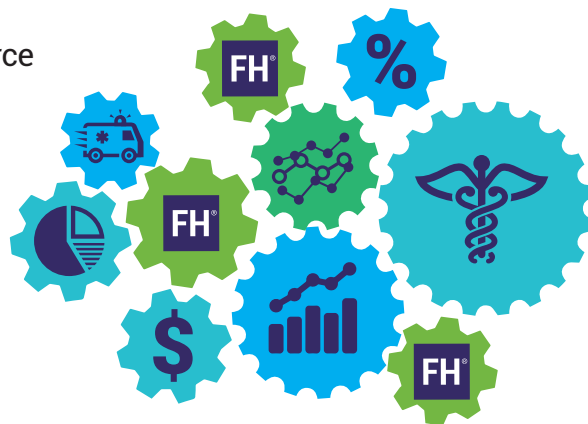


# FH<sup>®</sup> Episodes of Care Benchmarks

## Nationwide Benchmark Pricing for Complete Episodes of Care Market-Level Data Adjusted for Comorbidities and Risk Factors

**FH Episodes of Care Benchmarks** is an innovative (new) resource for value-based reimbursement and related pricing studies. By offering real market data based on claims for the full range of procedures related to common courses of treatment and chronic conditions—and adjusting the estimates to reflect common comorbidities and risk factors—it provides the clearest view yet of per-episode healthcare costs.



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### Key Building Blocks of Bundled Pricing Analyses

Covering the patient's beginning-to-end treatment path, including multiple encounters, professional and facility care, follow-up visits, testing, physical therapy, equipment and other related procedures and services, FH Episodes of Care Benchmarks offers:

- A front-end interface that permits the user to select the episode and "trigger code"—the official code for the specific service (e.g., identified by CPT<sup>®</sup> code) that initiated the episode;
- More than 40 defined episodes—from diabetes care to knee replacement—including bundling of all relevant related services;
- Application to the total episode of up to five common comorbidities and five risk factors—enabling different cost estimates for a variety of care scenarios;
- Benchmarks based on three years of claims information, aggregated at the 50th and 80th percentiles for each of 493 geozips—allowing national and local comparisons;
- Inclusion of both allowed amounts and billed charges;
- The full breadth of medical, HCPCS, anesthesia and outpatient facility values, plus average hospital room and board rates based on the calculated length of stay;
- The ability to download the information into Excel, allowing customization of episode components to meet analytic needs;
- Bottom-line total episode pricing; and
- Separate line items showing the costs and quantities of the individual procedures that compose the episode.

## INDUSTRY-LEADING METHODOLOGY; VALIDATED CLAIMS DATA

FAIR Health is the only independent nonprofit certified and licensed by the Altarum Institute to operate its PROMETHEUS Payment® model, which is used to identify the services that make up each episode.

FAIR Health claims data are received from payors nationwide and include the healthcare claims experience of more than 150 million individuals. Our database includes over 24 billion private medical and dental healthcare insurance claims.

FAIR Health subjects the data we receive to rigorous audits and validation protocols, using methodologies developed and applied by experts.

FAIR Health claims information is accepted across the healthcare sector, including by over a dozen states for use in implementing transparency and consumer protection laws, dispute resolution, workers' compensation fee schedules and more.

## Independent. Secure. Comprehensive.



FAIR Health is a national independent nonprofit that holds the largest collection of private healthcare claims data in the United States, and, as a Qualified Entity certified by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), receives all Medicare Parts A, B and D claims for all 50 states and Washington, DC. FAIR Health earned HITRUST CSF Certified Status by meeting key healthcare regulations and requirements for protecting and securing sensitive private healthcare information. In recognition of its data security policies and practices, FAIR Health also received Service Organization Controls (SOC 2) certification, demonstrating compliance with the guidelines of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

To learn more about the value FH Episodes of Care Benchmarks can bring to your organization—and to view a product demo—contact FAIR Health today:

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## Complementary Use of FAIR Health Episodes of Care Products

When used together, our FH Episodes of Care Benchmarks and FH Episodes of Care Analytics permit a more in-depth analysis of episode costs:

- With FH Episodes of Care Analytics, three years of the licensee's claims experience are loaded into the Altarum software, with the specific services that compose various episodes and associated costs quantified for the licensee's membership and contracted providers.
- FH Episodes of Care Benchmarks then allows the licensee to compare its own episodes of care results to the larger marketplace, at the 50th or 80th percentile. Data can be compared against any combination of geozips or the nation as a whole.



**FH** Benchmarks **FH** Consumer **FH** Custom Analytics