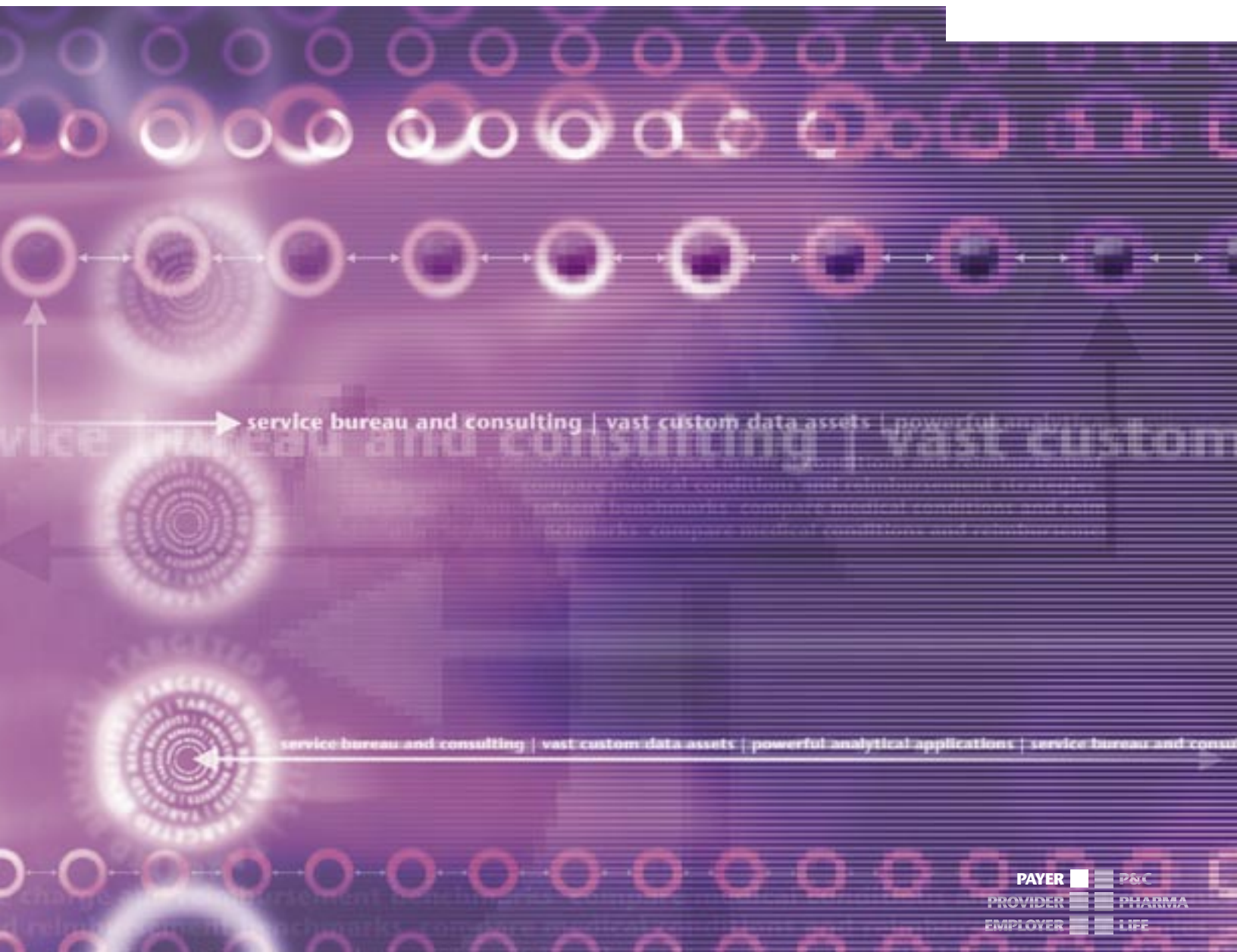


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benchmarking services

Comparative Charge and Reimbursement Benchmarks



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overview

Flexibility, power, economy

Ingenix Benchmarking Services encompass a variety of service bureau and consulting services that draw upon the capabilities of our vast standardized claims data assets, our powerful analytical applications, and our considerable professional expertise. While we offer this data, software, and consulting as distinct products, Benchmarking Services makes their targeted benefits available on a limited per-service fee basis without requiring long-term commitment.

value

Enhanced operations

Our data and services can help you to:

- Manage your costs more closely
- Design more equitable reimbursement contracts
- Drive performance improvement
- Identify opportunities for quality and reliability enhancement

custom data extracts

For insight

Ingenix provides custom data extracts of our MDR® and PHCS® data stores. Our extracts can help you benchmark your charge and reimbursement levels against your peers or against internally developed norms. We:

- Provide charge data for geographically aggregated norms (state, geozip, region)
- Create supporting fee schedule data for providers, payers, and state jurisdictions
- Aggregate data that targets medical conditions for detailed review including the separation of professional and technical components

No long-term commitment required

The Allowed Medical Module compiles allowed reimbursement data, by plan type (HMO, PPO), for all current CPT-4™ procedures.

Code Description	25th	30th	35th	40th	45th	50th	55th	60th	65th	70th	75th	80th	85th	90th	95th
Group 102 27110 ARTHRPLSTY ACETABULARPROR	1,640	1,700	1,760	1,820	1,904	2,077	2,108	2,178	2,231	2,274	2,402	2,519	2,537	2,600	2,600
FEM REPL 33535 CAB WIRRT GFT; 3 COM ART GFT	1,964	2,170	2,428	2,493	2,605	2,707	2,777	2,816	2,828	2,291	2,345	2,428	2,444	2,444	2,444
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benchmark analysis

For alignment

Benchmark Analysis incorporates your charge and reimbursement data in a review to highlight variation. We:

- Identify and report the difference between your rates and the benchmarks you select
- Compare your current reimbursement or charge schedules with our internal data sets and note any material difference
- Assist with evaluation and justification to support fee schedule modifications

fee schedule design

For optimal results

Our Fee Schedule Design services lend you the confidence that accompanies the use of widely used and dependably derived data. Draw upon our resources to evaluate new regulations, optimize your financial results, and model the impact of moving from your current schedule to a new schedule. We:

- Create fee schedules that meet your requirements and target your defined population and services for payment or reimbursement considerations
- Design conversion factors, dollar amounts, or relative percentiles to support decisions during the design of new fee schedules

applications

Current clients

DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES PROVIDER

We delivered CPT™ codes in standardized format for the 25th, 50th, and 75th percentiles, including frequency-weighted data, statewide averages, and targeted regional averages.

FOR A DISTINGUISHED MEDICAL SOCIETY

We assisted in the development of a study that used the Top-25 codes and the 50th percentile for managed care reimbursements to describe trends for various procedures and visit codes across multiple years. These trends were compared to reimbursement in a geographically defined population across multiple states, providing results that will support the reevaluation of contracted rates. The study showed a significant decrease in reimbursement trends over the selected procedures and timeframe. Approximately eighty percent of the selected codes studied at the 50th percentile were at or below Medicare reimbursement levels.

STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND

We helped develop a 2003 medical fee schedule to meet the Fund's requirements including 2003 CPT™ and HCPCS procedure codes with modifiers. We built in service-level breakouts such as Ingenix-proprietary gap fills and breakouts between the professional and technical components. We also incorporated geographic cost adjustments into the designed fee schedule.

hipaa support

For your internal initiatives

Ingenix products can work within your various wide-ranging internal HIPAA compliance programs. Ingenix products are designed such that use of those products will not cause an otherwise HIPAA-compliant program to become non-compliant.

Oft requested and widely recognized charge data resources

about ingenix

The value of experience

One of the industry's largest health information companies, Ingenix provides products and services to a large, diverse customer base within the health care community. Organizations rely on our innovative and leading-edge technology to improve the delivery and operations of their business.

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