicate the top CPT codes by volume and RVUs at the specialty and provider level (both individually and as a group) as well as for the market. Data sets can be customized by payor category (Medicare and non-Medicare), procedure category (i.e., Evaluation and Management [E&M], medicine, ancillary, and surgery) and subcategory, place of service, inpatient/outpatient provider responsibilities, medical group demographics, and several other key practice differentiators. The CPT code reports also contain procedure code rankings for market variance comparisons.
- **Provider CPT code E&M distribution reports by specialty**, including reports for office visits (new patients, established patients, and consultations), inpatient visits (initial hospital care, subsequent care, discharges, and consultations), and emergency department visits. Distribution reports also include the isolation of E&M frequency for Medicare and non-Medicare patient activity, place of service, and provider and organization demographics.
- **Specialty practice profile summary reports** that identify variances in CPT code profiles compared to providers in the medical group and the market. Key metrics include a summary of work RVU (WRVU) and total RVU (TRVU) productivity, the distribution of WRVUs among CPT code categories (E&M, medicine, ancillary, and surgery) and subcategories, and the average acuity of procedures.

About ECG

ECG is a strategic consulting firm that is leading healthcare forward, using the knowledge and expertise built over the course of 4 decades to help clients see clearly where healthcare is going and navigate toward success. We work as trusted, professional partners with hospitals, health systems, medical groups, and academic medical centers across the country. We thrive on delivering smart counsel and pragmatic solutions to the critical challenges that will revolutionize the healthcare system. In addition to offering consulting services, we conduct national compensation and production surveys, which are respected industry sources for comprehensive provider performance benchmarks.

Our annual provider performance surveys include the *National Pediatric Subspecialty Physician Compensation, Production, and Benefits Survey* and the *National Provider Compensation, Production, and Benefits Survey*. ECG also conducts custom studies, including the *Cardiac Service Line Best Practices Survey* and the *National Physician Reimbursement Survey*.

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